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## EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER AND ACCUMULATION SYSTEM (ECTS)

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

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS**

Course name

#### THE PSYCHOLOGY OF PERCEPTION

**Course** 

Field of study Year/Semester

ARCHITECTURE I/1

Area of study (specialization) Profile of study

- general academic
Level of study Course offered in

Second-cycle studies polsih

Form of study Requirements full-time compulsory

**Number of hours** 

Lecture Laboratory classes Other (e.g. online)

15 0 0

Tutorials Projects/seminars

0 0

**Number of credit points** 

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## **Lecturers**

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#### **Prerequisites**

- the student has a basic knowledge of human behavior and its causes;
- the student has a basic knowledge of social phenomena and processes;
- the student has knowledge of the determinants of designing human behavior,
- the student is able to obtain information from literature, databases and other, properly selected sources;
- the student is able to prepare and present in Polish a presentation of an issue or problem integrating the indicated areas of education,
- awareness and understanding of non-technical aspects and effects of engineering activities, including its impact on the environment and the related responsibility for decisions made;

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- ability to work in a team, timeliness and efficiency of work organization

## **Course objective**

- discussion of the basic paradigms of modern psychology;
- explanation of psychological mechanisms in the individual and social dimension;
- presentation of the most important issues in the field of perception and acquiring knowledge about the environment;
- indication of the relationship between the quality of design processes and creativity with the quality of life and the quality of the living environment.

## **Course-related learning outcomes**

## Knowledge

C.W2. the issues of philosophy, with particular emphasis on aesthetics - to the extent to which it affects the quality of architectural, urban and planning creativity, necessary to formulate and solve complex tasks in the field of architectural and urban design and spatial planning, as well as the evaluation of existing and planned solutions;

### Skills

C.U2. use properly such terms as aesthetic value, beauty and aesthetic experience, and perceive a broader, philosophical context of issues related to architectural and urban design;

Social competences

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## Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

#### Formative assessment

- active participation in 2/3 classes.

#### Summative assessment:

Lecture: the subject ends with an examination on the basis of a project requiring a description of a given social problem and a description of its solution, taking into account the integration of knowledge from the area of architecture and social sciences.

Assessment scale: 2.0; 3.0; 3.5; 4.0; 4.5; 5.0

Obtaining a positive grade for the module depends on the student achieving all the learning outcomes listed in the syllabus.

## **Programme content**

-1. Paradigms of modern psychology.

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- 2. Perception processes from the perspective of different sensory modalities.
- 3. Cognitive processes, representations and classifications of knowledge.
- 4. Visual illusions, theoretical foundations and mechanisms.
- 5. Theories of design and participation.
- 6. Problems of social life in the urban environment.
- 7. Work environment, categories and selected issues.
- 8. Extreme and unusual environment and the issue of individual differences

## **Teaching methods**

- 1. Problem lecture.
- 2. eLearning Moodle (a system supporting the teaching process and distance learning).

## **Bibliography**

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# Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	30	1,0
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	18	0,5
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for	12	0,5
laboratory classes/tutorials, preparation for tests/exam, project		
preparation) <sup>1</sup>		

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