



Subject card

Subject name and code	Pumps, turbines and small hydropower (WM), PG_00042108						
Field of study	Power Engineering, Power Engineering						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2023	Academic year of realisation of subject			2026/2027		
Education level	first-cycle studies	Subject group					
Mode of study	Full-time studies	Mode of delivery			at the university		
Year of study	4	Language of instruction			English		
Semester of study	7	ECTS credits			4.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile	Assessment form			assessment		
Conducting unit	Department of Energy and Industrial Apparatus -> Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Ship Technology -> Faculties of Gdańsk University of Technology						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr inż. Marzena Banaszek				
	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		5.0		65.0	100
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to provide students with knowledge of basic information about hydrotechnical structures used for damming water used for small hydropower, discussing the machine equipment of a small power plant and its cooperation with the power grid, providing basic concepts and principles of operation of water turbines and pumps and their selection, and the environmental impact of the energetic use of the river.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
Subject contents	Course content – lecture LECTURES: Hydropower, Potential of hydropower, Environmental, climate and social issues and impact on hydropower development, Assessment and characterisation of hydropower energy resources, River hydrology & flow alteration, Hydrometry: water level measurement and discharge techniques, Hydraulic structures, Hydropower plants, Hydraulic turbines basic theory, Conventional and non-conventional hydraulic turbines, Centrifugal and rotary pumps LABORATORIES: HYDROMETRY: Determination of the flow rate, Characteristics of a sharp-crested weir, Determination of the flow rate using a current meter, HYDRAULIC TURBINES: Determination of the characteristics of a Kaplan, Francis, pelton turbines, PUMPS: Determination of the characteristics of a centrifugal pump						
Prerequisites and co-requisites							
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria		Passing threshold		Percentage of the final grade		
	written test		50.0%		100.0%		

Recommended reading	Basic literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Davis S.: Microhydro: Clean Power from Water, Mother Earth News Wiser Living Series, 2004 2. Thake J.: The Micro-Hydro Pelton Turbine Manual: Design, Manufacture and Installation for Small-Scale Hydro-Power, 2001 3. 21st Century Ultimate Hydropower Toolkit: Microhydropower, Hydroelectric Power, Dams, Turbine, Environmental Impact, Fish, Impoundment, Pumped Storage, Diversion, Run-of-River 4. Harvey A.: Micro-Hydro Design Manual: A Guide to Small-Scale Water Power Schemes, 1993 5. Layman's handbook on how to develop a small hydro site, 1998 6. Farias C.F.: Fish-friendly Water Turbines: design and evaluation, LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing, 2017 7. Peng W.: Fundamentals of turbomachinery, John Wiley & Sons 2008 8. Leyland B.: Small Hydroelectric Engineering Practice, Taylor & Francis Ltd 2014 9. Karassik I.J. (et al.): Pump Handbook, McGraw-Hill Education 2008 10. Gülich J.F.: Centrifugal and rotary pumps, SpringerVerlag Berlin, Heidelberg, 2008 11. Lobanoff V.S., Ross R. R.: Centrifugal Pumps Design & Application, Butterworth Heinemann, 1992 12. Nelik L.: Centrifugal and rotary pumps fundamentals with applications, CRC Press LLC, 2000
	Supplementary literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ESHA: Guide on How to Develop a Small Hydropower Plant https://energiatalgud.ee/img_auth.php/a/ab/Guide_on_How_to_Develop_a_Small_Hydropower_Plant.pdf 2. IRENA: Hydropower, Data and Statistics https://www.irena.org 3. Full report BP Statistical Review of World Energy 2020 https://www.bp.com/content/dam/bp/business-sites/en/global/corporate/pdfs/energy-economics/statistical-review/bp-stats-review-2020-full-report.pdf 4. IHA: 2020 Hydropower Status Report https://www.hydropower.org/statusreport
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<p>SELECTED PROBLEMS OF PUMPS, TURBINES AND SMALL HYDROPOWER</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Current state and development prospects for small hydropower in the selected country. 2. Hydrogram, consumption curve, sum curve as methods of evaluation and characterization of hydropower resources. 3. Selected hydrotechnical structures used in small hydropower in a selected country. 4. Description of the selected hydropower plant in the selected country. 5. Turbine - water installed in a selected hydroelectric plant. 6. Basic equation of a water turbine in any form. 7. Basic equation of a centrifugal pump in any form. 8. Characteristics of head, efficiency and power as a function of efficiency for a centrifugal pump. 9. Parallel and series cooperation of two identical centrifugal pumps (characteristics). 10. Selected methods of regulation of a centrifugal pump. 	
Practical activities within the subject	Not applicable	

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