



COURSE CARD

1. Basic information

Course name in English:	Potential theory of Levy processes	
Course name in Polish:	Teoria potencjału procesów Levy'ego	
Number of hours:	30	
Type of course:	Elective course	
Form of course:	lecture	
Code of course:		
Course leader:	<i>Dr hab.inż. Tomasz Grzywny</i>	
Faculty of the course leader:	W13 Faculty of Pure and Applied Mathematics	
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Scientific discipline(s) assigned to the course (doctoral students representing the marked disciplines can participate in the course):	Architecture and urban planning	☐
	Automation, electronic, electrical engineering and space technologies	☐
	Information and communication technology	☐
	Biomedical engineering	☐
	Chemical engineering	☐
	Civil engineering, geodesy and transport	☐
	Materials engineering	☐
	Mechanical engineering	☐
	Environmental engineering, mining, and energy	☐
	Mathematics	☒
	Chemical sciences	☐
	Physical sciences	☐
	Management and quality studies	☐

2. Objectives

Study of basic notions and knowledge in the area of Levy processes, semigroups of convolution operators and their generators and Dirichlet forms. Applications of the theory of stochastic processes to solving integro-differential equations.

3. Content

Detailed information about the course content, including topics and form of classes.

No.	Topic	Number of hours	Form of classes
1	Definition and examples of Levy processes	2	lecture
2	Markov and strong Markov property	4	lecture
3	Semigroups of operators (generator, resolvents)	4	lecture



4	Feller processes	4	lecture
5	Dirichlet forms	4	lecture
6	Pruitt's function and maximal inequalities	4	lecture
7	Green function and the harmonic measure for the Levy processes	4	lecture
8	Harmonic functions and the Liouville theorem for nonlocal operators	2	lecture
9	Final test	2	lecture
10			Select form
11			Select form
12			Select form
13			Select form
14			Select form
15			Select form

4. Prerequisites

List of prerequisites relating to knowledge, skills and other competences for course participants.

Probability theory and functional analysis.

5. Learning outcomes

List of learning outcomes at level 8 of the Polish Qualifications Framework assigned to the course (mark the learning outcomes in the last column).

Symbol	Learning outcome	
	KNOWLEDGE. Doctoral student knows and understands:	
SzD_W3	the main trends in the development of the scientific or artistic disciplines covered in the curricula;	☒
SzD_W4	research methodology;	☐
SzD_W5	the rules for the dissemination of scientific results, including in open access mode;	☐
SzD_W6	the fundamental dilemmas of modern civilization;	☐
SzD_W7	the legal and ethical conditions of scientific activity;	☐
SzD_W8	the economic and other relevant conditions of scientific activity;	☐
SzD_W9	basic principles of knowledge transfer to the economic and social spheres and commercialisation of results of scientific activity and know-how related to these results.	☐
	SKILLS. Doctoral student is able to:	
SzD_U2	use knowledge from different fields of science or art to creatively identify, formulate and innovatively solve complex problems or perform research tasks, in particular: - define the purpose and subject of scientific research, formulate a research hypothesis, - develop research methods, techniques and tools, and use them creatively,	☐



	- draw conclusions on the basis of scientific research; critically analyse and evaluate the results of scientific research, expertise and other creative work and their contribution to knowledge development; transfer the results of scientific activities to the economic and social spheres;	
SzD_U3	communicate on specialised topics to the extent that they enable an active participation in the international scientific community;	☐
SzD_U4	disseminate research results, including in popular forms;	☐
SzD_U5	initiate debates and participate in a scientific discourse;	☒
SzD_U6	be able to speak a foreign language at B2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages to a level that enables them to participate in the international scientific and professional environment;	☐
SzD_U7	plan and implement an individual or collective research or creative activity, including in an international environment;	☐
SzD_U8	independently plan and act for one's own development and inspire and organize the development of others;	☐
SzD_U9	plan classes or groups of classes and implement them using modern methods and tools.	☐
	SOCIAL COMPETENCES. Doctoral student is ready to:	
SzD_K3	fulfilling the social obligations of researchers and creators, initiate public interest activities, thinking and acting in an entrepreneurial way;	☐
SzD_K4	maintaining and developing the ethos of research and creative environments, including: - carrying out scientific activities in an independent manner, - respecting the principle of public ownership of research results, taking into account the principles of intellectual property protection.	☐

6. Evaluation

Short description of the method(s) used to evaluate the learning outcomes assigned to the course, e.g., exam, test, report, presentation, etc.

Final test and homework during the semester.

7. Teaching methods

Short description of the teaching methods used during the course, e.g., multimedia presentation, discussion, literature studies, developing written documents, own work, etc.

Traditional method and own work.

8. Literature

List of primary and secondary literature used to prepare the course and including additional knowledge for participants, e.g., books, textbooks, research papers, standards, web pages, etc.

- [1] Botcher, B., Schilling, R., Wang, J.: Lévy-Type Processes: Construction, Approximation and Sample Path Properties, Springer, Cham (2013).
[2] Dynkin, E.B.: Markov processes. Vols. I, II, vol 122, Springer, Berlin (1965).



[3] Fukushima, M., Oshima, Y., Takeda, M.: Dirichlet forms and symmetric Markov processes. Second revised and extended edition. De Gruyter Studies in Mathematics, 19. Walter de Gruyter & Co., Berlin (2011)

[4] Sato, K.-I.: Levy Processes and Infinitely Divisible Distributions, vol 68 of Cambridge Studies in Advanced Mathematics. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge (1999).

9. Other remarks

Additional remarks, comments, (e.g., language of the course)

Language of the course: English