



Subject card

Subject name and code	Materials Science I, PG_00055078						
Field of study	Mechanical Engineering						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
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	1		Language of instruction		English		
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits		3.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Department Of Materials Engineering And Bonding -> Faculty Of Mechanical Engineering And Ship Technology -> Wydziały Politechniki Gdańskiej						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		prof. dr hab. inż. Dionizy Czekaj				
	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		6.0		39.0	75
Subject objectives	Introducing students to the fundamentals of contemporary materials science and materials engineering.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	K6_W03		The student has knowledge about structure, fundamental properties of engineering materials as well as methods of their investigation.		[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge		
	K6_U10		The student knows the rules of selecting materials		[SU3] Assessment of ability to use knowledge gained from the subject		
	K6_W08		The student has a basic knowledge about selection of materials and processes		[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge		
Subject contents	Classification of materials, advanced materials. Atomic structure; The periodic table of elements; Atomic bonding in solids. Crystal structures - unit cells; crystal systems;close-packed crystal structures; defects and imperfections of crystal structure; Mechanical properties of metals, concepts of stress and strain; elastic deformation; plastic deformation, hardness; Dislocations; slip systems; deformation by twinning; Mechanisms of strengthening in metals; Recovery, recrystallization, and grain growth; Fracture; Fatigue; Creep behaviour; Phase diagrams;definitions and basic concepts; Binary phase diagrams, interpretation of phase diagrams,ceramic and ternary phase diagrams, the Gibbs phase rule; The iron–carbon system - the iron–iron carbide (Fe–Fe3C) phase diagram, development of microstructure in iron–carbon alloys,						
Prerequisites and co-requisites							
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria		Passing threshold		Percentage of the final grade		
	Written examination		51.0%		100.0%		

Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. W. D. Callister, Jr., Materials science and engineering, an introduction, 7th ed., Wiley, 2007, 2. M. Ashby, H. Shercliff and D. Cebon, Materials Engineering, Science, Processing and Design, Elsevier Ltd, 2007 3. M. Ashby, D. Jones, Engineering Materials 1, An Introduction to Properties, Applications, and Design, Elsevier Ltd, 2012 4. W. Bolton, <i>Materials for Engineering</i>, Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group, NY, 2011 5. A.J. Moulson, , J.M. Herbert, Electroceramics, Materials Properties and Applications, Chapman and Hall, 1990 6. R. Pampuch, An Introduction to Ceramics, Springer International Publishing Switzerland, 2014
	Supplementary literature	1. Blicharski M., <i>Wstęp do inżynierii materiałowej</i>, Wydawnictwo Naukowo Techniczne, Warszawa 2001 2. M. Kaczorowski, A. Krzyńska, <i>Konstrukcyjne materiały metalowe, ceramiczne i kompozytowe</i>, Oficyna Wydawnicza Politechniki Warszawskiej, Warszawa 2017 3. Dobrzański L. A., <i>Podstawy nauki o materiałach i metaloznawstwo. Materiały inżynierskie z podstawami projektowania materiałowego</i> ., WNT Warszawa, 2002 4. M.Ashby, H.Shercliff, D.Cebon, <i>Inżynieria materiałowa</i>, T1, T2, Wydawnictwo Galaktyka, Łódź, 2011 5. M. Ashby, D. Jones, Engineering Materials 2, An Introduction to Microstructures and Processing, Elsevier Ltd, 2013 6. M.Głowacka, A. Zieliński, (Red.) <i>Podstawy metaloznawstwa</i>, Wydawnictwo Politechniki Gdańskiej, Gdańsk 2011 (skrypt). 7. M. Głowacka (Red), <i>Metaloznawstwo</i>, Wydawnictwo Politechniki Gdańskiej, Gdańsk 1996 (skrypt) 8. J. Hucińska (Red), <i>Metaloznawstwo. Materiały do ćwiczeń laboratoryjnych</i>, Wydawnictwo Politechniki Gdańskiej, Gdańsk 1995(skrypt).
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	1. Definitions of stress, strain and modulus of elasticity. 2. Mechanical properties of materials. 3. Crystal structure of advanced ceramics 4. Phase diagrams	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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