

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

**SUPERVISOR/TEAM/ DECLARING/CONDUCTING COURSE:** Smolnicki Tadeusz.  
**DEPARTMENT:** Mechanical Department  
**SCIENTIFIC DISCIPLINE:** Mechanical Engineering

**COURSE CARD**

**Course name in Polish:** Metoda elementów skończonych  
**Course name in English:** Finite Elemente Method  
**Course language Polish / 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: MEQ100189W**

\* delete as applicable

	Lecture	Foreign language course	Seminar	Mixed forms
Number of hours of organized classes in university (ZZU)	<b>30</b>			
Grading	Exam	Exam	Oral presentation	Exam, inspection, evaluation classes

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

1. Mathematical analysis and matrix algebra
2. Basics of mechanics
3. Ability to solve systems of algebraic equations

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- C1. Acquiring knowledge of the basics of the theory of the finite element method
- C2. Acquiring the ability to define the appropriate model for FEM calculations.
- C3. Ability to interpret the results of numerical calculations

**PROGRAM CONTENTS**

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<b>Form of classes – lecture (Lec)</b>		Number of hours
Lec1	Introduction	1
Lec2	Assumptions of the finite element method	2
Lec3	Shape function	3
Lec4	Stiffness matrix	3
Lec5	Classification of finite elements	2
Lec6	Plane element	2
Lec7	Discretization rules	2
Lec8	Types of analysis	4
Lec9	Global stiffness matrix	2
Lec10	Frames and trusses	3
Lec11	Surface structures	3
Lec12	Volumetric structures	3
Total hours:		<b>30</b>

<b>Form of classes – foreign language course (Lng)</b>		Number of hours
Lng1		
Lng2		
Lng3		
..		
Total hours:		

<b>Form of classes – seminar (Sem)</b>		Number of hours
Sem1		
Sem2		
Sem3		
...		
Total hours:		

<b>Form of classes – mixed forms (mix)</b>		Number of hours
Mix1		
Mix2		
Mix3		
...		
Total hours		

<b>TEACHING TOOLS USED</b>
N1. lecture with the use of multimedia presentations N2. problem discussion N3. analysis and interpretation of numerical calculations presented by the teacher

<b>ACHIEVED SUBJECT LEARNING OUTCOMES</b>		
Type of learning outcome	Code of learning	Assessment of learning outcome

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	outcome	
Knowledge	P8S_WG	Knowledge at an advanced level of FEM computer modelling and its impact on computational accuracy
Knowledge	P8S_WG	Knowledge at an advanced level of the theoretical fundamentals of the finite element method
...		
Skills	P8S_UW	Ability to choose the type of model, type of analysis and finite element selection to the problem
Skills	P8S_UW	Ability to select parameters of numerical analysis
...	P8S_UW	Ability to interpret FEM analysis results
Social competence		
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**PRIMARY AND SECONDARY LITERATURE**

**PRIMARY LITERATURE:**

- [1] Rusinski E., Czmochoowski J., Smolnicki T.: Zaawansowana metoda elementów skończonych w konstrukcjach nośnych, Oficyna Wydawnicza Politechniki Wrocławskiej, Wrocław 2000
- [2] Zienkiewicz O.C.: Metoda elementów skończonych, Arkady 1972

**SECONDARY LITERATURE:**

- [1] Rusiński E.: Zasady projektowania konstrukcji nośnych pojazdów samochodowych. Oficyna Wyd. PWr Wrocław 2002
- [2] Rakowski G., Kacprzyk Z.: Metoda elementów skończonych w mechanice konstrukcji, Oficyna Wydawnicza Politechniki Warszawskiej, Warszawa 2005
- [3] Szmelter J., Dacko M., Dobrociński S., Wieczorek M.: Metoda elementów skończonych w statyce konstrukcji, Arkady 1979
- [4] Gawroński W., Kruszewski J., Ostachowicz W., Tarnowski K., Wittbrodt E.: Metoda elementów skończonych w dynamice konstrukcji, Arkady, Warszawa 1984
- [5] Waszczyszyn Z., Cichoń Cz., Radwańska M.: Metoda elementów skończonych w stateczności konstrukcji, Arkady, Warszawa 1990
- [6] Kleiber M.: Wprowadzenie do metody elementów skończonych, PWN, Warszawa-Poznań 1989

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