



Subject card

Subject name and code	Fundamentals of power electronics, PG_00058372						
Field of study	Hydrogen Technologies and Electromobility						
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			exam		
Conducting unit	Department of Power Electronics and Electrical Machines -> Faculty of Electrical and Control Engineering -> Faculties of Gdańsk University of Technology						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. inż. Marek Turzyński				
	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		5.0		35.0	100
Subject objectives	<p>Getting acquainted with the principles of power electronic energy conversion.</p> <p>Getting acquainted with the structures of power electronic systems.</p> <p>Getting acquainted with the methods of designing converter systems.</p>						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome			Method of verification		
	[K6_K01] is aware of the need for continuous education and self-improvement and knows the possibilities of further education	The ability to evaluate one's skills and knowledge of power electronics and the ability to various forms of self-education and professional development.			[SK1] Assessment of group work skills [SK2] Assessment of progress of work [SK4] Assessment of communication skills, including language correctness [SK5] Assessment of ability to solve problems that arise in practice		
	[K6_W06] knows the construction and operation of transformers, electronic circuits, electrical machines, low and high temperature electrolysers, electrical drive systems, their modeling and industrial applications; knows the principles of the processing, use and rational use of electricity, including the principles of electric traction in various transport systems, knows the hazards from electrical equipment						

Subject contents	<p>Course content – lecture</p> <p>The relevance of power electronics in modern electrical engineering. Power electronic switches - overview of technology, principles of operation and characteristics. Power electronic passive components, Thermal models-cooling of components. Diode rectifier operation, properties, use of data specifications. Theory of m-pulse diode rectifiers. Overview of thyristor circuits. Power factor of converters. Overview of modulation theory as applied to converter systems. Switch-mode DC-DC converters. Single-phase inverter with square output voltage and PWM control. Three-phase bridge inverter. Active rectifiers and PFC systems, power factor correction. Fundamentals of resonant converters and multilevel converters. Overview of electromagnetic compatibility problems of power electronic systems. Selected issues of converter design, protective circuits, control systems.</p>		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	<p>Overall knowledge of the topics of electrical engineering, electronics , circuit theory including an understanding of the principles of commutation. Ability to analyze electrical circuits in steady state and transient states.</p>		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	lab credit	60.0%	30.0%
	credit colloquium	60.0%	30.0%
	exam	60.0%	40.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nowak M., Barlik R. Handbook of a power electronics engineer. Volume1, WNT Publishing House, Warsaw 2014, 2nd edition , 400 p 2. Nowak M., Barlik R, Rąbkowski J. Handbook of a power electronics engineer. Volume 2, WNT Publishing House, Warsaw 2015, 523 p 3. Guziński J, Iwan K, Łuszcz J. Musznicki P.: Laboratory of power electronics fundamentals. Gdansk University of Technology Publishing House, Gdansk 	
	Supplementary literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mohan N., Undeland T.M., Robbins W.P., Power Electronics: Converters, Applications and Design, 3rd Edition, John Wiley & Sons, Inc, 2003. 2. Tunia H., Smirnow A., Nowak M., Barlik R.: Systems. Power electronics. Warsaw: WNT 1998. 3. Kaźmierkowski M.P., Matysik J.T., Introduction to electronics and Power Electronics, Publishing House of the Warsaw University of Technology, Warsaw 2005. 4. Dmowski A: Power electronic systems of direct current power supply in telecommunications and power engineering. Warsaw: WNT 1998. 5. R.W.Erickson, D. Maksimović: Fundamentals of Power Electronics, Rd.3, Springer Cham, 2020 	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. At the input of an ideal low-pass filter is periodically applied a voltage pulse with such a filling that its rms value is $E/2$. What is the average value of the voltage at the output of this filter? 2. Draw a diagram of a three-phase bridge diode rectifier with an output LC filter loaded with resistance R. Assuming that the loaded filter draws a smooth current of I, draw the waveforms of the currents in both diodes of one of the bridge branches and the phase current of the AC supply. 3. The transformerless DC-DC boost converter operates with a continuous current in the inductance (in continuous mode). This circuit is supplied with 5V and is loaded with an average current of 0.2A at an output voltage of 12V. The circuit uses a MOSFET transistor with $r_{DS(ON)}=50m$. Estimate the conduction loss in this transistor assuming that the current ripple in the inductance is negligible. 		
Practical activities within the subject	Not applicable		

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