



Subject card

Subject name and code	Design of Vehicles, PG_00055498						
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	5	ECTS credits				3.0	
Learning profile	general academic profile	Assessment form				assessment	
Conducting unit	Institute Of Mechanics And Machine Design -> Faculty Of Mechanical Engineering And Ship Technology -> Wydziały Politechniki Gdańskiej						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr hab. inż. Grzegorz Ronowski					
	Teachers						
Lesson types and methods of instruction	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	0.0	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		8.0		37.0	75
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to acquire basic knowledge of the construction and design principles of car assemblies by students.						
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	The student recognizes the basic systems, assemblies and components of motor vehicles. It describes their structure and explains the principle of operation. Presents the principles of designing and selecting selected vehicle components. Classifies vehicles in terms of their construction and application.			[SW3] Assessment of knowledge contained in written work and projects		
	[K6_U03] is able to identify, formulate and develop the documentation of a simple design or technological task, including the description of the results of this task in Polish or in a foreign language and to present the results using computer software or other aiding tools	The student calculates the resistance to motion of the vehicle and prepares a traction diagram for the adopted gear ratios of the drive system. Distinguishes between types of car steering systems and determines the design parameters of the steering link trapezoid.			[SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment [SU5] Assessment of ability to present the results of task		
Subject contents	LECTURE The general structure of a car. Vehicle motion resistance, traction characteristics. Characteristics of the engine and the necessary drive mechanisms. Drive mechanisms systems. Clutches - types used. Elements of friction clutches. Engagement mechanisms. Automatic control systems. Fluid clutches. Selection of a torque converter for an internal combustion engine. Stepped gearboxes. Synchronizers and gear shifting mechanisms. Planetary and hydrokinetic gears. Automation of gear shifting. Additional gear boxes. Drive shafts and joints. Selection of shafts and joints for the designed drive system. Drive shaft systems. Critical shaft speed. The theory of joints and design solutions. Driving bridges: types, construction and calculation. Differentials, driveshafts, final drives and wheel bearings. Steering, braking and suspension systems of vehicles. Unconventional vehicle wheels.						
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Knowledge of the basics of machine construction and construction recording.						
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold			Percentage of the final grade		
	Tests during the semester	55.0%			100.0%		

Recommended reading	Basic literature	<p>1. Studziński K.: Samochód teoria, konstrukcja i obliczanie. Wyd. Naukowo-Techniczne, Warszawa, 1980.</p> <p>2. Jaśkiewicz Z.: Projektowanie układów napędowych pojazdów samochodowych. WKŁ, Warszawa, 1982.</p> <p>3. Reimpel J.: Budowa samochodów Podstawy Konstrukcji, WKŁ, Warszawa, 1997.</p> <p>4. Zając M.: Układy przeniesienia napędu samochodów ciężarowych i autobusów. WKŁ, Warszawa, 2003.</p> <p>5. Prochowski L.: Pojazdy Samochodowe Mechanika ruchu, WKŁ. Warszawa. 2005.</p> <p>6. Zieliński A.: Konstrukcja nadwozi samochodów osobowych i pochodnych, WKŁ. Warszawa. 2003.</p>
	Supplementary literature	No requirements
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<p>Replace friction clutch components.</p> <p>Selection of the dimensions of the friction lining of the clutch plate of the car.</p> <p>Synchronization conditions for a system of three shafts with two cardan joints.</p>	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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