



Subject card

Subject name and code	Geotechnical structures in transport, PG_00045880						
Field of study	Civil Engineering						
Date of commencement of studies	February 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	second-cycle studies		Subject group		Optional subject group		
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		4.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile		Assessment form		assessment		
Conducting unit	Department of Engineering Structures -> Faculty of Civil and Environmental Engineering						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr inż. Arkadiusz Sitarski				
	Teachers						
Lesson types and methods of instruction	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	40.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	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	<p>The aim of the course is to familiarize students with issues related to structures permanently connected with soil. Students completing the University and graduating in bridge engineering will have the right to design and build such structures in the future, after obtaining construction license.</p> <p>The structures permanently connected with soil include: * bridge abutments, bridge pillars, abutment wing walls, retaining walls. * shallow tunnels (road, pedestrian crossings), deep tunnels, culverts, soil-steel structures</p>						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[K7_W15] has deep and adequate knowledge of civil engineering, within offered specialization and profile		The student acquires general knowledge of geotechnical engineering and underground communication structures.		[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge		
	[K7_U02] can design and dimension complex steel, concrete (including reinforced), wood and masonry constructions and its details		Knowledge of shaping deep and shallow reinforced concrete tunnels, bridge supports and geotechnical retaining structures		[SU4] Assessment of ability to use methods and tools [SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information [SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment		
	[K7_W02] knows principles of analysis, design and dimensioning of complex constructions and its elements		Knowledge of the technology of construction of communication tunnels, bridge supports and retaining structures. Knowledge of shaping and calculating the structure of shallow tunnels and prefabricated retaining structures		[SW3] Assessment of knowledge contained in written work and projects [SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge		
	[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		The student learns advanced methods of calculating underground structures, bridge supports and geotechnical retaining structures.		[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge		

Subject contents	<p>Information on underground constructions: application, types, constructions, examples of implementation in the country and abroad.</p> <p>Deep (bored) tunnels: drilling and construction techniques, structures and their shapes, the impact of the rock mass (soil and rock medium) on tunnels, methods for determining the volume of actions, calculation and design of structures.</p> <p>Shallow (cut-and-cover) tunnels: construction types and technologies, principles of calculation and design.</p> <p>Immersed (underwater) tunnels: methods and principles of construction, calculation and design of structures.</p> <p>FEM numerical analyzes of bored tunnels and shallow tunnels constructed with slurry walls.</p> <p>Drainage, ventilation, lighting and maintenance of tunnels. Impact of execution and operation of tunnels and other underground structures on the surroundings.</p> <p>Bridge supports: types and construction methods of abutments and bridge pillars, actions on pillars and abutments.</p> <p>Geotechnical retaining structures: prefabricated retaining wall systems for structures supporting embankments in transportation infrastructure and for bridge abutment casings; construction of retaining walls in the GEO-PASS system - principles of calculating and designing.</p>		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	<p>Passing subjects related to the basics of bridge engineering.</p> <p>Passing subjects related to design and dimensioning of reinforced concrete and steel structures.</p> <p>Passing subjects related to the analysis of geotechnical structures such as shallow foundations and deep foundations, retaining structures and sheet piling.</p>		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
		60.0%	55.0%
		55.0%	45.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Glinicki St.(1994) Budowle podziemne. Wydawnictwo Politechniki Białostockiej, Białystok. 2. Furtak. K. (2005) Podstawy budowy tuneli. Wydawnictwo Politechniki Krakowskiej, Kraków. 3. Gałczyński St. (2001) Podstawy budownictwa podziemnego. Wydawnictwo Politechniki Wrocławskiej. 4. Jarominiak A. (1999) "Lekkie konstrukcje oporowe", Wydawnictwo Komunikacji i Łączności 5. Katalogi i prospekty firmy Polgravel dot. prefabrykowanych ścian oporowych systemu GEO-PASS. 	
	Supplementary literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kuliczkowski A.(1996) Tunele wieloprzewodowe. Wydawnictwo Politechniki Świętokrzyskiej, Kielce. 2. Praca zbiorowa (1988) The rock engineering alternative Wydawnictwo Finnish Tunnelling Association, Iyväskylä, Finland. 3. Praca zbiorowa (1996) Budowle podziemne Wydawnictwo Politechniki Śląskiej, Gliwice. 4. Czasopisma n-t Inżynieria Morska i Geotechnika 5. Czasopisma n-t Geoinżynieria i tunelowanie 6. Czasopisma n-t Inżynieria i Budownictwo 	
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:	

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Types of bored tunnel structures. 2. Technologies for drilling deep tunnels. 3. Stress and strain state in the rock mass around tunnel workings. 4. Methods for determining rock mass impact on the bored tunnel lining. 5. Static calculations of deep tunnel construction. 6. Shallow tunnel constructions. 7. Technologies for building shallow tunnels in slurry walls and backfilled tunnels. 8. Static calculations of shallow tunnels in slurry walls by the analytical-numerical method. 9. FEM numerical analyzes of deep tunnels and shallow tunnels. 10. Principle of work and structural systems of prefabricated retaining walls of the GEO-PASS system. 11. Static calculations and dimensioning of retaining walls of the GEO-PASS system. 12. Project of a shallow tunnel in slurry walls. 13. Identification and analysis of loads acting on bridge supports. 14. Designing of bridge supports.
Work placement	Not applicable

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