

**Course name: Thermodynamics**

ECTS	6.0
Course status	facultative
Course final assessment /evaluation of outcomes	Exam / graded credit
Prerequisite	Basics of physics

**Main field of study: Environmental Engineering**

Educational profile	General academic
Code of studies and education level	bachelor
Semester of studies	winter or summer
Language of instruction	English

**Course offered by:**

Name of faculty offering the course	Environmental Engineering and Land Surveying
Name of department offering the course	Department of Rural Building
Course coordinator	Jan Radoń, Ph.D., Agnieszka Sadłowska, Ph.D.

**Learning outcomes:**

Symbol of outcome	Description of the learning outcome	Reference to main field of study outcomes	Area symbol*
KNOWLEDGE – student knows and understands:			
THD_K1	zero, first and second law of thermodynamics and its applications in environmental engineering; physical processes affecting external and internal climate.	IS1_W02 IS1_W08	T
SKILLS – student is able to:			
THD_S1	use thermodynamic properties such as temperature, pressure, internal energy, enthalpy, entropy etc.; create engineering applications of thermodynamics in heating, air conditioning etc.	IS1_U03 IS1_U04	T
SOCIAL COMPETENCIES – student is ready to:			
THD_C1	critically assess his knowledge, continuous self-education and improve his competences	IS1_K01	T

**Teaching contents**

Lectures:	15 hours
Topics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction to thermodynamic concepts and nomenclature. System (closed system) and Control Volume (open system); Characteristics of system boundary and control surface. Thermodynamic state. Zeroth law of thermodynamics.</li> <li>2. Basic gas laws (Boyle's, Charls, Gay Lussac).</li> <li>3. Volume and the number of molecules: Avogadro's law. Ideal gas equation of state (P-V-T relation).</li> <li>4. Total air conditioning applications (psychrometrics). Mollier chart</li> <li>5. First Law of Thermodynamics. Energy, internal energy as a property, components of energy, thermodynamic distinction between energy and work; concept of enthalpy,</li> </ol>

	<p>definitions of specific heat at constant volume and at constant pressure.</p> <p>6. Identifications of directions of occurrences of natural processes. Entropy. Second law of thermodynamics.</p> <p>7. Expressions for displacement work in various processes through <math>p</math>-<math>v</math>, <math>p</math>-<math>s</math> diagrams. Schematic representation, efficiency and coefficient of performance. Carnot cycle.</p> <p>8. Heat transfer; Conduction, Convection, Radiation. Fourier's law. Heat transfer through multilayer building assembly.</p>
Accomplished learning outcomes	THD_K1, THD_C1
Means of verification, rules and criteria of assessment	Single-choice test, positive assessment should be given at least 50% of correct answers to given questions: <50% – insufficient (2.0); 50–60% – sufficient (3.0); 61–70% – satisfactory plus (3,5); 71–80% – good (4.0); 81–90% – good plus (4,5); 91–100% – very good (5.0). The share of the lecture grade in the final grade is 50%.
Seminars:	30 hours
Topics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Basic thermodynamics' definitions. Units and conversions.</li> <li>2. Applying thermodynamic properties using Boyle's, Charls and Gay Lussac's law.</li> <li>3. Calculations of gas parameters using equations of state for an ideal gas. Representation of various processes on <math>P</math>-<math>v</math> diagram.</li> <li>4. Calculation of work done in various thermodynamic processes.</li> <li>5. Calculation of enthalpy in solids, fluids and gas.</li> <li>6. Determination the properties of dry air-water vapor mixtures, plot processes on a psychrometric chart, and analyze processes involving dry air-water vapor mixtures to perform energy and mass balances.</li> <li>7. Applications of the conservation of mass, conservation of energy, and the first law of thermodynamics.</li> <li>8. Review. First quiz.</li> <li>9. Calculation of entropy in closed and open systems. Plot <math>T</math>-<math>s</math> diagrams.</li> <li>10. Discussing of Applications of second law of thermodynamics.</li> <li>11. Representation of common ideal power generation cycles (carnot, Rankine, otto, diesel cycles) on <math>P</math>-<math>v</math>, <math>T</math>-<math>s</math> diagrams. Calculation of possible and useful work; calculation of cycle efficiency.</li> <li>12. Analyzing of refrigeration and heat pump systems, including single and multistage vapor compression cycles, and gas refrigeration cycles.</li> <li>13. Basic modes of heat transfer; conduction, convection and radiation, and their application to simple situations.</li> <li>14. Calculation of heat transfer through multilayer building assembly. Temperature diagram by steady-state heat flow. Calculation of heat loss from thermal insulated pipes.</li> <li>15. Review, Second quiz.</li> </ol>
Accomplished learning outcomes	THD_S1
Means of verification, rules and criteria of assessment	Passing quiz on exercises – a grade from exercises is an arithmetic average of formative grades. The share of the grade for the project exercises in the final grade of the subject is 50%.
<b>References:</b>	
Basic	1. Van Ness H. C. 1969. <i>Understanding thermodynamics</i> . McGraw-Hill-Book, New York, USA, pp. 103.

	<p>2. Potter C., Somerton W. 2006. <i>Thermodynamics for engineers. Second edition. McGraw-Hill-Book, New York, USA, pp. 406.</i></p> <p>3. Borgnakke C., Sonntag R.E. 2013. <i>Fundamentals of Thermodynamics, Wiley, Hoboken, USA.</i></p>
Supplementary	1. DOE fundamentals handbooks. 1992. <i>Thermodynamics, heat transfer, and fluid flow, U.S. Department of Energy.</i>

### Structure of learning outcomes

Area of academic study: R – Agricultural, forestry and veterinary sciences	0.0 ECTS **
Area of academic study: T – technical sciences	6.0 ECTS**

### Structure of student activity

Contact hours	57	hrs.	2.3	ECTS**
Including: lectures	15	hrs.		
classes and seminars	30	hrs.		
consultations	10	hrs.		
participation in research	0	hrs.		
obligatory traineeships	0	hrs.		
participation in examination	2	hrs.		
e-learning	0	hrs.	0.0	ECTS**
student own work	93	hrs.	3.7	ECTS**

\*Areas of academic study in the fields of: A – the arts; H – humanities; M – medical, sport and health sciences; N – natural sciences; P – biological sciences; R – agricultural, forestry and veterinary sciences; S – social studies; T – engineering and technology

\*\* stated with an accuracy to 0.1 ECTS, where 1 ECTS = 25–30 hours of classes