



Subject card

Subject name and code	Measurement systems in rail transport , PG_00065285						
Field of study	Transport						
Date of commencement of studies	February 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
Education level	second-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 Transportation Engineering -> Faculty of Civil and Environmental Engineering -> Faculties of Gdańsk University of Technology						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr inż. Zbigniew Kędra				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	15.0	0.0	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		0.0		0.0	30
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to acquaint students with the measurement systems used in rail transport, and teach basic measurements used in the rail road						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[K7_W01] identifies in an in-depth way phenomena related to the field of study as well as theories describing them and possible methods of analyzing processes occurring in the life cycle of technical systems		Knows and describes railway diagnostic systems		[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge [SW3] Assessment of knowledge contained in written work and projects		
	[K7_K01] recognizes the importance of knowledge related to the field of study in solving cognitive and practical problems		Knows the importance of knowledge in the field of diagnostic measurements and their evaluation		[SK5] Assessment of ability to solve problems that arise in practice [SK1] Assessment of group work skills		
	[K7_U05] cooperates with other people in the implementation of team work, both as a leader and a team member, effectively achieving set goals		Collaborates in a group to carry out tasks and perform diagnostic tests on railway		[SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment [SU5] Assessment of ability to present the results of task [SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information		
Subject contents	Course content – lecture Characteristics, division and systematics of measuring systems in rail transport. Railway track geometry measurements (hand-held devices, measuring vehicles and geodetic systems). Profile and rail rail wear measurements. Measurement of corrugated rail wear. Systems for detecting damage to railway infrastructure elements. Video inspection of railway infrastructure. Acceleration and dynamics measurements of a rail vehicle. Measurements of the traction cable and its interaction with the pantograph. Measuring systems for railway vehicles. Systems and devices built into the railway track.						
	Course content – exercises Measurements of width and cant in tracks and railway turnouts. Altitude measurements (geometric leveling) in track and railway turnouts. Measurements of arrows in the track and turnouts. Measurements of rail and rail turnout wear. Measurements of corrugated rail wear. Analysis of measurements carried out and preparation of reports.						

Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Exercise	50.0%	50.0%
	Lecture	50.0%	50.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Kędra Z. : Materials from the lecture Measuring systems in rail transport Kędra Z. : Materials for the laboratory Measuring systems in rail transport	
	Supplementary literature	Materiały informacyjne firm produkujących systemy pomiarowe Strony internetowe producentów systemów pomiarowych Id-1 (D-1), "Warunki techniczne utrzymania nawierzchni na liniach kolejowych", Warszawa 2005 Id-3 (D-4), "Warunki techniczne utrzymania podtorza kolejowego", Warszawa 2009 Id-4 (D-6), "Instrukcja o oględzinach, badaniach technicznych i utrzymaniu rozjazdów", Warszawa 2005	
	eResources addresses		
	Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Practical activities within the subject	Not applicable		

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