



Subject card

Subject name and code	Internal Combustion Engines, PG_00055520						
Field of study	Mechanical Engineering						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2027/2028		
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	6		ECTS credits		4.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile		Assessment form		assessment		
Conducting unit	Institute Of Energy -> Faculty Of Mechanical Engineering And Ship Technology -> Wydziały Politechniki Gdańskiej						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. inż. Jacek Kropiwnicki				
	Teachers						
Lesson types and methods of instruction	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	15.0	15.0	0.0	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		4.0		36.0	100
Subject objectives	Presentation of the modern achievements and tendencies in the area of internal combustion engines, classification, as well as an indication of the possible application nowadays and in the future, with particular emphasis on Polish conditions.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[K6_W08] possesses knowledge including the methodology of designing machine parts, mechanical devices, selection of construction materials, manufacturing and operation, with the lifetime cycle		Can analyse and evaluate the methods of functioning of the internal combustion engines, understands the specificity of propulsion systems, understands the consequences of the selected solutions in terms of achieved energetics parameters of the system.		[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge		
	[K6_U06] is able to use mathematical and physical models for analysing the processes and phenomena occurring in mechanical devices within the range of material strength, thermodynamics and fluid mechanics		Student designs reciprocating machine, projects components, makes thermal and resistance calculations.		[SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment		
	[K6_U07] is able to design a typical construction of a mechanical device, component or a testing station using appropriate methods and tools, adhering to the set usage criteria		Can use modern tools and knowledge in designing, operating and components selecting.		[SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment		

Subject contents	<p>Lecture: Internal combustion engines. General information about internal combustion engines, their structure and properties, characteristics, modelling of the work cycle, mechanical and thermal loads, mechanics of the crank system, balancing, calculation and design of the flywheel, analysis of the structure of the main components of internal combustion engines, strength calculations, bearings of internal combustion engines, fuels, fuel and ignition systems, solutions for energy systems, biogas plants, land vehicles, working machines and watercrafts, hybrid vehicle drive systems, electronic diagnostics of engines.</p> <p>Tutorials: Work cycle modelling, device initial calculations, crank system mechanics, strength calculations, energy analysis, calculations of drive systems.</p> <p>Laboratory: Construction and identification of internal combustion engine components, measurements of the basic parameters of internal combustion engines, testing of power supply components and electronic diagnostics of CI engines, supply, ignition systems and electronic diagnostics of IG engines, start-up and shutdown of the Stirling engine, displacement compressor drive.</p>		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Test (tutorials)	50.0%	30.0%
	Laboratory reports	90.0%	10.0%
	Test (lecture)	50.0%	60.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Wajand J.A., Wajand J.T.: Tłokowe silniki spalinowe średnio- i szybkoobrotowe. WNT.	
		Kropiwnicki J. Modelowanie układów napędowych pojazdów z silnikami spalinowymi. AGNI.	
		Żmudzki S.: Silniki Stirlinga. WNT.	
		Cantek L., Białas M.: Sprężarki chłodnicze. Wydawnictwo PG.	
		Ghosh T.K., Prelas M.A.: Energy Resources and Systems. Springer Dordrecht Heidelberg London New York.	
	Supplementary literature	http://www.combustion-engines.eu	
		http://www.ijat.net	
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Draw a kinematic scheme of four stroke high speed engine.		
	Name the methods of forced induction (charging) and their advantages and weaknesses, draw a scheme of turbocharger connected to an engine.		
	Draw a diagram of fuel injection and heat release during combustion versus crank angle in a compression ignition (Diesel) engine.		
	Draw a scheme and explain the functioning of Toyota Hybrid System.		
	Calculate the change in net power of the Stirling engine after replacing the working medium from helium to air.		
	Perform an analysis of the effect of dead volume influence on the capacity of a reciprocating compressor on the p-V diagram.		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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