



Subject card

Subject name and code	Electrical Equipment, PG_00038445						
Field of study	Electrical Engineering						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject				2028/2029	
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	3	Language of instruction				Polish	
Semester of study	5	ECTS credits				3.0	
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	prof. dr hab. inż. Stanisław Czapp					
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	15.0	0.0	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	6.0	39.0	75		
Subject objectives	Obtaining knowledge and skills in the selection of electrical devices						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome				Method of verification	
	K6_U09	The student calculates load currents and short-circuit currents and on the base of these calculations selects electrical circuit main elements. Interprets operation of electrical switches, current and voltage transducers and overvoltage protection devices.				[SU4] Assessment of ability to use methods and tools	
	K6_W11	The student learns the principles of calculations related to the selection of electrical devices, taking into account the current technical knowledge.				[SW3] Assessment of knowledge contained in written work and projects	
Subject contents	<p>Course content – lecture LECTURE Current-carrying capacity. Insulation loss-of-life evaluation. Life expectancy curve. Hot-spot temperature, temperature rise. Dynamic behaviour. Rapid heating, continuous heating, heating and cooling cycles. Sustained rating, short-time and cyclic ratings, short-circuit rating. Characteristics of short-circuit currents (scc). Far-from-generator and near-to-generator short-circuit. Initial symmetrical scc, peak scc, breaking scc, thermal equivalent scc. Short-circuit impedances of electrical equipment. Limitation of scc, reactors, current-limiting breaking devices. Selection of equipment according to scc. Electrical switches. Contact configurations, switching arc and quenching technique (vacuum, gas, air). Transient recovery voltage. Selection and operation. Cased switchboards. Fault arc and immunity to fault arc. Limiting of short-circuits effects. Operation. Current and voltage transducers. Current and voltage (inductive) measurement transformers, coreless transducers (capacitive and optical included). Components, equivalent diagrams, operation in normal and overcurrent conditions. Accuracy. Connection systems. Selection and operation. Overvoltage protection devices. Valve, expulsion and varistor arresters. Components, operation, selection principles.</p> <p>LABORATORY Contacts in electric devices. Arc switching. Arcless switching. Low voltage switches. Low voltage fuses. Fault arc in cased switchboards. High voltage switches.</p>						

Prerequisites and co-requisites	No requirements		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Written exam	50.0%	67.0%
	Practical exercise	100.0%	33.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kacejko P., Machowski J.: Zwarcia w systemach elektroenergetycznych. WNT, Warszawa 2013. 2. Markiewicz H.: Urządzenia elektroenergetyczne. WNT, Warszawa 2016. 3. Musiał E.: Instalacje i urządzenia elektroenergetyczne, WSP, Warszawa 2008. 	
	Supplementary literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maksymiuk J.: Aparaty elektryczne. WNT, Warszawa 1995. 2. Wiszniewski A.: Przekładniki w elektroenergetyce. WNT, Warszawa 1992. 	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Task: Calculate peak short-circuit current (i_p) for selection the switch in power system.		
Practical activities within the subject	Not applicable		

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