



Subject card

Subject name and code	Building Materials , PG_00043933						
Field of study	Civil Engineering						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	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	1	Language of instruction			Polish		
Semester of study	2	ECTS credits			2.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile	Assessment form			assessment		
Conducting unit	Department of Engineering Structures -> Faculty of Civil and Environmental Engineering -> Faculties of Gdańsk University of Technology						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. inż. Michał Wójcik				
	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	2.0		18.0	50	
Subject objectives	After the Building Materials course the student will be able to: memorize and define the physical and mechanical properties of the building materials and classify them to one of the basic group; explain the processes, which take place in the building materials; interpret and apply the standards concerning the quality and properties of building materials, apply various building materials.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome			Method of verification		
	[K6_U05] Conducts research (obtaining information, simulations, experimental methods) in the field of construction in order to solve specific tasks and report research results.	The student conducts research (information acquisition, simulations, experimental methods) in the field of construction in order to solve specific tasks and report research results.			[SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment [SU4] Assessment of ability to use methods and tools		
	[K6_W06] Demonstrates practical knowledge and understanding of materials, devices and tools, processes and technologies in the field of civil engineering (and their limitations).	The student demonstrates practical knowledge and understanding of materials, devices and tools, processes and technologies in the field of construction.			[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge		
	[K6_U01] Apply knowledge and understanding of mathematics as well as sciences and engineering disciplines underlying civil engineering to solve engineering problems and issues.	The student applies knowledge of mathematics, science and engineering disciplines underlying construction to solve engineering problems and issues.			[SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment		
	[K6_U02] Analyse & solve engineering issues & problems in the field of civil engineering by applying appropriate and relevant established analytical, numerical and experimental methods.	The student analyzes and solves engineering issues and problems in the field of construction through the use of appropriate and appropriate analytical, numerical and experimental tools and methods.			[SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment		
	[K6_W02] Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the processes and established methods of analysis / solution of engineering issues & problems in the field of civil engineering and of their limitations.	The student demonstrates knowledge and understanding of the processes and principles and methods of analysis, solving engineering issues and problems in the field of construction, and is aware of their limitations.			[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge		

Subject contents	Course content – lecture Technical properties of building materials. Natural stone materials. Ceramic building products. Lightweight aggregates, cavernous concrete, cellular concrete, foamed concrete. Products based on lime, Portland cement, and gypsum binders. Glass properties and products used in construction industry. Wood and wooden building products. Materials for thermal and sound insulation. Bituminous and plastic materials for damp proofing. Plastic properties, classification, products, usage in construction industry. Materials for protection against ionising radiation. Painting materials and various finishing materials.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Basic knowledge of physics and chemistry.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Oral test	100.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Lecture notes published on the website.	
	Supplementary literature	Stefańczyk B., <i>Budownictwo ogólne</i> , tom 1, Warszawa: Arkady 2005. Szymański E., <i>Materiałoznawstwo budowlane z technologią betonu</i> , cz. 1. i 2., Warszawa: Oficyna Wydawnicza Politechniki Warszawskiej, 2005. Żenczykowski W., <i>Budownictwo ogólne</i> , t. 1., Warszawa: Arkady, 1992.	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Name the construction product, describe production technology and other materials used in its manufacture, specify its basic physical and mechanical properties and give its application in construction.		
Practical activities within the subject	Not applicable		

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