



Subject card

Subject name and code	Experimental Hydrotechnics, PG_00062834						
Field of study	Civil Engineering						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2024		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	2		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	4		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile		Assessment form		assessment		
Conducting unit	Department of Geotechnical and Hydraulic Engineering -> Faculty of Civil and Environmental Engineering -> Faculties of Gdańsk University of Technology						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr inż. Witold Sterpejkowicz-Wersocki				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.0	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 experimentally present the phenomenon of seepage in the base of a damming structure and to compare the research results with theoretical calculations.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[K6_K03] Can effectively, clearly and unambiguously convey information, describe activities and communicate their results/ outcomes to engineers or a wider audience using appropriate communication methods and tools.		The student describes the results obtained from experiment and calculations in the form of a presentation. On this basis, he is able to formulate conclusions and communicate them to others, as well as participate in discussions.		[SK5] Assessment of ability to solve problems that arise in practice [SK4] Assessment of communication skills, including language correctness		
	[K6_U05] Conducts research (obtaining information, simulations, experimental methods) in the field of construction in order to solve specific tasks and report research results.		The student is able to carry out water filtration tests in the ground of a damming structure.		[SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment		
	[K6_W05] Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of research methods (obtaining information, simulations, experimental methods) in the field of civil engineering.		The student knows the method of determining the hydrodynamic pressures acting on the foundation of a damming structure and is able to verify these results experimentally.		[SW2] Assessment of knowledge contained in presentation		
	[K6_K02] Can work effectively in a group, as well as function in teams, which may consist of representatives of various branches and levels.		The student can carry out an experiment in a research team.		[SK1] Assessment of group work skills		

Subject contents	Course content – project In the base of each water damming structure (e.g. earth dam, flood embankment, weir, lock) a filtration (seepage) phenomenon occurs, which may cause changes in the ground that destabilize the structure. As part of the classes, participants will, in accordance with the adopted scheme, build an experimental station, make a model of the damming structure and conduct experiments on the flow of groundwater under the damming structure. The flow of groundwater will take place using substances that visualize streamlines (water flow lines in the ground). The aim of the experiment will be to determine the filtration pressures acting on the foundation of this building and then to compare the obtained results with theory. As part of the course, an educational trip to an existing hydrotechnical facility is planned in order to become familiar with the conditions of its operation.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Report	60.0%	60.0%
	Presentation of results	60.0%	40.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. Bednarczyk, Bolt, Mackiewicz Stateczność oraz bezpieczeństwo jazów i zapór, Wydawnictwo Politechniki Gdańskiej, Gdańsk 2009	
	Supplementary literature	1. Adamski, Gortat, Leśniak, Żbikowski Małe budownictwo wodne dla wsi, Wydawnictwo Arkady, Warszawa, 1986	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Practical activities within the subject	Not applicable		

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