



Subject card

Subject name and code	Modern district heating systems, PG_00064760						
Field of study	Power Engineering						
Date of commencement of studies	February 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	second-cycle studies		Subject group		Specialty 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	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	2		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile		Assessment form		assessment		
Conducting unit	Department of Electrical Power Engineering -> Faculty of Electrical and Control Engineering						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr inż. Tomasz Minkiewicz				
	Teachers						
Lesson types and methods of instruction	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.0	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		6.0		14.0	50
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to familiarize students with efficient and sustainable methods of district heat delivery and production.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[K7_W01] explains and describes, based on general knowledge in the field of scientific disciplines forming the theoretical foundations of Power Engineering, the structure, principles of operation and environmental impact of energy systems, machines and devices, transmission grids and internal installations		The student demonstrates knowledge of the development of heating systems in Poland and worldwide.		[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge		
	[K7_U11] communicates and justifies opinions on specialized topics in a manner understandable to diverse audiences, including the use of modern techniques, including information technology		The student presents a multimedia presentation prepared independently.		[SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment		
	[K7_K11] is aware of importance of professional acting, the need for critical verification of acquired knowledge and consulting experts opinion in case of facing difficulties with individual problem solving		The student professionally develops and presents the chosen topic, demonstrating a critical approach to the analyzed information.		[SK4] Assessment of communication skills, including language correctness [SK3] Assessment of ability to organize work		
Subject contents	Current state of district heating in Poland. Requirements for the Polish district heating sector. Modern solutions applied in Polish district heating. Characteristics of successive generations of district heating systems. Modern and low-emission heat sources in district heating systems. Collaboration of renewable energy sources with district heating systems. Heat storage in Polish district heating systems.						
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Good knowledge of basic physics (basic laws of physics, physical quantities and their units and measures, mechanics, electrical engineering, thermodynamics, heat transfer). Knowledge of energy processes' properties: efficiency of single conversion, efficiency of conversion cycle and thermodynamic cycle efficiency. Basic knowledge of mathematics: algebra, geometry, trigonometry, differential and integral calculus.						

Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Colloquium based on the lecture	60.0%	60.0%
	Seminar presentation	60.0%	40.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	A. Szkarowski, Ciepłownictwo: obliczenia, projektowanie, energooszczędność . Warszawa : Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, 2020. W. Bujalski, Przyszłość systemów ciepłowniczych . nowa Energia nr 4 (74)/2020 W. Bujalski, Elektrociepłownia przyszłości - możliwości techniczne . nowa Energia nr 4 (80)/2021 T. Kowalak, G. Wiśniewski, K. Wiśniewski, K. Michałowska-Knap, Techniczno-ekonomiczne podstawy wykorzystania w systemach ciepłowniczych niezbilansowanej energii elektrycznej z OZE . nowa Energia nr 2 (67)/2019	
	Supplementary literature	http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.rser.2016.09.061 https://doi.org/10.2478/czoto-2022-0007 https://discovery.ucl.ac.uk/id/eprint/10153402/13/Siddiqui_10153402_Thesis.pdf Czasopismo: Ciepłownictwo, Ogrzewnictwo, Wentylacja Portal informacyjny: Nowoczesne ciepłownictwo	
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Describe the stages of the evolution of district heating networks. List at least three low-emission energy sources operating in a modern district heating system and characterize one of them. Describe the type of cooperation between renewable energy sources and the district heating system. List at least three methods of storing district heating energy and characterize one of them.		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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