

Subject card

Subject name and code	PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL METHODS OF ENERGY GENERATION, PG_00064334								
Field of study	FIZYCZNE I CHEMICZNE METODY GENEROWANIA ENERGII								
Date of commencement of studies	February 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject			2025/2026			
Education level	second-cycle studies		Subject group			Optional subject group Specialty subject group 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			3.0			
Learning profile	general academic profile		Assessment form			assessment			
Conducting unit	Department of Energy Conversion and Storage -> Faculty of Chemistry -> Faculties of Gdańsk University of Technology								
Name and surname	Subject supervisor		dr hab. inż. Katarzyna Januszewicz						
of lecturer (lecturers)	Teachers								
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Projec	t	Seminar	SUM	
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	30.0	0.0		0.0	45	
	E-learning hours included: 0.0								
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in classes include plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study		SUM	
	Number of study hours	45		3.0		27.0		75	
Subject objectives	The aim of the classes is to familiarize students with aspects of physical and chemical methods of generating energy, as well as to discuss their advantages, disadvantages and challenges associated with them.								
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome			Method of verification			
	[K7_U04] predicts the properties of the materials obtained and the course of processes involving them, based on knowledge of technology and related fields and computer methods of data analysis, modelling and simulation		The student is able to explain the physical and chemical processes related to the production, conversion and storage of energy. Understands the processes involved in the production and movement of pollutants associated with the energy industry			[SU1] Ocena realizacji zadania [SU3] Ocena umiejętności wykorzystania wiedzy uzyskanej w ramach przedmiotu			
	methods applied in technology and related fields		The student is able to calculate the costs of producing energy from various sources and the environmental costs related to the generation, conversion and transmission of energy.			[SU3] Ocena umiejętności wykorzystania wiedzy uzyskanej w ramach przedmiotu [SU4] Ocena umiejętności korzystania z metod i narzędzi			
	modelling, useful for solving scientific and technological problems		The student is able to explain the physical and chemical processes related to the production, conversion and storage of energy. Understands the processes involved in the production and movement of pollutants associated with the energy industry			[SW2] Ocena wiedzy zawartej w prezentacji			

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Subject contents	Course content – lecture						
	LECTURE:1. Global and Polish energy market.2. Sustainability.3. Conventional energy sources: coal, natural gas, crude oil: resources, amount of energy generated, construction of power plants. Nuclear energy: resources, construction and principles of operation of power plants.4. Chemical and physical methods of energy conversion.5. Obtaining energy from renewable sources.6. Waste as a new potential energy source. 7. Processes of extraction, processing and use of raw materials.LABORATORIES: Work in groups using research stations. Familiarization with the principles of operation, laws and calculations in the field of physical and chemical methods of energy conversion.1. Low-temperature solar energy systems.2. Wind energy.3. Biomass recycling (biodiesel, combustion, pyrolysis)4. Fuel cells.5. Heat pump.						
Prerequisites and co-requisites	None						
Assessment methods	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade				
and criteria	Exam	60.0%	50.0%				
	Laboratory tests	60.0%	50.0%				
Recommended reading	Basic literature 1. Klugmann-Radziemska E., Lewandowski W., Wilamowska-Zawłocka M., Dettlaff A., Januszewicz K., Ryms M., Kuczyńska Łażewska A., Energetyka i ochrona środowiska. Generowanie magazynowanie energii. Odpady energetyczne. Analiza cyklu życia, PWN, 2023 2. W. M. Lewandowski, E. Klugmann-Radziemska Proekologiczn odnawialne źródła energii. Kompendium, Wydawnictwo Nauko PWN, 2017 3. W. M. Lewandowski, M. Ryms Biopaliwa. Proekologiczne odnawialne źródła energii, WNT, 2013						
	Supplementary literature	 E. Klugmann-Radziemska. Fundamentals of Energy Generation. Wyd. P.G. Gdańsk 2009 B. Viswanathan Energy Sources. Fundamentals of Chemical Conversion Process and Applications, Elsevier, 2017 					
	eResources addresses						
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Discuss the principle of operation of a nuclear power plant, What determines the efficiency of a solar collector or wind farm? What methods can be used to obtain energy from waste?						
	Describe the process of obtaining biofuel.						
Practical activites within the subject	Not applicable						

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