



Subject card

Subject name and code	Construction materials in the chemical industry. Corrosion, PG_00060886						
Field of study	Chemical Technology						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2024	Academic year of realisation of subject				2026/2027	
Education level	first-cycle studies	Subject group				Optional subject group 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				3.0	
Learning profile	general academic profile	Assessment form				assessment	
Conducting unit	Department of Corrosion and Electrochemistry -> Faculty of Chemistry -> Faculties of Gdańsk University of Technology						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	prof. dr hab. inż. Kazimierz Darowicki					
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	30
	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	30	5.0		40.0	75	
Subject objectives	Knowledge building: Structure of metals and alloys. Solid solutions. Physicochemical properties of metals and alloys. Corrosion susceptibility. General corrosion, pitting corrosion, stress corrosion cracking, hydrogen embrittlement, and intergranular corrosion.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome			Method of verification		
	[K6_W07] has knowledge of structural materials used in the chemical industry and their corrosion, corrosion monitoring and protection, and corrosion metrology	is able to relate the structure of metals and alloys to their corrosion properties			[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge		
	[K6_U08] is able to classify and apply knowledge of the driving forces of corrosion processes in different construction materials to the design of process installations and the selection of corrosion protection methods for installations	is able to choose the corrosion protection technology and define the protection criteria.			[SU3] Assessment of ability to use knowledge gained from the subject		
	[K6_K01] understands the need for continuing education, and is aware of the opportunities to improve professional, personal and social competences	is ready to apply the knowledge of construction materials and corrosion phenomena in teamwork and in making responsible decisions regarding the selection and use of materials in a technical environment.			[SK2] Assessment of progress of work		
Subject contents	Course content – lecture Band theory of metals, semiconductors, and insulators. - Electrical, magnetic, and thermal properties of metals. - Types of crystal lattices of solids. - Solid solutions. - Alloys and phase transformations, heat treatment. - Iron-carbon phase diagram. - Classification of steels and cast irons. - Introduction to thermodynamics and corrosion kinetics. - Types of corrosion damage.						
	Course content – laboratory 1. Corrosion metallurgy. 2. Corrosion cells. 3. Corrosion of stainless steels. 4. Macro and micro assessment of corrosion damage. 5. Paint application. 6. Corrosion rate testing. 7. Physical properties of metals.						
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Chemical bonds, solutions, concentrations, phase diagrams, mechanical strength, electrochemical cells						

Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	laboratory - tests and reports	100.0%	50.0%
	test - written test	60.0%	50.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. Zaki AHMAD, Principles of Corrosion Engineering and Corrosion Control, Published: 2006, Imprint: Butterworth-Heinemann, ISBN: 978-0-7506-5924-6, DOI: 10.1016/B978-0-7506-5924-6.X5000-4 2. Philip A. Schweitzer , Fundamentals of Metallic Corrosion: Atmospheric and Media Corrosion of Metals , ISBN 9780849382437	
	Supplementary literature	Stanisław J. Skrzypek, Karol Przybyłowicz, Metal Engineering and Material Technologies, PWN Scientific Publishing House, 2019 (metallurgical processes for obtaining metallic materials, materials processing, also in terms of environmental protection, alloy production technologies and their versatile applications.	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Discuss two-component phase diagrams. Types of solid solutions. Mechanism of intergranular corrosion. List the types of corrosion damage. What crystallographic lattices are known? What metals and alloys are subject to pitting corrosion. Types of corrosion control.		
Practical activities within the subject	Not applicable		

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