



Subject card

Subject name and code	Technology and civilization, PG_00056657						
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 Mechanics And Machine Design -> Faculty Of Mechanical Engineering And Ship Technology -> Wydział Politechniki Gdańskiej						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr inż. Wojciech Owczarzak					
	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	Presentation of the development of civilization and technology from the dawn of humanity to the present day.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[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				[SK3] Assessment of ability to organize work [SK4] Assessment of communication skills, including language correctness [SK2] Assessment of progress of work		
	[K6_U71] is able to apply knowledge from humanistic, social, economic or legal sciences in order to solve problems in a social environment				[SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment [SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information [SU3] Assessment of ability to use knowledge gained from the subject [SU4] Assessment of ability to use methods and tools [SU5] Assessment of ability to present the results of task		
	[K6_W71] has general knowledge in humanistic, social, economic or legal sciences				[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge [SW2] Assessment of knowledge contained in presentation		
Subject contents	Definitions: techniques, civilization, culture. The key invention of mankind is a container for transporting fire. Migrations. Paleolithic: first mechanical tools, first construction of seats. Neolithic: circle and circle. Bronze: mechanical processing of metals. Iron: the beginnings of metallurgy, plastic working of metals, precise tools in applied and decorative arts. Antiquity: a girder as a structural element, skeletal structures in shipbuilding, a pulley, a screw conveyor, an arch in construction, aqueducts as the first waterworks, a throwing weapon. Theodolite prototype. The development of philosophy and mathematics. Middle Ages: printing press, water wheel and windmills: mechanical gears, mechanical energy accumulators, trigger mechanisms. Artesian wells. Renaissance: da Vinci designs, the constructions of Galileo, Kepler, Gilbert, Newton. The French Revolution: The Guillotine. Industrial revolution: steam engine, mechanical spinning mill, programmable weaving machine, mines, Bessemer steel mills, riveted bridge, steel ships, railroads, tunnels, planes, tanks, telegraph, telephone, radio, internal combustion engine, car, production line, machine gun, patent law. World War I: mechanization of works, development of high-rise construction, construction of large machines (turbines), bridges, tunnels, canals; diesel engine, jet plane, rocket, tank. Present: space mechanics, nanomechanics, ecomechanics.						

Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	The presentation	50.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. Calendar of the history of the world. PWN Encyclopedia. 2005 2. History of the world. PWN Encyclopedia. 2008	
	Supplementary literature	1. The Great PWN Encyclopedia, 2008	
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczenie:	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	The impact of the indicated discovery / invention on the development of civilization. The most important technical achievements of the Bronze Age Stonehenge's hypothetical functions		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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