



Subject card

Subject name and code	Operational Research, PG_00060652						
Field of study	Transport and Logistics						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject			2027/2028		
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	2	Language of instruction			Polish		
Semester of study	4	ECTS credits			4.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile	Assessment form			assessment		
Conducting unit	Division of Applied Computer Science -> 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. Rafał Szlarczyński					
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	0.0	30.0	0.0	45
	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	45		4.0		51.0	100
Subject objectives	Familiarising students with basic problems of operation's research and graph theory as well as with methods of solving those problems.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[K6_U05] can formulate a simple engineering task and its specification in the field of design, maintenance and operation of transport means and systems	Student is able to define and solve a linear optimization problem using the methods from the course.	[SU5] Assessment of ability to present the results of task [SU4] Assessment of ability to use methods and tools [SU3] Assessment of ability to use knowledge gained from the subject [SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information [SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment
	[K6_K03] understands non-technical aspects and effects of activity in the profession of an engineer and its impact on the environment; is aware of the responsibility for decisions made	Student is aware of the responsibility for the decision they make.	[SK2] Assessment of progress of work
	[K6_U03] is able to use computer methods to support the design, development and operation of transport means and systems	Student can use software tools to solve operation's research problems.	[SU5] Assessment of ability to present the results of task [SU4] Assessment of ability to use methods and tools [SU3] Assessment of ability to use knowledge gained from the subject [SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information [SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment
	[K6_W04] has well established knowledge in the field of computer science, electronics, automation and control, information technology and computer graphics, useful for understanding the possibilities of applying them in transport	Student has basic knowledge regarding operation's research and is able to use it for solving optimization and decision problems in transport.	[SW3] Assessment of knowledge contained in written work and projects [SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge
Subject contents	<p>Course content – lecture</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Linear programming: graphic method - introduction to the Simplex algorithm 2. Simplex algorithm in one-criteria optimisation (Excel, Excel-Solver) 3. Simplex algorithm in one-criteria optimisation (Python) 4. Simplex algorithm sensitivity analysis (Python) 5. Transportation problems (Excel, Excel - Solver): closed transportation problem and open transportation problem 6. Transportation problems (Excel, Excel - Solver): transportation-production task, minimizing empty runs 7. Network programming - CPM (MS Project) 8. Network programming - CPM Cost (MS Project) 9. Network programming - PERT (MS Project) 10. Multi-criteria optimization ranking methods (Python) 11. Elements of queuing theory (Excel, Python) 12. Elements of graph theory: breadth-first and depth-first algorithms, graph consistency (Python) 13. Elements of graph theory: Dijkstra algorithm for finding shortest path in a graph without negative lengths of the edges (Python) 14. Elements of graph theory: Bellman-Ford algorithm for finding shortest path (Python) 15. Nearest neighbour algorithm for solving the traveling salesman problem (Python) 		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Mathematics, Information technologies and basic programming skills: Transport studies programme,		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Own work during laboratory classes	50.0%	50.0%
	Marks received on 2 tests	50.0%	50.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Badania operacyjne w przykładach i zadaniach (red. naukowa: Karol Kukuła), PWN 2. Wprowadzenie do teorii grafów, Robin J. Wilson, PWN 	
	Supplementary literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Badania operacyjne, Wojciech Sikora, Polskie Wydawnictwo Ekonomiczne 2. Optymalizacja dyskretna. Modele i metody kolorowania grafów, Marek Kubale i inni, WNT 	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Tasks 1-15 from the subject list.		
Practical activities within the subject	Not applicable		

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