



Subject card

Subject name and code	Energy Systems, PG_00049782						
Field of study	Power Engineering						
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				English	
Semester of study	1	ECTS credits				4.0	
Learning profile	general academic profile	Assessment form				exam	
Conducting unit	Department of Electrical Power Engineering -> Faculty of Electrical and Control Engineering -> Faculties of Gdańsk University of Technology						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr hab. inż. Marcin Jaskólski					
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	30.0	0.0	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		4.0		36.0	100
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to provide basic knowledge of the economy and energy systems with particular emphasis on energy technologies.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome			Method of verification	
	[K6_U02] is able to apply the learned mathematical methods to the analysis and design of elements, systems and energy systems		Student calculates technical and operational indicators of the energy systems.			[SU4] Assessment of ability to use methods and tools [SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information [SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment	
	[K6_W07] knows the basics of economic calculus in the energy sector; knows the legal, organizational and economic principles of the functioning of energy markets, knows the basic principles of management and running a business		Student learn the basics of the economic calculation in the energy sector. Recognizes the importance of environmental problems. Familiarizes with the general principles of planning the development of energy systems.			[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge	
	[K6_U05] is able to formulate and carry out energy balances in devices and energy systems, also perform an energy audit of a simple building object, is able to perform a preliminary profitability analysis of a planned energy investment						
Subject contents	<p>Course content – lecture</p> <p>General information about the role and importance of energy in the country's economy, the size of energy resources and the ways of their use, including the generation structure of the energy system in Poland and in the world. Basic concepts of power and energy, load charts, fuel properties and principles of the economy with different types of fuels. Characteristics of various energy sectors: power system, district heating, energy management in industrial plants as well as in transport and agriculture, and in the municipal economy. Principles of balancing various energy facilities and the principles of rational use of energy. Basics of economic calculus in power engineering. Issues of environmental protection. General rules for planning the development of energy systems.</p>						

Prerequisites and co-requisites	Knowledge of the basics of physics (basic physical laws, physical quantities, their units and symbols, mechanics, electrical engineering, thermodynamics, heat transfer). Basic knowledge in mathematics: algebra, geometry and trigonometry, basics of differential and integral calculus.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Tests during exercises	60.0%	40.0%
	Written / oral exam	60.0%	60.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Sarkar D., Thermal Power Plant: Design and Operation, Elsevier 2015 (google books view)	
		Energy Conversion and Management. An International Journal	
	Supplementary literature	EIA, International Energy Outlook	
		EIA, Preliminary Monthly Electric Generator Inventory	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Draw an example of daily electrical power load curve. Mark characteristic values of power loads (and load layers) on the graph. 2. Draw schematic diagrams of nuclear power plants with PWR and BWR. Describe the devices in each system. What are the main differences between them? 3. Draw a schematic diagram of the gas turbine power plant (operating in a simple Bryton cycle). Describe the devices of the system. 		
Practical activities within the subject	Not applicable		

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