

#### EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER AND ACCUMULATION SYSTEM (ECTS)

pl. M. Skłodowskiej-Curie 5, 60-965 Poznań

# **COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS**

Course name

Human reliability in aviation

**Course** 

Field of study Year/Semester

Aerospace Engineering 2/4

Area of study (specialization) Profile of study

general academic

Level of study Course offered in

First-cycle studies polish

Form of study Requirements part-time compulsory

**Number of hours** 

Lecture Laboratory classes Other (e.g. online)

18 9 0

Tutorials Projects/seminars

9

**Number of credit points** 

4

#### **Lecturers**

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# **Prerequisites**

Knowledge: Basic knowledge of transport safety, basic knowledge of air transport

Skills: the ability to solve research problems using scientific methods, the ability to find cause and effect relationships based on the acquired knowledge

Social competences: the ability to precisely formulate questions; the ability to define priorities important in solving the tasks set for him; ability to formulate a research problem and search for its solution, independence in problem-solving, ability to cooperate in a group

## **Course objective**

Learning and acquiring the ability to apply models, characteristics, methods of analyzing the reliability of



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elements of anthropotechnical systems as well as analyzing and mapping safety systems in air transport. Discussion of basic concepts in the field of human factor influence on the safety of air transport. To familiarize students with the possibilities and limitations of the pilot, in particular the existing diseases, illusions, elements of physiognomy. Improving students' skills in defining and solving research problems

### **Course-related learning outcomes**

# Knowledge

- 1. Has extended knowledge necessary to understand the profiled subjects as well as specialist knowledge on construction, operation, air traffic management, safety systems, economic, social and environmental impact in the field of aviation and space [K1A\_W01]
- 2. Has detailed knowledge related to selected issues in the field of human capabilities and limitations in aviation and aerospace [K1A\_W16]
- 3. Has a structured, theoretically founded general knowledge covering key issues in the field of flight safety and risk assessment [K1A\_W22]
- 4. Has basic knowledge necessary to understand social, economic, legal and other non-technical determinants of engineering activity [K2A\_W24]

#### Skills

- 1. Has the ability to self-educate with the use of modern didactic tools, such as remote lectures, websites and databases, didactic programs, electronic books [K2A U03]
- 2. Can obtain information from literature, the Internet, databases and other sources. Is able to integrate the obtained information, interpret and draw conclusions from it, and create and justify opinions [K2A\_U04]
- 3. Can prepare and present a short verbal and multimedia presentation devoted to the results of an engineering task [K2A\_U08]
- 4. Can plan and carry out a research experiment using measuring equipment, computer simulations, can perform measurements such as temperature measurements with liquid, thermistor, thermocouple thermometers, speed and flow rate using turbine, laser and ultrasonic flow meters, interpret the results and draw conclusions [K1A\_U10]

#### Social competences

- 1. Understands the need for lifelong learning; can inspire and organize the learning process of other people [K1A\_K01]
- 2. Is ready to critically evaluate the knowledge and content received, recognize the importance of knowledge in solving cognitive and practical problems, and consult experts in the event of difficulties in solving the problem on its own [K1A \_K02]
- 3. Is able to interact and work in a group, assuming different roles in it [K1A K04]



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4. Is aware of the social role of a technical university graduate, and especially understands the need to formulate and transmit to the society, in particular through the mass media, information and opinions on technological achievements and other aspects of engineering activities; makes efforts to provide such information and opinions in a generally comprehensible manner [K1A \_K08]

## Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

LECTURE: Assessment of knowledge and skills in a written or oral exam based on the explanation of selected issues.

TUTORIALS: Final test covering the issues discussed during the exercises

LABORATORY: Current assessment of the student's activity in class, preparation and assessment of student reports after each class

## **Programme content**

Classification and quantitative structure of errors made by a human / operator / pilot.

Analysis of selected sources of threats as factors escalating human errors in air transport systems.

Methodology of human reliability analysis (HRA) - description of methods with examples.

Selected issues of physiology.

Selected issues in psychology.

Psychophysical burden at workplaces.

Psychosocial risk related to the profession.

Theories of aviation accidents.

Pilot errors, taxonometry of errors, examples of events caused by pilot errors.

Methodology of examining the psychophysical state of a pilot.

# **Teaching methods**

Informative (conventional) lecture (providing information in a structured way) - may be of a course (introductory) or monographic (specialist) character

The exercise method (subject exercises, practice exercises) - in the form of auditorium exercises (application of acquired knowledge in practice - may take various forms: solving cognitive tasks or training psychomotor skills; transforming a conscious activity into a habit through repetition)

Laboratory (experiment) method (students independently conduct experiments)

# **Bibliography**



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# Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	100	4,0
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	50	2,0
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for laboratory classes and exercises, preparation for colloquiums (exercises) and exam (lecture) <sup>1</sup>	50	2,0

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> delete or add other activities as appropriate