



Subject card

Subject name and code	Foundation Engineering, PG_00064178						
Field of study	Fundamentowanie						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2023		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	3		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	5		ECTS credits		5.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Department of Geotechnical and Hydraulic Engineering -> Faculty of Civil and Environmental Engineering -> Wydział Politechniki Gdańskiej						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. inż. Adam Krasieński				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	0.0	30.0	0.0	60
	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	60		0.0		0.0	60
Subject objectives	Acquiring knowledge in the field of construction and design of shallow and deep foundations, retaining structures and other selected geotechnical structures. Learning modern methods of calculating and designing foundations, also by using computer methods. Acquiring skills in identifying important geotechnical problems and solving them. Preparation for independent work as civil engineer and education at the second level of studies.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[K6_U06] Conduct engineering activities in civil engineering subject area, using and applying practical knowledge and understanding of materials, equipment and tools, processes and technologies.	Carries out engineering activities in the field of foundations and geotechnical works in civil engineering, using his knowledge and understanding of the issues and mechanisms of interaction between structures and the subsoil.	[SU2] Ocena umiejętności analizy informacji [SU4] Ocena umiejętności korzystania z metod i narzędzi [SU3] Ocena umiejętności wykorzystania wiedzy uzyskanej w ramach przedmiotu
	[K6_W03] Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the processes, established standards and design methods in the civil engineering subject area and of their limitations.	Demonstrates knowledge and understanding of the processes and established standards and design methods for foundation, ground improvement and other geotechnical works and is aware of their limitations.	[SW1] Ocena wiedzy faktograficznej [SW3] Ocena wiedzy zawartej w opracowaniu tekstowym i projektowym
	[K6_W06] Demonstrates practical knowledge and understanding of materials, devices and tools, processes and technologies in the field of civil engineering (and their limitations).	Has knowledge in the field of analyzing and using geotechnical documentation for the purposes of designing and constructing foundations of buildings. Knows the basic technical solutions of foundations and technologies for their construction. Is able to select geotechnical solutions and technologies appropriate to the needs and to soil and water conditions.	[SW1] Ocena wiedzy faktograficznej [SW3] Ocena wiedzy zawartej w opracowaniu tekstowym i projektowym
	[K6_U03] Design engineering objects and details, processes and engineering systems by applying appropriate standards and methods of design.	Is able to design typical shallow and deep foundations and geotechnical structures for civil, industrial and infrastructure constructions. Knows and uses the appropriate standards, instructions and guidelines as well as appropriate calculation methods for this purpose.	[SU5] Ocena umiejętności zaprezentowania wyników realizacji zadania [SU4] Ocena umiejętności korzystania z metod i narzędzi [SU3] Ocena umiejętności wykorzystania wiedzy uzyskanej w ramach przedmiotu
Subject contents	Lectures: 1. Classification of subsoils and geotechnical categories of buildings. 2. Field tests of soils and geotechnical documentation 3. Principles of geotechnical design according to EC7.4. Application and classification of shallow foundations 5. Calculation, construction and design of shallow foundations 6. Gravity retaining walls - structures, principles of calculation, design and construction 7. Foundation piles - application, classification and types of construction technologies 8. Pile and pile foundations - calculation, design and testing 9. Other deep foundations - wells, caissons, barrettes 10. Sheet piles - construction schemes, calculation and design 11. Diaphragm walls and other technologies of deep excavation support 12. Ground anchorages - structures and calculation 13. Drainage of foundation excavations 14. Ground improvement - technologies 15. Use of geosynthetics in foundations and strengthening of existing foundations Design 1. Examples of calculation tasks for the design of shallow foundations 2. Project 1a - retaining wall shallowly founded 3. Examples of calculation tasks for the design of pile foundations 4. Project 1b - retaining wall supported on piles 5. Examples of calculation tasks for designing sheet pile walls 6. Examples of calculation tasks for designing ground anchorages 7. Project 2 - anchored or strutted sheet pile wall		

Prerequisites and co-requisites	Completion of first-degree courses: - soil mechanics - basics of general construction - building materials - general mechanics and strength of materials - technical drawing - basics of concrete and metal structures		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Lecture exam	55.0%	30.0%
	Activity during lectures	0.0%	10.0%
	Passing projects 1 and 2	60.0%	40.0%
	Colloquium on design tasks	55.0%	20.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. Z. Wiłun: Zarys geotechniki WKŁ, Warszawa, 2004 2. E. Dembicki i inni: Fundamentowanie, t. I i II. Arkady, Warszawa 1988. 3. E. Dembicki, A. Tejchman: Wybrane zagadnienia fundamentowania budowli hydrotechnicznych. PWN, Warszawa 1981. 4. B. Rosiński: Fundamentowanie. Arkady, Warszawa 1978. 5. K. Biernatowski: Fundamentowanie. PWN, Warszawa 1984. 6. E. Motak: Fundamenty bezpośrednie. Wzory, tablice, przykłady. Arkady, Warszawa 1988. 7. K. Gwizdała: "Fundamenty palowe" Tom 1 i 2. PWN, Warszawa, 2011, 2013. 8. A. Krasiński: "Materiały dydaktyczne do przedmiotu Fundamentowanie" E-Nauczanie PG	
	Supplementary literature	1. Puła O., Rybak C., Sarniak W.: Fundamentowanie. Projektowanie posadowień. DWE, Wrocław 1999 2. A. Jarominiak: Lekkie konstrukcje oporowe. WKŁ, Warszawa 2000. 3. J. Kobiak, W. Stachurski: Konstrukcje żelbetowe. Arkady, Warszawa 1989. 4. Starosolski W., Konstrukcje żelbetowe, T2., PWN, Warszawa 1996 5. Czasopisma: Inżynieria Morska i Geotechnika, Geinżynieria, Inżynieria i Budownictwo	
	eResources addresses	Basic https://enauczanie.pg.edu.pl/moodle/course/view.php?id=27359 - A. Krasiński: Teaching materials for the subject Foundations Supplementary https://imig.pl/ - Magazine: Marine Engineering and Geotechnics https://inzynieria.com/czasopisma/wydania/gdmt - Magazine: Geoen지니어ing https://www.inzynieriaibudownictwo.pl/ - Magazine: Engineering and Construction	

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Exam: 1. List and describe the types of soil subgrades and geotechnical categories of buildings. 2. What is soil subgrade testing documentation and what basic elements should it consist of? 3. What is dynamic probing and what is static probing? Sketch sample graphs of both probings. 4. Sketch the pressure distributions on the ground under the foundation strip at different values of the eB eccentricity. 5. Sketch possible calculation schemes for foundation grids. 6. What are the differences in the technologies of construction and applications of Vibro, SDP and CFA piles? 7. Explain the mechanism and causes of negative friction in piles. 8. Sketch and describe two sample structures of pile load tests. 9. What are the differences in the construction of foundation wells and caissons? 10. Draw approximate bending moment diagrams in a diaphragm wall: a) cantilever, b) single anchored at the bottom, freely supported, c) single anchored at the bottom, fixed in the ground. 11. Sketch the stages of construction of a diaphragm wall. 12. What is the difference between soil replacement and vibroreplacement? (sketches) 13. List the methods of strengthening the soil subgrade made of cohesive and organic soils and briefly describe two of them. 14. Principle of operation of deep wells and wellpoints. When do we use one and when the other? 15. Give the definitions of: geotextile, geotextile, geogrid and geomembrane and state for what purposes they are used? Project: 1. Determine the loads on the foundation of a retaining wall. 2. Describe the issue of earth pressure on a retaining wall. 3. Calculate the load eccentricity and the pressure distribution on the ground under an example of a foundation footing. 4. Calculate the load-bearing capacity of the subsoil under an example of a shallow foundation. 5. The load-bearing capacity of the subsoil in conditions without drainage and with drainage of water from the ground. 6. Calculate the settlement of the subsoil under an example of a shallow foundation. 7. Provide the procedure for calculating and designing a retaining wall. 8. Calculate the forces in the piles in an example of a pile foundation. 9. Calculate the load-bearing capacity of an example of a pile. 10. Check the penetration of an example of a sheet pile wall. 11. Calculate the bending moment and the force in the anchorage of the sheet pile wall. 12. Calculate or check the load-bearing capacity of the plate (block) anchorage of the sheet pile wall. 13. Provide the procedure for calculating and designing a sheet pile wall.
Practical activities within the subject	Not applicable

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