



Subject card

Subject name and code	Renewable Energy Sources, PG_00042100						
Field of study	Power Engineering						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2027/2028		
Education level	first-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	3		Language of instruction		English		
Semester of study	5		ECTS credits		3.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile		Assessment form		assessment		
Conducting unit	Department Of Energy And Industrial Apparatus -> Faculty Of Mechanical Engineering And Ship Technology -> Wydziały Politechniki Gdańskiej						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor						
	Teachers						
Lesson types and methods of instruction	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	15.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	45
	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	45		5.0		25.0	75
Subject objectives	Presentation of the modern achievements and tendencies in the area of renewable energy resources utilization. Classification of renewable energy resources. Possibilities of renewable energy resources utilization. Discussion of theoretical backgrounds of selected technologies.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[K6_W11] has knowledge of known technologies and non-technical aspects to solve simple engineering tasks in the field of energy systems and devices						
	[K6_W10] knows the basic installations in the field of renewable energy sources and their impact on the environment		Student zna podstawowe charakterystyki odnawialnych źródeł energii.				
	[K6_W06] knows classic and developmental energy technologies, rules for the selection and operation of heat and energy devices and installations, basic principles of energy systems operation, basic issues regarding the reliability of energy devices and diagnostics, environmental effects of energy technologies used, methods of using renewable energy sources		The student knows the value of CO2 emissions for each technology. Can determine the efficiency of appliances.				

Subject contents	<p>Lecture: energy resources, ocean and see resources, tidal energy, wave energy, osmotic energy, ocean thermal energy conversion, wind energy, Betz criterion, aerogenerators, hydro-power, water turbines, hydropower stations - types and characteristics, geothermal energy, dry rock and aquifer resources, geothermal power stations and heat-generating plants, solar energy, solar collectors, solar ponds, solar "power tower", solar "thermal tower", photovoltaics.</p> <p>Tutorial: estimation of the power of tidal, wave and osmotic power plant as well as OTEC cycle, wind power, rotor diameter of aerogenerator, calculation of the power of hydropower plant, efficiency of geothermal power plant, surface area and efficiency of solar collector.</p> <p>Laboratory: 1. Characteristics of solar collector 2. Characteristics of photovoltaic panel 3. Characteristics of micro-wind generator 4. Operation of hydropower plant.</p>		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Laboratory reports	90.0%	10.0%
	Test	56.0%	90.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Michealides E.E.: Alternative Energy Sources. Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg (2012).	
		Ghosh T.K., Prelas M.A.: Energy Resources and Systems. Springer Dordrecht Heidelberg London New York (2011).	
		Kaltschmitt M., Streicher W., Wiese A.: Renewable Energy: Technology Economics and Environment. Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg (2007).	
	Supplementary literature	https://www.journals.elsevier.com/energy	
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<p>1. Physical properties of renewable sources</p> <p>2. OTEC system</p> <p>3. Classification of hydro power plants and their advantages</p> <p>4. Types of geothermal sources and scheme of the binary power plant</p> <p>5. Features of wind/electricity generating systems</p> <p>6. Solar constant</p>		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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