



Subject card

Subject name and code	Finite element method, PG_00042224						
Field of study	Civil Engineering						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2023	Academic year of realisation of subject			2023/2024		
Education level	second-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	1	Language of instruction			English		
Semester of study	2	ECTS credits			4.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile	Assessment form			exam		
Conducting unit	Department of Mechanics of Materials and Structures -> Faculty of Civil and Environmental Engineering						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		prof. dr hab. inż. Wojciech Witkowski				
	Teachers						
Lesson types and methods of instruction	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	60
	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	60		5.0		35.0	100
Subject objectives	Getting familiar with base of Finite Element Method in theory (lectures) and practice (laboratory classes). Working in two different computational environments - ABAQUS, SOFiSTiK.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[K7_U04] is able (using Finite Element Method), to define a calculation model and to perform advanced numerical analysis of complex constructions in: linear range and elementary nonlinear range, can critically evaluate the results of calculations.				[SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment		
	[K7_U06] is able to choose proper tools (measuring, analytical or numerical) to solve engineering problems, to acquire, filtrate, proces and analyse data				[SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment		
	[K7_W04] has knowledge on advanced strength of materials, modeling and optimisation of materials and constructions; has knowledge of fundamentals of Finite Element Method and general nonlinear analysis of engineering constructions and systems				[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge		
	[K7_W03] has knowledge of Continuum Mechanics, knows rules of static analysis, stability and dynamics of complex rod, shell and volume structures, both in linear and basic nonlinear regime				[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge		

Subject contents	FEM Codes, commercial, own-developed. Application of numerical method in theory of structures. Strong and weak forms, mechanics of continuum. Variational calculus. Variational principles of mechanics. Ritz method. FEM as a special case of finite dimensional approximation. FE discretization, interpolation. Models of finite elements, classification. Displacement formulation, selected finite elements, isoparametric formulation. Standard stages of FEM solution. Selected topics in application of FEM, verification and interpretation of results											
Prerequisites and co-requisites	BSP020 Structural mechanics BSP021 Computational methods BSP022 Computational analysis of structure											
Assessment methods and criteria	<table border="1" data-bbox="451 463 1487 566"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="451 463 794 495">Subject passing criteria</th> <th data-bbox="794 463 1137 495">Passing threshold</th> <th data-bbox="1137 463 1487 495">Percentage of the final grade</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="451 501 794 533">Laboratory test</td> <td data-bbox="794 501 1137 533">60.0%</td> <td data-bbox="1137 501 1487 533">70.0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="451 539 794 566">Test</td> <td data-bbox="794 539 1137 566">60.0%</td> <td data-bbox="1137 539 1487 566">30.0%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade	Laboratory test	60.0%	70.0%	Test	60.0%	30.0%
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Recommended reading	Basic literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RAKOWSKI G., KACPRZYK Z.: Metoda elementów skończonych w mechanice konstrukcji. Oficyna Wydawnicza Politechniki Warszawskiej, Warszawa 2005. 2. KLEIBER M (red): Komputerowe metody mechaniki ciał stałych. Mechanika Techniczna t. XI. PWN, Warszawa 1995. 3. DACKO M., BORKOWSKI W., DOBROCIŃSKI S., NIEZGODA T., WIECZOREK M.: Metoda elementów skończonych w mechanice konstrukcji. Arkady Warszawa 1994. 4. ZIENKIEWICZ O.C.: Metoda elementów skończonych. Arkady 1972, lub nowsze wydania w języku angielskim. 										
	Supplementary literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CHRÓŚCIELEWSKI J., MAKOWSKI J., PIETRASZKIEWICZ W.: Statyka i dynamika powłok wielopłatowych. Nieliniowa teoria i metoda elementów skończonych. PAN IPPT, Biblioteka Mechaniki Stosowanej Serii A, monografie, Warszawa 2004. 2. KREJA I.: Mechanika Ośrodków Ciągłych. Wydawnictwo CURE, Politechnika Gdańska, Gdańsk 2003. 										
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:										

<p>Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the sources of nonlinearity in mechanics, give examples. 2. Why FEM is regarded as an approximation method? 3. Explain the notion: linear elastic material. 4. Write the expression for components of linear strain tensor. 5. Name the problems of the Ritz method? 6. Write the requirements that must be satisfied by shape functions. 7. Explain the term: rigid body motion. 8. Describe the possible disadvantages of using CST element. 9. Describe the possible undesired effects of reduced integration. 10. How do you understand locking effect?
<p>Work placement</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>

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