

FACULTY OF ELECTRICAL
ENGINEERING**SUBJECT CARD**

Name in Polish: **Fotowoltaika**
 Name in English: **Photovoltaic Cells**
 Main field of study (if applicable): **Electrical Engineering**
 Specialization (if applicable): **Renewable Energy Systems**
 Level and form of studies: **2nd level, full-time**
 Kind of subject: **obligatory**
 Subject code: **ELR051337**
 Group of courses: **NO**

	Lecture	Classes	Laboratory	Project	Seminar
Number of hours of organized classes in University (ZZU):	30		15		
Number of hours of total student workload (CNPS):	60		30		
Form of crediting:	examination		crediting with grade		
For group of courses mark (X) final course:					
Number of ECTS points:	2		1		
including number of ECTS points for practical (P) classes :			1		
including number of ECTS points for direct teacher-student contact (BK) classes:	1.40		0.70		

PREREQUISITES RELATING TO KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND OTHER COMPETENCES

1. Basic knowledge in the field of electrical installations
2. Basic knowledge in the field of circuit theory
3. Basic knowledge of electrical properties of solids

SUBJECT OBJECTIVES

- C1. Transfer of the basic knowledge and skills in the field of photovoltaic engineering
 C2. Training the practical skills associated with photovoltaic systems

SUBJECT LEARNING OUTCOMES*relating to knowledge:*

- PEU_W01 knows the photovoltaic system types and their characteristics
 PEU_W02 knows the rules how to select and attune elements of the PV system

relating to skills:

- PEU_U01 Is able to characterize operational parameters of PV
 PEU_U02 is able to select PV system elements

relating to social competences:

- PEU_K01 creativity in thinking and handling enabling an professional problem solving

PROGRAMME CONTENT

Form of classes - lecture		Number of hours:
Lec 1	Basic terms and definitions: solar irradiation – spectral and energy characteristics	2
Lec 2	Photovoltaic cells – semiconductors types, additions, photovoltaic effect	2
Lec 3	Construction of photovoltaic cell – V-I characteristic	2
Lec 4	Technologies for PV cell production	2
Lec 5	Assembly of production steps of PV modules	2
Lec 6	PV systems – elements, characteristics	2
Lec 7	Energy storage devices dedicated for PV systems	2
Lec 8	Testing, calibration, normalization – selected issues	2
Lec 9	Island systems – rules for elements selection and sizing	2
Lec 10	Grid connected systems – elements selection and sizing, valuation of energy production	2
Lec 11	Monitoring and SCADA for PV systems	2
Lec 12	Computer aided design of PV system – software solutions	2
Lec 13	Standards and legal rules for PV systems	2
Lec 14	Policy and financing schemes supporting the development of PV systems	2
Lec 15	Summary, presentation of examination topics	2
Total hours:		30

Form of classes - laboratory		Number of hours:
Lab 1	Assessment of mean irradiation and energy production potential for different geographical localizations	2
Lab 2	Recording of V-I characteristics for different types of cell technologies	2
Lab 3	Statistical analysis of energy production correlated to meteorological data	2
Lab 4	Monitoring of a PV system	4
Lab 5	Simulation of faults in a PV system	2
Lab 6	Power Quality measurement and assessment in a PV system	3
Total hours:		15

TEACHING TOOLS USED

- N1. Traditional lecture with multimedia presentations
 N2. Laboratory adapted for activities in small groups

EVALUATION OF SUBJECT LEARNING OUTCOMES ACHIEVEMENT

Evaluation <i>F – forming (during semester) P – concluding (at semester end)</i>	Educational effect number	Way of evaluating educational effect achievement
F1(W)	PEU_W01 PEU_W02	written examination
P(W)	P=F1	
F1(L)	PEU_U01 PEU_U02 PEU_K01	grading the students self-preparation to lab tasks
P(L)	P=F1	

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY LITERATURE

PRIMARY LITERATURE:

- [1] S.R. Wenham, M.A. Green, M.E. Watt, R. Corkish,., Applied Photovoltaics, Earthscan, London 2009

SECONDARY LITERATURE:

- [1] D. Myers, Solar Applications In Industry and Commerce, Prentice-Hall, New Jersey 1984
 [2] V.D. Hunt, Handbook of Conservation and Solar Energy, Van Nostrand Reinhold, New York 1982

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