



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.: Urban Hydrology, Hydraulics and Stormwater Quality. Engineering Applications and Computer Modeling . John Wiley and Sons, Inc. (2003)	
	Supplementary literature	1. Highway Hydrology . Publ. of US Department of Transportation (2002) 2. Hydrologic Modeling System HEC-HMS. Technical Reference Manual (2000) 3. Chow, V.T.: Handbook of Applied Hydrology . McGraw Hill Book Company, New York (1964)	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Calculate maximal capacity of the analyzed channel. Calculate with use of rational method the peak value of outflow discharge in urban basin. Explain the impact of urbanization on particular processes determining stormwater outflow from the catchment. Explain the concept of "time of runoff concentration". Calculate the time of runoff concentration in the analyzed basin.		
Practical activities within the subject	Not applicable		

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