



Subject card

Subject name and code	Strength of Composite Structures, PG_00060611						
Field of study	Wytrzymałość konstrukcji kompozytowych						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2023		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	first-cycle studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study		
Mode of study	Full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	3		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	5		ECTS credits		7.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Institute of Naval Architecture -> Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Ship Technology -> Faculties of Gdańsk University of Technology						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr inż. Maciej Kahsin				
	Teachers		dr inż. Maciej Kahsin				
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	0.0	45.0	0.0	75
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	75		8.0		92.0	175
Subject objectives	Lectures scope is to present methods of laminated composites structural analysis with use of classical laminate theory and numerical tools.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[K6_W06] has well-organised knowledge of engineering methods and design tools enabling the conducting of projects in the field of construction and operation of yachts		Student is able to select appropriate physical simplifications of the problem and apply suitable tools to solve it.		[SW1] Ocena wiedzy faktograficznej [SW3] Ocena wiedzy zawartej w opracowaniu tekstowym i projektowym		
	[K6_U06] able to perform basic engineering tasks in the field of yacht design, construction and operation according to the formulated specification, using appropriate methods and tools		Student is able to use Classical Laminate Theory (CLT) in problems concerning yacht design.		[SU1] Ocena realizacji zadania [SU2] Ocena umiejętności analizy informacji [SU4] Ocena umiejętności korzystania z metod i narzędzi [SU5] Ocena umiejętności zaprezentowania wyników realizacji zadania		
	[K6_W02] has knowledge in the field of technical mechanics, fluid mechanics, strength of materials, necessary to understand the basic physical phenomena occurring in ocean engineering		Student understands the mathematical fundamentals of analyses performed using discrete methods.		[SW1] Ocena wiedzy faktograficznej [SW3] Ocena wiedzy zawartej w opracowaniu tekstowym i projektowym		
Subject contents	Course content – lecture Introduction to FEM, basic characteristics of laminates, constitutive equations of laminates, stress and strain in laminate, coupling load/deformation (ABD matrix), strength of laminate composites.						
	Course content – project Getting acquainted with functionality of the available software for laminated structures design. Completing a group project containing proposed design solutions for a selected composite structure of a yacht.						
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Strength of Materials, Numerical Methods						

Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Project	100.0%	80.0%
	Exam	50.0%	20.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Carlsson, L. A., Gillespie, J. W., (eds.), Delaware Composites Design Encyclopedia, TechnomicPublishing Company, Lancaster, PA Hull, D., An Introduction to Composite Materials, Cambridge University Press, 1981 Gere, J. M., Timoshenko, S. P., Mechanics of Materials, II ed., PWS Kent Publishing Company, Boston, 1984	
	Supplementary literature	John D. Fenton, Numerical methods, Institute of Hydraulic Engineering and Water Resources Management Vienna University of Technology, 2019	
	eResources addresses		
	Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Reduction of twist-bending coupling in composite laminate. Determine stress pattern in composite laminate section. Determine maximum load in composite laminate structure.	
Practical activites within the subject	Not applicable		

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