

SYLLABUS

Course description

Course code	Course	METODA ELEMENTÓW SKOŃCZONYCH I		
MB/O/INST/B1.12		FINITE ELEMENT METHOD I		
Language of instruction	English			
Academic year	2023/2024			
field of study:	Mechanics and machine construction			
field of specialisation:	All			
Educational level	first-cycle studies			
Education profile	General academic			
Mode of study	Part-time studies			
Semester(s)	4			
Affiliation with a group of classes	Core subjects			
Course status	Obligatory			
Types of classes, instruction hours, ECTS credits	Types of classes	Number of instruction hours	Number of ECTS credits	
	Lecture	8 [h]	3 ECTS	
	Classes	0 [h]		
	Lab	12 [h]		
Linkage of the course	with the education profile	Related to the conducted scientific activity in the discipline to which the field of study is assigned		3 ECTS
	with qualifications	It is used to acquire engineering competences by the student		3 ECTS
	with science discipline	Mechanical engineering		3 CTS
Form of teaching	Traditional – classes organized at the University /classes conducted using online learning methods and techniques			
Prerequisites	Strength of Materials and Mathematics			
Department	Faculty of Mechanical Engineering			
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LEARNING OUTCOMES, CURRICULUM CONTENT, TEACHING CLASSES, VERIFICATION OF LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning Objective:	C1 - Getting to know, on the example of bar structures, the theoretical foundations of the finite element method (FEM). C2 – Mastering the ability to perform static and strength calculations of bar structures using FEM. C3 – Practical knowledge of the stages of preparation of models of bar structures and their calculations using the program
Curriculum Content:	The content of classes is related to the conducted scientific research. Lecture content Discussion of selected software packages implementing the finite element method. Synthetic description of the finite element method (FEM). Examples of FEM applications in structural mechanics. FEM technique on the examples of the analysis of bar structures. FEM for plane trusses, beams and flat frames. Types of finite elements and their properties. Determination of stiffness matrix of finite elements. Member and beam stiffness matrix. Global structure stiffness matrix. Transformations in Cartesian systems. Conditions of equilibrium and compatibility of nodes. Shape function. Boundary conditions. MES algorithms. Examples of using the finite element method in practice. Calculation errors and FEM modeling errors. Content of laboratory exercises Software packages implementing the finite element method. Calculation of a flat truss using the finite element method. Strength analysis of the beam using FEM. Strength calculations of a flat frame using FEM. Application of various techniques of discretization of the computational model into finite elements. Generators of flat and three-dimensional meshes.
Didactic (educational) methods:	Didactical methods - feeding methods (informative lecture), - programmed methods (using a computer), - practical methods (demonstration)
Course assessment type, the criteria for assessing the achieved learning outcomes, and the method of calculating the final grade:	The condition for passing the course is to achieve all the required learning out comes specified for the course.

Learning outcomes for the course in relation to the field of study learning outcomes and the type of classes				Methods of verifying learning outcomes	
Learning outcome number	Description of the learning outcomes for the course (PEU) A student who has passed the course (W) knows and understands / (U) can / (K) is ready to:	Field of study learning outcome (KEU)	Types of classes	Form of verification (credits)	Methods of testing and assessment
W1	has knowledge of the theoretical foundations of the finite element method (FEM) and its application to the static and strength calculations of bar structures	K_WG04	Lecture, Laboratory exercises	Project/Test	Project/Test
U1	is able to perform strength calculations of bar structures (trusses, beams, frames) using the finite element method and using a computer program implementing FEM	K_UW02	Lecture, Laboratory exercises	Project/Test	Project/Test
K1	is able to analyze the tasks assigned to perform and is able to cooperate and work in a group.	K_KO04	Lecture, Laboratory exercises	Project/Test	Project/Test

Literature and teaching aids

1. Król K., Metoda elementów skończonych w obliczeniach konstrukcji, Wydawnictwo Politechniki Radomskiej, Radom, 2006.
 2. Rakowski G., Kacprzyk Z., Metoda elementów skończonych w mechanice konstrukcji, Oficyna Wydawnicza Politechniki Warszawskiej, Warszawa, 1993.
 3. Zienkiewicz O. C., Taylor R. L., The Finite Element Method , I: The Basis, Butterworth-Heinemann, Oxford, 2000.
- Programs that perform calculations using the finite element method

Student workload required to achieve the assumed learning outcomes – the balance of ECTS credits

Attendance, participation	Student workload [h].		
	Other contact hours (IGK)	Student's self-study hours Classes without a teacher (ZBN)	Classes
Participation in lectures/classes/lab	X	X	8[h]/0[h]/12[h]
Meeting with teachers during their duty hours	10 [h]	X	X
Preparation for lectures/classes/lab , Preparation for ... credit / exam	X	15[h]/0[h]/20[h] 10 [h]	X
Total student workload	10 [h]/ 0,4 ECTS	45 [h]/ 1,8 ECTS	20 [h]/ 0,8 ECTS
ECTS credits for the course	75 [h] /3 ECTS		

Additional information, comments

In the case of students with special needs, including disabilities, and chronic illnesses, the methods and forms of verification of learning outcomes specified above (in the syllabus) are adapted to the individual needs of these students, as appropriate.

Detailed rules and forms of support for students with special needs, including those with disabilities and chronically ill, during classes, credits, and exams are specified in: University Regulations (Regulamin Studiów Uniwersytetu Technologiczno-Humanistycznego w Radomiu), Study Regulations (Zasady Studiowania), and Procedure for Ensuring Accessibility of the Educational Process to Students with Special Needs, Including Those with Disabilities and Chronically ill (Procedura dotycząca zapewnienia dostępności procesu kształcenia studentom ze szczególnymi potrzebami, w tym: z niepełnosprawnością, przewlekle chorych).

