



## Subject card

Subject name and code	Selected Aspects of Functional Materials Engineering, PG_00064572						
Field of study	Hydrogen Technologies and Electromobility						
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			3.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile	Assessment form			assessment		
Conducting unit	Department of Functional Materials Engineering -> Faculty of Electronics Telecommunications and Informatics -> Wydział Politechniki Gdańskiej						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. inż. Sebastian Molin				
	Teachers						
Lesson types and methods of instruction	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	30
	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	30		0.0		0.0	30
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to acquaint students with the latest achievements and trends in the engineering of functional materials, with a particular focus on research conducted within the Department of Functional Materials Engineering. Students will gain knowledge about the design, synthesis, and applications of modern materials, such as composite materials, nanomaterials, and smart materials. The course aims to develop skills in analyzing and evaluating the properties of materials and their potential applications in various industries, including electronics, energy, and medicine. Students will also be involved in research projects, allowing them to apply their acquired knowledge practically and develop skills in working within a research team.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[K6_U08] can design and build systems and devices related to automation systems, mechatronics and robotics in energy storage devices and in hydrogen installations	The student can design and construct systems and devices related to energy storage and hydrogen installations. They are able to integrate modern functional materials into projects, optimizing their performance and reliability. They can apply acquired knowledge to practical engineering solutions.	[SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment
	[K6_W13] knows the properties of materials used in the field of hydrogen energy and electromobility	The student can identify and characterize the properties of materials used in hydrogen energy and electromobility. They understand the application of composite materials, light metal alloys, and nanomaterials in the context of energy storage and drivetrain efficiency. They can assess the impact of these materials on the efficiency and durability of hydrogen and electric technologies.	[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge
	[K6_K01] is aware of the need for continuous education and self-improvement in the field of the profession of an electrician and knows the possibilities of further education	The student is aware of the need for continuous education in the field of functional materials engineering. They understand the importance of self-improvement for professional development in the context of rapidly changing technologies. They know the available pathways for further education, such as specialized courses, postgraduate studies, and industry conferences, which enable them to update their knowledge and skills.	[SK3] Assessment of ability to organize work
Subject contents	<p>Lecture (15h):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Introduction: basic concepts (1h)</li><li>2. Applications of oxide fuel cells and electrolyzers, sensors (2h)</li><li>3. Proton conductors: basic research and applications (2h)</li><li>4. New materials and electrodes for alkaline electrolyzers (2h)</li><li>5. High-temperature corrosion phenomena and prevention (2h)</li><li>6. Hydrogels: basic research and applications (1h)</li><li>7. Conductive polymers: basic research and applications (1h)</li><li>8. Conversion of energy from renewable sources into green fuels (Power-to-X) (2h)</li><li>9. Microelectronic systems for energy harvesting (2h)</li></ol> <p>Laboratory (15h):Laboratory exercises reinforcing lecture content, chosen by students: 5 exercises x 3h, e.g., synthesis of materials by solid-state reaction, study of ionic conductors using impedance spectroscopy, construction and testing of an alkaline electrolyzer with various electrodes, optical and electron microscopy in material studies, prototyping materials using 3D printing methods.</p>		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Final test	50.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Hydrogen production: by Electrolysis, Agata Godula-Jopek, Wiley-WCH, 2015</li><li>2. Hydrogen Energy Engineering, seria Green Energy and Technology, Kazunari Sasaki, Hai-Wen Li, Akari Hayashi, Junichiro Yamabe, Teppei Ogura, Stephen Lyth, Springer, 2016</li></ol>	
	Supplementary literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scientific and technical literature from databases: Elsevier, Wiley, Springer, Google Scholar</li></ul>	
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Please describe the construction of low-temperature electrolyzers and the basic materials used in their construction.</li><li>2. Please describe possible processes for the production of biohydrogen and the role of catalysts in the process.</li></ol>		
Work placement	Not applicable		