



Subject card

Subject name and code	Selected problems of Ship Structures, PG_00060549						
Field of study	Design and Construction of Yachts, Naval Architecture and Offshore Structures						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject				2028/2029	
Education level	first-cycle studies	Subject group				Optional 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	3	Language of instruction				Polish	
Semester of study	6	ECTS credits				6.0	
Learning profile	general academic profile	Assessment form				assessment	
Conducting unit	Zakład Mechaniki Konstrukcji Oceanotechnicznych -> Institute of Naval Architecture -> Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Ship Technology -> Faculties of Gdańsk University of Technology						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr inż. Krzysztof Wołoszyk					
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	45.0	0.0	0.0	45.0	0.0	90
	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	90		9.0		51.0	150
Subject objectives	The aim of the subject is to acknowledge the students with some selected problems related to ship structures, e.g. structural problems related to particular ship types, problems of structural damages and methods of repair, etc. During project, students will verify the structural strength of designed ship hull in terms of various structural requirements according to guidelines of Classification Societies.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome			Method of verification		
	[K6_U04] has skills that allow for self-education and preparation for work in an industrial environment, including the application of occupational health and safety rules	Student is able to solve the constructional problem by finding the proper information			[SU3] Assessment of ability to use knowledge gained from the subject [SU5] Assessment of ability to present the results of task [SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information		
	[K6_K02] can work in a team, assuming various roles, can act in a rational and ethical way	Student is able to verify the strength of ship hull and propose the rational way of structural strengthening			[SK2] Assessment of progress of work [SK3] Assessment of ability to organize work [SK5] Assessment of ability to solve problems that arise in practice [SK4] Assessment of communication skills, including language correctness		
	[K6_W02] has knowledge in the field of technical mechanics, fluid mechanics, strength of materials, necessary to understand the basic physical phenomena occurring in ocean engineering	Student knows the selected problems related to strength of ship structures for particular ship types			[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge [SW3] Assessment of knowledge contained in written work and projects		
Subject contents	Course content – lecture During lectures - acknowledgement with some selected problems related to ship structures, e.g. structural problems related to particular ship types, problems of structural damages and methods of repair, etc. During project, students will verify the structural strength of designed ship hull in terms of various structural requirements according to guidelines of Classification Societies.						
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Knowledge from subjects: Technical Mechanics, Strength of Materials, Basics of Ship Design and Material Science						

Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Test from lectures	60.0%	40.0%
	Report from project work	50.0%	45.0%
	Presentation of project work	50.0%	15.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	<p>Mansour, A., Liu, D., Strength of Ships and Ocean Structures. The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, 2008</p> <p>Polish Register of Shipping, Rules for classification and construction of sea-going ships, Part II Hull. 2019.</p> <p>IACS, Guidelines for Surveys, Assessment and Repair of Hull Structure Bulk Carriers, 2007.</p> <p>IACS, Common Structural Rules for Bulk Carriers and Oil Tankers, 2023.</p> <p>DNV. Class Guideline DNVGL-CG-0127. Finite Element Analysis. 2015.</p>	
	Supplementary literature	IACS, Guidelines for Surveys, Assessment and Repair of Hull Structure Container Ships, 2017.	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<p>Example problems:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the structural problems in large container ships. 2. Describe the typical structural failures in ships and ways of their repair. 3. Describe the phenomenon of ultimate strength of ship hull girder. <p>Example project tasks:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The analysis of strength of PSM of midship section of hull of general cargo ship with the use of shell-beam FE model. 2. The analysis of buckling strength of selected structural members. 		
Practical activities within the subject	Not applicable		

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