



Subject card

Subject name and code	Disturbances in Electrical Power Systems, PG_00038347						
Field of study	Electrical Engineering						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	second-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	Part-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits		4.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Department of Mechatronics and High Voltage Engineering -> Faculty of Electrical and Control Engineering - > Wydziały Politechniki Gdańskiej						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. inż. Marek Olesz				
	Teachers		dr hab. inż. Marek Olesz				
Lesson types and methods of instruction	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	20.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	30
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
	eNauczanie source addresses: Moodle ID: 897 ZAKŁÓCENIA W UKŁADACH ELEKTROENERGETYCZNYCH [Niestacjonarne][ET] [2025/26] https://enauczanie.pg.edu.pl/2025/course/view.php?id=897						
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		5.0		65.0	100
Subject objectives	The aim of the teaching subject is to train highly qualified specialists with expertise in the effect and reduce the effects of noises, as well as electrical equipment research.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[K7_K02] is aware of the impact of engineering activities on the environment, understands the the non-technical effects of those activities		student calculates the levels of overvoltages and short-circuit currents and on this basis selects the appropriate parameters of the power equipment		[SK5] Assessment of ability to solve problems that arise in practice		
	[K7_U08] be able to carry out tests on electrical power equipment, analyse disturbances in electrical power systems, record and assess the quality of electricity in the power network		It combines knowledge of diagnostic measurements of devices and power quality analyzers		[SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information [SU3] Assessment of ability to use knowledge gained from the subject		
	[K7_W02] has an in-depth and structured knowledge of electrical measurements electrical measurements, the methods and equipment used for electrical measurements of non-electrical quantities, he/she knows the principles of testing operation tests of electrical equipment, has a structured knowledge of electricity quality issues		student recognizes the basic types of interference and their source in the power system		[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge		

Subject contents	Lecture Short-circuits in low- and high voltage network. Currents of metallic and fault arc short-circuits, nearby and distant short-circuits . Parameters of fault arc. Influence of arc resistance on short-circuit currents. Fault arc resistance of transformer station and switchboards (aerial isolation and GIS). Fault arc effects limitation. Short-circuits in specific systems and electric objects, e.g. marine installations, high-voltage power electronics systems. Behaviour of switches and apparatuses under disturbance conditions. Changes of voltage (voltage dip). Solid state, hybrid and limiting switches. Influence of disturbances on control and monitoring systems. Overvoltages and its influence on electric system. Lightning surges and switching overvoltages. Lim-iting the effects of overvoltages - surge and overvoltage protection. Operation of apparatus and devices under overvoltage conditions. Monitoring of disturbances. Devices used to registration of disturbances. Analysis of disturbances. Operation of electrical transducers under disturbances. Testing devices immunity to disturbances. Disturbances modelling. Laboratory 1. Hybrid limiters 2. Devices for detection and fault arc switching 3. Models of earthing 4. Overvoltage varistor limiters 5. Measurement methods of disturbances in electrical network 6. Analysis of electrical energy quality in electrical power engineering systems		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Practical exercise	60.0%	40.0%
	Written exam	50.0%	60.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. Maksymiuk J.: Aparaty elektryczne. WNT, Warszawa, 1992. 2. Ciok Z., Maksymiuk J., Pochanke Z., Zdanowicz L.: Badanie urządzeń energoelektrycznych. WNT, Warszawa 1992. 3. Markiewicz H.: Urządzenia elektroenergetyczne. WNT, Warszawa 2008.	
	Supplementary literature	1. Mrówka Z.: Kierunki rozwoju komputerowych sieci przemysłowych, przegląd rozwiązań, porównanie parametrów. P.P.H.W. PROLOG Sp. z o.o., Warszawa, 2001. 2. Germanek D.: Sieci przemysłowe PROFIBUS. Standard światowy. SIEMENS A.G., 2002. 3. Kacejko P., Machowski J.: Zwarcia w systemach elektroenergetycznych. WNT, 2013. 4. Wyłącznik SENTRON. Komunikacja. SIEMENS A.G., 2004.	
	eResources addresses		
	Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	1.Characteristics of short-circuit current I_k " for different cable cross-sections. 2. Characteristics of the ground fault current I_d depending on the grounding resistor. Influence of the line parameters on the shape of short-circuit current. 3. Characteristics of the surge current as a function of the angle of switching on the transformer.	
Work placement	Not applicable		

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