



Subject card

Subject name and code	URBAN HYDROLOGY, PG_00060009									
Field of study	Environmental Engineering									
Date of commencement of studies	February 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027						
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	2	Language of instruction		English						
Semester of study	3	ECTS credits		4.0						
Learning profile	general academic profile	Assessment form		exam						
Conducting unit	Faculty of Civil and Environmental Engineering -> Faculties of Gdańsk University of Technology									
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. inż. Katarzyna Weinerowska-Bords							
	Teachers									
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM			
	Number of study hours	30.0	15.0	0.0	15.0	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		5.0		38.0	103			
Subject objectives	Recognizing and understanding the problem of the influence of the urbanization on hydrological processes and formation of catchment runoff. Understanding the problems of the consequences of computational method selection on accuracy of the results. Ability of application of basic methods of runoff calculation.									
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome			Method of verification				
	K7_U03		The student solves the design task and prepares a report containing a description of the calculations, analysis of the results and conclusions.			[SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment [SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information [SU3] Assessment of ability to use knowledge gained from the subject [SU5] Assessment of ability to present the results of task				
	K7_W09		The student has in-depth and structured knowledge of the hydrology of urbanized catchments and the impact of urbanization on water circulation processes.			[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge				
	K7_W06		The student selects computational methods depending on the purpose of the task and the characteristics of the analyzed area. Is able to select coefficients and justify their choice and interpret the obtained results.			[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge [SW3] Assessment of knowledge contained in written work and projects				
	K7_U06		The student selects computational methods depending on the purpose of the task and the characteristics of the analyzed area. Is able to select coefficients and justify their choice and interpret the obtained results.			[SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment [SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information [SU4] Assessment of ability to use methods and tools				

Subject contents	Course content – lecture The hydrological cycle in natural and modified environment. Urban catchment and its specificity. Impact of urbanization on the hydrology cycle and quantity of runoff. Definition of rainfall-runoff model. Classifications of hydrological models. Catchment characteristics and their influence on runoff formation. Rainfall as the basic factor determining runoff. IDF formulas. Time of runoff concentration. Global and integrated models for runoff calculations.				
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Recommended prior holding of the course of Hydrology				
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade		
	Lecture - exam (theory)	60.0%	34.0%		
	Tutorials - control exercise (test)	60.0%	33.0%		
	Project - 2 reports + test	60.0%	33.0%		
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Akan, A.O., Houghtalen, R.J.: <i>Urban Hydrology, Hydraulics and Stormwater Quality. Engineering Applications and Computer Modeling</i> . John Wiley and Sons, Inc. (2003)			
	Supplementary literature	<p>1. Highway Hydrology. Publ. of US Department of Transportation (2002)</p> <p>2. Hydrologic Modeling System HEC-HMS. Technical Reference Manual (2000)</p> <p>3. Chow, V.T.: Handbook of Applied Hydrology. McGraw Hill Book Company, New York (1964)</p>			
	eResources addresses				
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<p>Calculate maximal capacity of the analyzed channel.</p> <p>Calculate with use of rational method the peak value of outflow discharge in urban basin.</p> <p>Explain the impact of urbanization on particular processes determining stormwater outflow from the catchment.</p> <p>Explain the concept of 'time of runoff concentration'.</p> <p>Calculate the time of runoff concentration in the analyzed basin.</p>				
Practical activites within the subject	Not applicable				

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