

**DOCTORAL SCHOOL OF WROCLAW UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY**

**SUPERVISOR DECLARING/CONDUCTING COURSE:** prof. dr hab. inż. Dorota Kuchta  
**DEPARTMENT:** K48/ W8  
**SCIENTIFIC DISCIPLINE:** NZJ

**COURSE CARD**

**Course name in Polish:** Optymalizacja i jej zastosowania  
**Course name in English:** Optimisation and its applications

**Course language:** English

**University-wide general course type\*:**

**The course is intended for all PhD students:** YES / NO

- 1) BASIC COURSE
- 2) **SPECIALIST COURSE**
- 3) **SEMINAR**
- 4) **HUMANISTIC COURSE**
- 5) **LANGUAGE**

**Subject code:** NZQ100134W

\* delete as applicable

|  | Lecture | Foreign language course | Seminar           | Mixed forms |
|--|---------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Number of hours of organized classes in university (ZZU) | 15      |                         | 15                |             |
| Grading  | Test    |                         | Oral presentation |             |

**PREREQUISITES RELATING TO KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND OTHER COMPETENCES**

1. none

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- C1 to familiarise listeners with selected concepts and optimisation problems  
 C2 getting the listeners acquainted with selected methods of solving optimization problems  
 C3 to familiarise the audience with selected optimisation applications

**PROGRAM CONTENTS**

|    | Lecture                     | Number of hours |
|----|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. | Problems of graph colouring | 1               |

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|    |   |    |
|----|---|----|
| 2. | Knapsack problems                         | 2  |
| 3. | Problems of optimal paths                 | 2  |
| 4. | The Travelling Salesman Problem           | 1  |
| 5. | Scheduling problems                       | 2  |
| 6. | The problem of maximum and cheapest flows | 1  |
| 7. | Fuzzy optimization                        | 2  |
| 8. | Test                                      | 2  |
|    | Total hours                               | 15 |

| <b>Seminar</b> |   | Number of hours |
|----------------|---|-----------------|
| 1.             | Organisational issues and choice of presentation topics | 1               |
| 2.             | Students presentations and discussion                   | 2               |
| 3.             | Students presentations and discussion                   | 2               |
| 4.             | Students presentations and discussion                   | 2               |
| 5.             | Students presentations and discussion                   | 2               |
| 6.             | Students presentations and discussion                   | 2               |
| 7.             | Students presentations and discussion                   | 2               |
|                | Total hours   | 15              |

| <b>TEACHING TOOLS USED</b>  |
|---|
| N1. Traditional lecture<br>N2. Multimedia presentations<br>N3. Case studies presentations |

| <b>ACHIEVED SUBJECT LEARNING OUTCOMES</b>                        |                          |                                |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Type of learning outcome   | Code of learning outcome | Assessment of learning outcome |
| Learning about selected optimisation problems                    | E1                       | test                           |
| Ability to present a selected topic in the field of optimisation | E2                       | Oral resenation                |

| <b>PRIMARY AND SECONDARY LITERATURE</b>   |
|---|
| <p><b><u>PRIMARY LITERATURE:</u></b></p> <p>[1] Roseaux, Exercices et problèmes résolus de recherche opérationnelle, tome 1, Dunod 2005;<br/>           [2] Roseaux, Exercices et problèmes résolus de recherche opérationnelle, tome 2, Dunod 2004;<br/>           [3] Michalewicz Z., Fogel D.B., How to solve it: modern heuristics, Springer 2010<br/>           [4] Smith D.K, Network optimization practice: A Computational Guide, John Wiley, 1982,</p> <p><b><u>SECONDARY LITERATURE:</u></b></p> <p>[5] Michalewicz Z , Genetic Algorithms + Data Structures = Evolution Programs, Springer 1996<br/>           [6] Kuchta D., Soft Mathematics in Management, Wrocław 2001</p> |
| <b>SUBJECT SUPERVISOR (NAME AND SURNAME, E-MAIL ADDRESS)</b>  |
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