



Subject card

Subject name and code	Fundamentals of Thermodynamics, PG_00060581						
Field of study	Design and Construction of Yachts						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject				2026/2027	
Education level	first-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	1	Language of instruction				Polish	
Semester of study	2	ECTS credits				4.0	
Learning profile	general academic profile	Assessment form				assessment	
Conducting unit	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 hab. inż. Damian Bocheński					
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	15.0	15.0	0.0	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	6.0	34.0	100		
Subject objectives	acquaint with the basic concepts of classical thermodynamics, laws of thermodynamics, properties of thermodynamic substances, energy and exergy balances for thermodynamic systems, ideal cycles of thermal machines, and explain the importance of lecture subjects in engineering practice						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome			Method of verification		
	[K6_K02] can work in a team, assuming various roles, can act in a rational and ethical way	The student, working in a team, solves tasks and conducts laboratory exercises in thermodynamics			[SK3] Assessment of ability to organize work [SK2] Assessment of progress of work		
	[K6_W03] has knowledge of hydromechanics, thermodynamics, machine design, ecology, materials science necessary to understand the principles of construction and operation of ocean engineering facilities and equipment	Student applies knowledge of thermodynamics to solve technical problems. Recognizes the basic concepts of the terminology used in thermodynamics. It describes the properties of thermodynamic systems using zero and first and second laws of thermodynamics. Shows the energy metabolism in the system work and entropic systems. Specifies balances: mass, energy and exergy. Presents the ideal gas law and describes the properties of the energy of combustion engines, gym, steam, refrigeration and heat pumps with respect to their theoretical circuits. Analyzes the properties of the energy produced steam and describe the properties of solids and liquid, which are essential in engineering practice.			[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge		
Subject contents	Course content – lecture LECTURE Introduction. Fundamentals of thermodynamics. The zeroth law of thermodynamics. The principle of conservation of amount of substances. The first law of thermodynamics. Energy balance. Equations of ideal, semi-ideal and real states. Entropy. Changes in ideal gases. The second law of thermodynamics. Theoretical cycles in internal combustion piston engines. Theoretical cycles in internal combustion turbine engines. Thermodynamics of solids and fluids. Thermodynamics of steams. Theoretical cycles in steam power plant. Theoretical cooling cycles and heat pumps.						

Prerequisites and co-requisites	Subject knowledge of Mathematics		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	colloquium from the lecture	50.0%	40.0%
	completion of exercises laboratory	100.0%	30.0%
	colloquium on exercises	60.0%	30.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Pudlik W.: Termodynamika. Wyd. PG, Gdańsk 1995. 2. Szargut J.: Termodynamika. PWN, Warszawa 1980. 3. Szargut J.: Termodynamika techniczna. PWN, Warszawa 1991. 4. Szargut J.: Termodynamika techniczna. PWN, Warszawa 1998. 5. Wiśniewski S.: Termodynamika techniczna. WNT, Warszawa 1980. 6. Wiśniewski S.: Termodynamika techniczna. WNT, Warszawa 1999. 7. Wiśniewski S., Wiśniewski T.S.: Wymiana ciepła. WNT, Warszawa 1994. 8. Pudlik W., Grudziński D., Cieśliński J., Jasiński, W.: Termodynamika zadania i przykłady obliczeniowe. Gdańsk 2008	
	Supplementary literature	Buchowski H, Ufnalski W.: Podstawy termodynamiki, WNT, Warszawa 1998. 2. Domański R., Jaworowski M., Redow M., Kołdys J.: Wybrane zagadnienia z termodynamiki w ujęciu komputerowym. PWN, Warszawa 2000. 3. Staniszewski B.: Termodynamika. PWN, Warszawa 1982.	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	1. Present the First Law of Thermodynamics in descriptive and analytical terms, 2. Describe the entropy of solids and liquids, 3. Draw a simple Joule cycle diagram and show graphs of such a cycle in "T-s" and "i-s" systems, and determine the formula for its efficiency, 4. Prove that the work performed by a piston machine in isothermal transformations is not equal for the same piston displacement, 5. Draw a heat graph for water, excluding heat of its pushing, and mark on it the heat of liquidity, the heat of evaporation and the superheat, and provide relationships defining specific enthalpy of wet steam and the mentioned types of heat.		
Practical activities within the subject	Not applicable		

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