

# FACULTY OF MECHANICAL AND POWER ENGINEERING

## SUBJECT CARD

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Name of subject in Polish:</b>           | Termoekonomiczna analiza procesów energetycznych |
| <b>Name of subject in English:</b>          | Thermoeconomic analysis of energy processes      |
| <b>Main field of study (if applicable):</b> | Power engineering                                |
| <b>Specialization (if applicable):</b>      | Computer aided mechanical and power engineering  |
| <b>Profile:</b>                             | <b>academic</b>                                  |
| <b>Level and form of studies:</b>           | <b>2nd level, full-time</b>                      |
| <b>Kind of subject:</b>                     | <b>optional-specialization</b>                   |
| <b>Subject code:</b>                        | W09ENG-SM0057                                    |
| <b>Group of courses:</b>                    | <b>NO</b>  |

|   | Lecture               | Classes | Laboratory            | Project | Seminar |
|---|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| Number of hours of organized classes in University (ZZU)                        | 30                    |         | 30                    |         |         |
| Number of hours of total student workload (CNPS)                                | 60                    |         | 60                    |         |         |
| Form of crediting   | crediting with grade* |         | crediting with grade* |         |         |
| For group of courses mark final course with (X)                                 |                       |         |                       |         |         |
| Number of ECTS points   | 2                     |         | 2                     |         |         |
| including number of ECTS points for practical (P) classes                       | 0                     |         | 2                     |         |         |
| including number of ECTS points for direct teacher-student contact (BK) classes | 1                     |         | 1,5                   |         |         |

\*delete as applicable

## PREREQUISITES RELATING TO KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND OTHER COMPETENCES

Competence in the basics of thermodynamics, heat and mass transfer.

## SUBJECT OBJECTIVES

- C1 - to familiarize students with the principles of Life Cycle Assessment
- C2 - to acquaint students with the basic elements of LCA analysis
- C3 - to familiarize students with the tools to optimize energy processes
- C4 - to acquaint students with the methods of calculating exergy and entropy

## SUBJECT LEARNING OUTCOMES

relating to knowledge:

- PEK\_W01 - has knowledge of the LCA basic definitions, principles and rules
- PEK\_W02 - knows how to analyze the object and prepare its components to LCA
- PEK\_W03 - familiar with the methods of optimizing energy processes and devices
- PEK\_W04 - knows the principles of the exergy and entropy analysis of energy processes

relating to skills:

- PEK\_U01 - can set the goal and scope in LCA software as well as conduct the inventory analysis
- PEK\_U02 - can set the impact assessment in LCA software as well as perform the results interpretation

|  |  |                        |
|--|--|------------------------|
| PEK_U03 - can perform the basic optimization of energy processes<br>PEK_U04 - can perform the basic optimization of energy devices   |  |                        |
| <b>PROGRAM CONTENT</b>   |  |                        |
| <b>Lectures</b>  |  | <b>Number of hours</b> |
| Lec 1  | Overview of LCA  | 2                      |
| Lec 2  | Goal and scope definition  | 2                      |
| Lec 3  | Inventory Analysis   | 2                      |
| Lec 4  | Impact assessment  | 2                      |
| Lec 5  | Interpretation   | 2                      |
| Lec 6  | Introduction to Carbon Footprint (CFP), benchmarking and energy efficiency                                     | 2                      |
| Lec 7  | Water Footprint  | 2                      |
| Lec 8  | The partial test   | 2                      |
| Lec 9  | Energy and Exergy - introduction   | 2                      |
| Lec 10   | Work Potential - case study  | 2                      |
| Lec 11   | Exergy Destruction - case study  | 2                      |
| Lec 12   | The Second Law Efficiency - case study   | 2                      |
| Lec 13   | Entropy - introduction   | 2                      |
| Lec 14   | Entropy generation - case study  | 2                      |
| Lec 15   | The partial test   | 2                      |
|  | Total hours  | 30                     |
| <b>Laboratory</b>  |  | <b>Number of hours</b> |
| Lab 1  | openLCA Overview and first steps   | 2                      |
| Lab 2  | openLCA Basic Modelling  | 4                      |
| Lab 3  | SimaPro Introduction   | 2                      |
| Lab 4  | Developing a model for an air-conditioning system including thermal energy storage: case study CIESOL building | 2                      |
| Lab 5  | Life cycle assessment exercise: THERBIOR project   | 4                      |
| Lab 6  | Exergy analysis of a steam power plant   | 4                      |
| Lab 7  | Exergy analysis of a two stage compressor  | 4                      |
| Lab 8  | Exergy analysis of an absorption chiller   | 2                      |
| Lab 9  | Exergy analysis of an air water heat exchanger   | 2                      |
| Lab 10   | Entropy analysis of a storage tank filled with granite   | 4                      |
|  | Total hours  | 30                     |
| <b>TEACHING TOOLS USED</b>   |  |                        |
| N1. Traditional lecture with multimedia presentation<br>N2. Self-work of students - preparation for final test<br>N3. Self-work of students - preparation for classes and laboratory<br>N4. Consultation hours<br>N5. Reports prepared by students |  |                        |

### EVALUATION OF SUBJECT LEARNING OUTCOMES ACHIEVEMENT - lecture

| <b>Evaluation</b> (F – forming (during semester), P – concluding (at semester end)) | Learning outcomes number | Way of evaluating learning outcomes achievement |
|---|--------------------------|---|
| F1  | PEK_W01, PEK_W02         | The partial test from Lec1÷Lec7                 |
| F2  | PEK_W03, PEK_W04         | The partial test from Lec9÷Lec14                |
| $C = 1/2 \cdot F1 + 1/2 \cdot F2$   |                          |   |

### EVALUATION OF SUBJECT LEARNING OUTCOMES ACHIEVEMENT - laboratory

| <b>Evaluation</b> (F – forming (during semester), P – concluding (at semester end)) | Learning outcomes number | Way of evaluating learning outcomes achievement |
|---|--------------------------|---|
| F1  | PEK_U01÷PEK_U04          | oral answers                                    |
| F2  | PEK_U01÷PEK_U04          | written reports of laboratory classes           |
| $C = 1/5 \cdot F1 + 4/5 \cdot F2$   |                          |   |

### PRIMARY AND SECONDARY LITERATURE

#### **PRIMARY LITERATURE:**

- [1] Consequential-LCA, 2015. Further Theory on the Rebound Effect. [www.consequential-lca.org](http://www.consequential-lca.org)
- [2] Berger M, Finkbeiner M (2010) Water footprinting: How to assess water use in life cycle assessment? Sustainability 2:919-944.
- [3] EEA, 2016. Waterbase - Water Quality. European Environment Agency. <https://www.eea.europa.eu/data-and-maps/data/waterbase-water-quality>.
- [4] ISO/TS 14067:2013 – Greenhouse Gases – Carbon Footprint of products – requirements & guidelines for quantification and communication.
- [5] Ecoinvent, 2018. Ecoinvent - the world's most consistent & transparent life cycle inventory database. <https://www.ecoinvent.org/>.
- [6] Yunus Cengel, Michael Boles, Thermodynamics: An Engineering Approach, 8th Edition, 2020
- [7] Yunus Cengel, Heat Transfer: A Practical Approach, 2nd Edition, 2002

#### **SECONDARY LITERATURE:**

- [1] [www.lifecycleinitiative.org](http://www.lifecycleinitiative.org)
- [2] [www.openlca.org](http://www.openlca.org)
- [3] Truls Gundersen, Introduction to Exergy and Energy Quality, Energy and Process Engineering, 2009
- [4] Jan Szargut, Egzergia: Poradnik obliczania i stosowania, Gliwice, 2007 (in Polish)

#### **SUBJECT SUPERVISOR (NAME AND SURNAME, E-MAIL ADDRESS)**

Artur Nemś, [artur.nems@pwr.edu.pl](mailto:artur.nems@pwr.edu.pl)