



Subject card

Subject name and code	History of transport, PG_00056668						
Field of study	Power Engineering						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025	Academic year of realisation of subject				2025/2026	
Education level	first-cycle studies	Subject group					
Mode of study	Full-time studies	Mode of delivery				at the university	
Year of study	1	Language of instruction				Polish	
Semester of study	1	ECTS credits				1.0	
Learning profile	general academic profile	Assessment form				assessment	
Conducting unit	Institute Of Naval Architecture -> Faculty Of Mechanical Engineering And Ship Technology -> Wydział Politechniki Gdańskiej						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr inż. Daniel Piątek					
	Teachers						
Lesson types and methods of instruction	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	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	15		0.0		0.0	15
Subject objectives	The lecture aims to provide important knowledge of the development of means of transport, from the earliest times to the present day, with prognosis for the coming years.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome			Method of verification		
	[K6_U71] is able to apply knowledge from humanistic, social, economic or legal sciences in order to solve problems in a social environment	The student is aware of the positive and negative apexes of social development related to the fulfillment of transport needs in the historical aspect			[SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment [SU3] Assessment of ability to use knowledge gained from the subject		
	[K6_W71] has general knowledge in humanistic, social, economic or legal sciences	The student is able to apply in practice the basic methodologies of the humanities: logic and historical truth			[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge [SW3] Assessment of knowledge contained in written work and projects		
	[K6_K71] is conscious of the need to apply knowledge from humanistic, social, economic or legal sciences in order to function in a social environment	The student is able to determine the impact of transport changes on human life			[SK5] Assessment of ability to solve problems that arise in practice [SK1] Assessment of group work skills		

Subject contents	<p>Introductory news</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - causes and development of transport in human history; - technical conditions of particular types of transport; - peak performance of individual modes of transport; <p>Water - sea transport:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - antiquity (Egypt, Phoenicians, Greeks, Romans); - Middle Ages (Vikings, Slavs, great geographical discoveries, Hanseatic League, sea powers); - modernity (technical progress, passenger shipping, warships); <p>Water transport - inland:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - rafting down the Vistula in the history of Poland; - Polish folk boatbuilding; - historical shaping of the Gdańsk Water Junction; <p>Railway transport:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the beginnings of railways in the world; - spectacular railway achievements (records, railroad in the US, Orient Ekspres) - the beginnings of railways in Poland; - development of railways in Poland (mechanization, electrification, Pm36-01, Lux Torpeda) - the historical development of the Gdańsk Railway Junction (bridges in Tczew, Żuławska Access Railway, Magistrala Węglowa) 		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	test	60.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	<p>Batchelor J. i Chant Ch., Encyklopedia statków żaglowych od 2000 p.n.e. do 2007 n.e., Warszawa 2006</p> <p>Cieślak E., (red. Pracy zbiorowej) Historia budownictwa okrętowego na Wybrzeżu Gdańskim, Gdańsk 1972</p> <p>Drapella Z., Zdobnictwo okrętów, Gdańsk, 1969</p> <p>Kozłowski B., Dzieje okrętu, Katowice, 1956</p> <p>Lech A., Architektura statków i okrętów, projektowanie i konstrukcja, Gdańsk 2010</p> <p>Litwin J., Morskie dziedzictwo Gdańska, Gdańsk 1998</p> <p>Mickiewicz M., Z dziejów żeglugi, Warszawa 1971</p> <p>Urbański P., Pędniki okrętowe. Historia i rozwój, Gdańsk 2001</p> <p>Smolarek P., Dawne żaglowce, Gdynia 1963</p> <p>Smolarek P., Zabytki szklenictwa skandynawskiego, Gdańsk 1963</p>
	Supplementary literature	no
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:
	Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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