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COURSE OFFERED IN THE DOCTORAL SCHOOL OF IPPT PAN

Name of the course	Polish	Mechanika kontaktu				
	English	Contact mechanics				
Type of the course	Specialized course					
Course coordinator	Prof. Stanisław Stupkiewicz	Course teacher	Prof. Stanisław Stupkiewicz			
Implementing unit	ZMM	Scientific discipline / disciplines	mechanical engineering			
Level of education	doctoral studies	Semester	summer or winter			
Language of the course	English					
Type of assessment	examination	Number of hours in a semester	30	ECTS credits	2	
Type of classes		Lecture	Auditory classes	Project classes	Laboratory	Seminar
Number of hours	in a week	2	0	0	0	0
	in a semester	30	0	0	0	0

1. Prerequisites

General background in mechanics, preferably also in continuum mechanics. Mathematics at the level of higher technical studies.

2. Course objectives

To familiarize students with the foundations of contact mechanics, including the physics of contact phenomena (rough contact, friction, lubrication, wear, contact heat transfer), constitutive models of contact phenomena, continuum formulations of contact problems, classical analytical solutions, and computational methods for contact mechanics.

3. Course content (separate for each type of classes)

Lecture

Main topics:

1. Overview of contact phenomena (rough contact, friction, lubrication, wear, contact heat transfer)
2. Constitutive modelling of contact phenomena, including micromechanical approaches
3. Continuum contact mechanics: small-deformation formulations
4. Continuum contact mechanics: finite-deformation formulations
5. Classical analytical solutions in the theory of elasticity and plasticity
6. Computational contact mechanics: discretization techniques (finite element method)
7. Computational contact mechanics: treatment of contact constraints

Laboratory

[does not apply]



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4. Learning outcomes			
Number of the learning outcome	Learning outcomes description	Reference to the learning outcomes according to the 8 th level of PRK	Learning outcomes verification methods*
Knowledge			
1	The graduate acquires a basic knowledge of contact phenomena, formulations of contact problems, and constitutive models	P8S_WG	examination
2	The graduate acquires a basic knowledge of the methods of numerical solution of contact problems, mainly in the context of the finite element method	P8S_WG	examination
3			
Skills			
1	The graduate knows how to formulate basic contact problems	P8S_UW	examination
2	The graduate knows the solutions to the classical contact mechanics problems	P8S_UW	examination
3	The graduate knows the advantages and disadvantages of various computational methods used in contact mechanics	P8S_UW	examination
4			
Communication			
1			
2			
3			
Social competences			
1			
2			

*Allowed learning outcomes verification methods: exam; oral exam; written test; oral test; project evaluation; report evaluation; presentation evaluation; active participation during classes; homework; tests

5. Assessment criteria
assessment of activity during classes, results of the examination

6. Literature
<u>Primary references:</u> [1] K. L. Johnson. Contact Mechanics. Cambridge University Press, 1985. [2] P. Wriggers. Computational Contact Mechanics. Springer, Berlin Heidelberg New York, 2nd edition, 2006.



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Secondary references:

[1] J. Lengiewicz, J. Korelc, S. Stupkiewicz. Automation of finite element formulations for large deformation contact problems. *Int. J. Num. Meth. Engng.*, 85:1252-1279, 2011.

[2] A. I. Vakis et al. Modeling and simulation in tribology across scales: An overview. *Tribol. Int.*, 125:169-199, 2018.

7. PhD student's workload necessary to achieve the learning outcomes**

No.	Description	Number of hours
1	Hours of scheduled instruction given by the lecturer in the classroom	30
2	Hours of consultations with the lecturer, exams, tests, etc.	10
3	Amount of time devoted to the preparation for classes, preparation of presentations, reports, projects, homework	0
4	Amount of time devoted to the preparation for exams, test, assessments	10
Total number of hours		50
ECTS credits		2

** 1 ECTS = 25–30 hours of the PhD students work (2 ECTS \approx 60 hours; 4 ECTS \approx 110 hours, etc.)