



Subject card

Subject name and code	Product Management in the IT Industry, PG_00050238						
Field of study	Informatics						
Date of commencement of studies	February 2027	Academic year of realisation of subject			2027/2028		
Education level	second-cycle studies	Subject group			Optional subject group Specialty subject group 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			Polish		
Semester of study	2	ECTS credits			1.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile	Assessment form			assessment		
Conducting unit	Department of Software Engineering -> Faculty of Electronics Telecommunications and Informatics -> Faculties of Gdańsk University of Technology						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr inż. Jakub Miler					
	Teachers	dr inż. Jakub Miler					
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.0	15
	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	15	2.0		8.0	25	
Subject objectives	To develop the skills for product management in the IT industry: design of innovative IT products, introducing new businesses to the market, analysis of market response, product sales and investor pitching						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[K7_W11] knows and understands, to an increased extent, the general principles of creation and development of forms of individual entrepreneurship and the economic, legal and other conditions of various types of activities related to the awarded qualification, including the principles of protection of industrial property and copyright law	Student describes methods and tools used in product-oriented software companies.	[SW2] Assessment of knowledge contained in presentation [SW3] Assessment of knowledge contained in written work and projects
	[K7_K02] is ready to provide critical evaluation of received content and to acknowledge the importance of knowledge in solving cognitive and practical problems	Student presents the projects, models, solutions and products. Student discusses and evaluates the projects, models, solutions and products.	[SK5] Assessment of ability to solve problems that arise in practice [SK4] Assessment of communication skills, including language correctness
	[K7_U43] can apply information technologies in market economy and information society conditions as well as algorithmize and computerize cognitive and decision-making processes in other areas of knowledge	Student uses computer science methods and software tools to analyze markets and product use.	[SU4] Assessment of ability to use methods and tools
	[K7_K01] is ready to create and develop models of proper behaviour in the work and life environment; undertake initiatives; critically evaluate actions of their own, teams and organisations they are part of; lead a group and take responsibility for its actions; responsibly perform professional roles taking into account changing social needs, including: - developing the achievements of the profession, - observing and developing rules of professional ethics and acting to comply to these rules	Student manages the software products in product teams oriented to users' needs.	[SK4] Assessment of communication skills, including language correctness [SK3] Assessment of ability to organize work
Subject contents	<p>Course content – seminar</p> <p>The aim of the course is to develop skills in the creation and management of products in the IT industry. The motto of the subject is "The goal is not to create a product; the goal is to sell it." The course teaches analytical, creative and business competences to help students create and sell IT products successfully. Product management also includes analyzing the market response to the product, collecting data from users and using it to improve products.</p> <p>The course is carried out as a series of 5 seminars of 3 hours each. Most of the classes are in the form of a workshop; Students work in teams of several people, not necessarily the same in every workshop.</p>		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	<p>General knowledge of software engineering and life cycle of IT products.</p> <p>Basic knowledge of project management and software usability.</p>		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Workshops	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Product Management Educational Institute, The Guide to the Produkt Management and Marketing Body of Knowledge (ProdBOK), eds. G. Geracie, S. D. Eppinger, Association of International Product Marketing and Management, 2013 2. T. Brown, Change by Design: How Design Thinking Transforms Organizations and Inspires Innovation, HarperBusiness, 2009 3. A. Osterwalder, Y. Pigneur, Tworzenie modeli biznesowych. Podręcznik wizjonera, Helion, 2012 4. ProductVision.pl, Product Guide. Podręcznik Product Managera, https://productvision.pl/product-guide-podrecznik-product-managera/ 5. J. Donovan, TED. Jak wygłosić mowę życia, Onepress, 2015 6. O. Springer, J. Miler, "The Role of a Software Product Manager in Various Business Environments", Annals of Computer Science and Information Systems, 2018 	
	Supplementary literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. E. Hasted, Sprzedaj swój software, Helion, 2007 2. N. Duarte, Współbrzmienie. Znajdź wspólny język z odbiorcami Twojej prezentacji, Onepress, 2012 	
	eResources addresses		

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Product management and the role of the IT product manager2. Product ideas, product discovery3. Product charter, MVP experiment4. Business models of products and services, Aha moment5. Product roadmap and metrics
Practical activities within the subject	Not applicable

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