

Subject card

Subject name and code	Space Missions, PG_00050015								
Field of study	Space and Satellite Technologies								
Date of commencement of studies	February 2024		Academic year of realisation of subject			2023/2024			
Education level	second-cycle studies		Subject group			Obligatory subject group in the field of study			
Mode of study	Full-time studies		Mode of delivery			at the university			
Year of study	1		Language of instruction			Polish			
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits			2.0			
Learning profile	general academic profile		Assessment form			assessment			
Conducting unit	Department of Geoinformatics -> Faculty of Electronics, Telecommunications and Informatics								
Name and surname	Subject supervisor	prof. dr hab. inż. Mariusz Figurski							
of lecturer (lecturers)	Teachers								
Lesson types and methods of instruction	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Projec	t	Seminar	SUM	
	Number of study hours	15.0	15.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	30	
	E-learning hours inclu	learning hours included: 0.0							
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in stu plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study SUM		SUM	
	Number of study 30 hours		5.0		15.0		50		
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is presenting the process of a space mission planning and implementing, including the role of space agencies (ESA, POLSA).								
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification				
	K7_W06		Student has the knowledge on development trends and the most important new achievements in the field of space missions planning and implementing.		[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge				
	[K7_K04] Can show resourcefulness and ingenuity in dealing with professional tasks.		Student shows ingenuity in dealing with tasks related to space mission planning and implementing.			[SK5] Assessment of ability to solve problems that arise in practice			
	K7_U07		Student is able to evaluate the cost of space mission. He is also able to propose the improvements of existing solutions in the field of space missions planning and implementing.			[SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment			
	K7_W04		Student has theoretically grounded knowledge on planning and design of space missions.			[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge			
	[K7_W14] Knows the objectives, main programs and principles of functioning of the European (ESA) and national (POLSA) institutions regulating, supervising and stimulating activity in the space industry.		Student knows the roles of European Space Agency and Polish Space Agency in planning and implementing space missions.			[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge			

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Subject contents	Contents of the course					
	LECTURES					
	Review of main types of space missions (research in astrophysics and planetology, meteorological, Earth observation, navigation, telecommunication, military, manned). Mission examples.					
	2) Basic elements of space missions. Organisations carrying out space missions.					
	3) Process of mission analysis and mission elements design.					
	4) Mission orbit defining with respect to observation, communication with Earth, power supply etc.					
	5) Analysis of optical instruments, passive and active.					
	6) Analysis of microwave and other instruments.					
	7) Space environment.					
	8) Structure and thermal system of satellite platform.					
	9) System of mission power supply.					
	10) Telecommunication systems.					
	11) On-board computer.					
	12) Platform orientation and stabilisation system.					
	13) Launching and orbit correction systems.					
	14) Ground segment, flight control system, data processing.					
	15) Mission cost estimation.					
	16) Mission risk analysis.					
	17) Testing, integration and verification of space missions.					
	18) Organisational and legal issues related to space missions.					
	19) International co-operation in space.					
	20) Outer space exploration and exploitation programs.					
	EXERCISES:					
	During exercise classes, students work on solving problems defined earlier on the lecture. Some tasks are implemented by students working individually and some of them by students working in groups.					
	Sample exercises:					

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	Optical system system parametrs calculation with respect to user requirements.							
	Evaluation of environment effects for a given mission trajectory.							
	3) Cost estimation for a given mission.							
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Basics of mathematical analysis and algebra, basic engineering knowledge in mechanics, electronics and computer science, ability to work in MS Windows environment, basics of probability theory							
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold Percentage of the final grade						
		51.0%	50.0%					
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Recommended reading	Basic literature	Space Mission Analysis and Design, 3rd edition (Space Technolo Library, Vol. 8) 3rd Edition, by Wiley J. Larson (Editor), James R. (Editor), ISBN-13: 978-1881883104						
	Supplementary literature	Spacecraft Systems Engineering 4th Edition, by <u>Peter Fortescue</u> (Editor), <u>Graham Swinerd</u> (Editor), <u>John Stark</u> . (Editor), Wiley, ISBN-13: 978-0470750124						
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie: Misje kosmiczne - Moodle ID: 38353 https://enauczanie.pg.edu.pl/moodle/course/view.php?id=38353						
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed								
Work placement	Not applicable							

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