



Subject card

Subject name and code	Ship Resistance and Stability, PG_00060539						
Field of study	Naval Architecture and Offshore Structures						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025	Academic year of realisation of subject				2026/2027	
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	2	Language of instruction				Polish	
Semester of study	4	ECTS credits				9.0	
Learning profile	general academic profile	Assessment form				exam	
Conducting unit	Zakład Projektowania Okrętu - Brak (istniała Wcześniej) -> Institute Of Naval Architecture -> Faculty Of Mechanical Engineering And Ship Technology -> Wydział Politechniki Gdańskiej						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr hab. inż. Przemysław Krata					
	Teachers						
Lesson types and methods of instruction	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	45.0	30.0	30.0	15.0	0.0	120
	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	120		12.0		93.0	225
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to provide a solid foundations of knowledge in ship stability and hull resistance						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome			Method of verification	
	[K6_W03] has knowledge of hydromechanics, thermodynamics, machine design, ecology, materials science necessary to understand the principles of construction and operation of ocean engineering facilities and equipment		A student gains knowledge of the phenomena relevant to ship hull resistance and contemporary methods for modeling of them.			[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge	
	[K6_W02] has knowledge in the field of technical mechanics, fluid mechanics, strength of materials, necessary to understand the basic physical phenomena occurring in ocean engineering		A student gains knowledge of the phenomena relevant to ship stability assessment and contemporary methods for modeling of them.			[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge	
	[K6_U05] can formulate a simple engineering task and its specification within the range of design, construction and operation of ocean technology objects and systems		A student is able to assess the stability of an intact ship and determine the hull resistance for design purposes.			[SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment	

Subject contents	<p>Equilibrium of a free-floating vessel.</p> <p>Measures of initial stability of a ship; determination of small static angle of heel.</p> <p>Static stability at large angles of heel; determination of large static angle of heel.</p> <p>Dynamic stability of a ship; determination of dynamic heel angle.</p> <p>Effects of suspended loads and free surfaces of fluids on ship stability.</p> <p>Intact ship stability assessment based on prescriptive criteria.</p> <p>Longitudinal forces on a ship sailing with a steady course.</p> <p>Components of hull resistance.</p> <p>Methods of determination of hull resistance.</p>								
Prerequisites and co-requisites	<p>Background of physics and mathematics.</p> <p>Well-established in the basics of ship hydromechanics.</p>								
Assessment methods and criteria	<table border="1" data-bbox="451 958 1487 1025"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="451 958 794 992">Subject passing criteria</th> <th data-bbox="794 958 1137 992">Passing threshold</th> <th data-bbox="1137 958 1487 992">Percentage of the final grade</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="451 992 794 1025">Final test</td> <td data-bbox="794 992 1137 1025">50.0%</td> <td data-bbox="1137 992 1487 1025">100.0%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade	Final test	50.0%	100.0%
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Recommended reading	Basic literature	<p>Ruponen P., Principles of Ship Buoyancy and Stability.</p> <p>Derrett D. R., Barrass C. B., Ship Stability for Masters and Mates</p> <p>Rawson K.J., Tupper E. C., Basic Ship Theory.</p>							
	Supplementary literature	<p>Matusiak J., Dynamics of a Rigid Ship - with applications.</p> <p>Lewis, E. V. (ed): Principles of Naval Architecture.</p> <p>Hirdaris, S., Lecture Notes on Basic Naval Architecture.</p>							
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:							
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<p>Assess whether a vessel in a given loading condition meets the IS Code criteria.</p> <p>Determine the resistance curve of a given ship's hull.</p>								
Work placement	Not applicable								

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