



COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name

Safety and environmental risks in rail transport

Course

Field of study

Year/Semester

Transport

2/3

Area of study (specialization)

Profile of study

Sustainable transport

general academic

Level of study

Course offered in

Second-cycle studies

English

Form of study

Requirements

full-time

elective

Number of hours

Lecture

Laboratory classes

Other (e.g. online)

15

Tutorials

Projects/seminars

15

Number of credit points

2

Lecturers

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Prerequisites

Knowledge: Student has basic knowledge in the field of operation of rail vehicles and has basic knowledge of issues related to environmental hazards caused by transport

Skills: Student is able to use the acquired knowledge to solve simple problems related to determining the impact of transport on the environment

Social competences: Student is aware of the importance and understands the non-technical aspects and effects of rail transport on the environment



Course objective

To present basic concepts of environmental protection and safety, the existing threats related to the operation of rolling stock and the necessary actions leading to the reduction of the negative impact of rail transport on the environment and people in the vehicle

Course-related learning outcomes

Knowledge

Student has advanced detailed knowledge of selected issues in the field of transport engineering

Student has advanced and detailed knowledge of the processes taking place in the life cycle of transport systems

Skills

Student is able to obtain information from literature, databases and other sources (in Polish and English), integrate them, interpret and critically evaluate them, draw conclusions and formulate and exhaustively justify opinions

Student is able to communicate in Polish and English using various techniques in a professional environment and in other environments, also with the use of issues related to transport engineering

Social competences

Student understands the importance of using the latest knowledge in the field of transport engineering in solving research and practical problems

Student is aware of the need to develop professional achievements and adhere to the rules of professional ethics

Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

Written exam and final test for tutorials

Programme content

Introduction to environmental protection and safety issues in transport. Characteristics of environmental hazards caused by rail means of transport.

Identification of the main sources of noise and vibrations in rail vehicles, measurement methods and criteria for the evaluation of vibroacoustic phenomena occurring in rail vehicles and their impact on man and the environment. Methods of reducing noise and vibrations in rail transport.

Legal requirements related to the process of managing the risk of hazards related to changes introduced to the railway system. Basic methods of hazard identification. Documenting the risk assessment process.

Selected problems of the impact of hazardous materials transported by rail on the environment, methods of conduct in the event of leakage of petroleum products into the ground.



Teaching methods

Lecture with multimedia presentation. Tutorials: solving problems.

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Basic

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Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	50	2,0
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	30	1,5
Student's own work (preparation for exam, preparing for tutorials) ¹	20	0,5

¹ delete or add other activities as appropriate