



## Subject card

Subject name and code	Modeling of non-equilibrium processes, PG_00064746						
Field of study	Power Engineering						
Date of commencement of studies	February 2026		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	Full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile		Assessment form		assessment		
Conducting unit	Department of Energy and Industrial Apparatus -> Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Ship Technology - > Wydziały Politechniki Gdańskiej						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		prof. dr hab. inż. Dariusz Mikielewicz				
	Teachers						
Lesson types and methods of instruction	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	15.0	0.0	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		9.0		11.0	50
Subject objectives	Presentation of fundamental mechanisms and law governing the thermodynamics of irreversible processes.Familiarisation with approaches to the analysis of irreversible processes. Analysis of examples of irreversible processes and their description. Introduction to the analysis of processes using the criterion of of minimum entropy production						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[K7_W13] explains the main principles of individual and teamwork organization, including various forms of entrepreneurship utilizing knowledge from the field of engineering and technical sciences and disciplines relevant to the course of study	Can conduct analysis of a problem with at least two coupled simultaneous effects.	[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge
	[K7_W02] demonstrates structured and theory supported knowledge encompassing key issues in the field of Power Engineering, enabling modeling and analysis of energy systems, machines and devices, transmission grids and internal installations	Applies differential equations to the description of thermal-hydraulic problems	[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge
	[K7_U01] utilizes acquired analytical, simulation, and experimental methods, as well as mathematical models for analysis and evaluation of energy systems, machines and devices, transmission grids and internal installations	Understands non-equilibrium issues in thermal-hydraulic problems	[SU3] Assessment of ability to use knowledge gained from the subject
	[K7_U02] formulates and tests hypotheses concerning problems related to energy conversion processes, their efficiency, control, safety and impact on the environment, as well as simple research problems	Identifies non-equilibrium processes in thermal-hydraulic problems	[SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information
Subject contents	1. Laws of thermodynamics. Reversible and irreversible processes.  2. Local formulation of second law of thermodynamics  3. Thermodynamics forces and flows, source of entropy. Entropy balance.  4. Coniugated processes. Curie prnciple. Onsager principle  5. Sources of entropy in heat and mass transfer processes. Minimisation of entropy sources  6. Egzergy, egzergetica efficiency. Egzergy balance		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	thermodynamics, fluid mechanics, mathematics, physics, heat transfer		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	final test on lecture	60.0%	50.0%
	Tutorial test	60.0%	50.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Szargut J., Termodynamika, PWN, Warszawa 1991  G. Lebon, D. Jou, J. Casas-Vázquez: Understanding Non-equilibrium Thermodynamics, Springer-Verlag Berlin, 2008	
	Supplementary literature	Szargut J., Termodynamika, PWN, Warszawa 1991  Gumiński K., Termodynamika procesów nieodwracalnych, PWN, Warszawa 1986 Bejan A., Advanced engineering thermodynamics, Wiley, Hoboken 2006 Kaushik S.C. et al. Finite Time Thermodynamics of Power and Refrigeration Cycles, Springer , 2017	

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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Explain the mechanisms and law governing the thermodynamics of non-equilibrium processes.	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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