COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name

Special functions

Course

Field of study

Mathematics in technology

Year/Semester

4 / 7

Area of study (specialization)

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Profile of study

general academic

Level of study

First-cycle studies

Course offered in

Polish

Form of study

full-time

Requirements

elective

Number of hours

Lecture

30

Laboratory classes

Other (e.g. online)

Tutorials

15

Projects/seminars

Number of credit points

4

Lecturers

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Responsible for the course/lecturer:

Prerequisites

The knowledge required from the area of linear algebra and calculus (integral transform, Laplace transform and Fourier transform) and partial differential equations. [K_W01 (P6S_WG)].

Uses mathematical techniques to analize simple mathematical models, makes calculations with application of calculus. Has the abilities of effective self-education in the area of selected major [K_U01 (P6S_UW)].

Has the awareness to extend the knowledge in the area of the special function. Is able to make the effort to apply the obtained knowledge to solve a new discovered problem in technical sciences [K_K01 (P6S_KK), K_K02 (P6S_KK)].

Course objective

The goal of the subject is to attain the knowledge from the area of the special function and to get the skills that allow to apply the obtained knowledge to analize the problems in mathematics and physics.

Course-related learning outcomes

Knowledge

Knows and understands the role and meaning of the proof in the mathematics, in particular the meaning of the assumptions. Is able to recall the basic theorems concerning the special functions and their proofs. Has the knowledge of the basic results involving the special functions [K_W01 (P6S_WG)].

Skills

Is able to describe clearly the mathematical knowedge related with the special functions. Is able to prove the fundamental correspondence in the theory of the special functions. Is able to study individually and use the foreign language literature [K_U01 (P6S_UW)].

Social competences

The graduate is ready to critically evaluate his/her knowledge in the context of the actual scientific research. The graduate understands the need of extend its scientific horizon and knows the possibilities of continuous learning. The graduate is able to formulate the questions to improve his/her knowledge or discover the missing part of the problem [K_K01 (P6S-KK), K_K02 (P6S-KK)].

Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

Lecture:

- evaluation of the knowledge and abilities showed in a written exam

Exercises:

- testing the knowledge and preparation for exercises.

- awarding the practical knowledge obtained during the previous exercises and lectures.

- evaluation of the knowledge and abilities related with calculations and proofs.

- testing for exercises and/or written elaboration (that can be made partially outside of exercises).

Additional points for individual work during the exercises:

- abilities to solve the problems individually related with the special functions theory.

- using the knowledge from the additional literature (not discussed in lectures).

Programme content

1. Gamma function i beta function.

2. Pochhammer symbol and hipergeometric Gauss series.

3. Chebyshev polynomial.

4. Legendre polynomial, Adjoint Legendre polynomial I.

5. Jacobi polynomial and Gegenbauer polynomial.

6. Laguerre polynomial.

7. Hermite polynomial.

8. Airy function and Bessel function.

9. Mathieu equation.

10. Hipergeometric function (Kummer, Tricomi, Whittaker, Coulomb).

11. Elliptic function.

Teaching methods

Lectures – the lecture is organized with the multimedia presentations and complemented with many examples, showing some applications of the presented issues in mathematics and physics.

Exercises – discussing open problems, comprehensive analysis for selected problems in mathematics, initiating open discussions devoted to methods which may be able to solve some problems related to selected topis in mathematics, solving problems given by the instructor, grading homeworks.

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Basic

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Additional

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Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	100	4,0
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	45	2,0
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for tutorials, preparation for tests and the final test for lectures) [1]	55	2,0

[1] delete or add other activities as appropriate