Faculty of Fundamental Problems of Technology

COURSE CARD

Name in polish: Algorytmy aproksymacyjneName in english: Approximation algorithms

Field of study : Computer Science

Specialty (if applicable)

Undergraduate degree and form of : masters, stationary

Type of course : optional Course code :  $E2_W02$  Group rate : Yes

|  | Lectures | Exercides | Laboratory | Project | Seminar |
|--|----------|-----------|------------|---------|---------|
| Number of classes held in schools (ZZU)    | 30       | 15        | 15         |         |         |
| The total number of hours of student work- | 90       | 45        | 45         |         |         |
| load (CNPS)                                |          |           |            |         |         |
| Assesment                                  | pass     |           |            |         |         |
| For a group of courses final course mark   | X        |           |            |         |         |
| Number of ECTS credits                     | 2        | 2         | 2          |         |         |
| including the number of points correspond- |          | 2         | 2          |         |         |
| ing to the classes of practical (P)        |          |           |            |         |         |
| including the number of points correspond- | 2        | 2         | 2          |         |         |
| ing occupations requiring direct contact   |          |           |            |         |         |
| (BK)                                       |          |           |            |         |         |

# PREREQUISITES FOR KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND OTHER POWERS

Algorithms and Data Structures or passing modules Discrete Optimization or Optimization Methods is recommended

## **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- C1 Presenting techniques of constructing approximation algorithms for difficult optimization problems
- C2 Mastering and theoretical analysis of the problems, algorithms and techniques discussed in the lecture
- C3 Mastering techniques of constructing approximation algorithms

## COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

The scope of the student's knowledge:

- W1 Student knows what analysis of optimization problems and approximation algorithms is
- W2 Student knows greedy techniques for designing approximation algorithms
- W3 Student knows deterministic techniques for designing approximation algorithms (linear programming and deterministic rounding, primal-dual approach, iterative rounding)
- **W4** Student knows randomized techniques for designing approximation algorithms (linear programming and randomized rounding, derandomization techniques)

The student skills:

- U1 Student is able to analyze approximation algorithms and their modifications presented during lectures
- U2 Student can apply presented techniques for constructing approximation algorithms in practice
- U3 Student can implement and experimentally analyze approximation algorithms for a selected optimization problem

The student's social competence:

K1 Student understands the need for fast approximation algorithms for solving hard optimization problems

# COURSE CONTENT

|      | Type of classes - lectures   |    |  |
|------|--|----|--|
| Wy1  | The complexity of optimization problems  | 2h |  |
| Wy2  | Greedy algorithms  | 2h |  |
| Wy3  | Sequential algorithms for partitioning problems  | 2h |  |
| Wy4  | Linear programming based algorithms  | 2h |  |
| Wy5  | Algorithms for scheduling on uniform parallel machines   | 2h |  |
| Wy6  | Primal-dual algorithms   | 2h |  |
| Wy7  | Primal-dual algorithms for minimum multicut problem and for the maximum integer multi-<br>commodity flow | 2h |  |
| Wy8  | Linear programming based algorithms (randomized rounding)  | 2h |  |
| Wy9  | Algorithms for the integer multicommodity flow and for congestion routing problem                        | 2h |  |
| Wy10 | Approximation algorithms for packing problems  | 2h |  |
| Wy11 | Iterative rounding based algorithms  | 4h |  |
| Wy12 | Approximation schemes (FPTAS, PTAS)  | 2h |  |
| Wy13 | Polynomial time approximation scheme for the jobshop problem   | 2h |  |
| Wy14 | Test   | 2h |  |
|      | Type of classes - exercises  |    |  |
| Ćw1  | Optimization problems  | 2h |  |
| Ćw2  | Greedy techniques  | 4h |  |
| Ćw3  | Techniques based on linear programming and deterministic rounding, primal-dual approach                  | 4h |  |
| Ćw4  | Techniques based on linear programming and randomized rounding   | 4h |  |
| Ćw5  | Summary  | 1h |  |

| Type of classes - laboratory |  |    |
|------------------------------|--|----|
| Lab1                         | Reminding languages and libraries for modeling and solving optimization problems | 3h |
| Lab2                         | Programming project  | 4h |
| Lab3                         | Programming project  | 4h |
| Lab4                         | Programming project  | 4h |

# Applied learning tools

- 1. Traditional lecture
- 2. Multimedia lecture
- 3. Solving tasks and problems
- 4. Solving programming tasks
- 5. Consultation
- 6. Self-study students

# **EVALUATION OF THE EFFECTS OF EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENTS**

| Value            | Number of training effect | Way to evaluate the effect of educa- |
|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                  |                           | tion                                 |
| F1               | W1-W4, K1-K1              |                                      |
| F2               | U1-U3, K1-K1              |                                      |
| F3               | U1-U3, K1-K1              |                                      |
| P=%*F1+%*F2+%*F3 | -                         |                                      |

# BASIC AND ADDITIONAL READING

- 1. V. Vazirani, Approximation Algorithms, Springer-Verlag, Berlin, 2001.
- 2. G. Ausiello, P. Crescenzi, G. Gambosi, V. Kann, A. Marchetti-Spaccamela, M. Protasi, Complexity and Approximation: Combinatorial optimization problems and their approximability properties Springer Verlag, ISBN 3-540-65431-3, 1999
- 3. D. P. Williamson, D. B. Shmoys, The Design of Approximation Algorithms, Cambridge University Press, ISBN: 9780521195270, 2010
- 4. D. Hochbaum (redaktor) Approximation Algorithms for NP-Hard Problems PWS Publishing Company, ISBN 0534949681, 1995

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# RELATIONSHIP MATRIX EFFECTS OF EDUCATION FOR THE COURSE Approximation algorithms WITH EFFECTS OF EDUCATION ON THE DIRECTION OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

| Course train- | Reference to the effect of the learning out- | Objectives of | The con-     | Number of |
|---------------|--|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| ing effect    | comes defined for the field of study and     | the course**  | tents of the | teaching  |
|               | specialization (if applicable)               |               | course**     | tools**   |
| W1            | K2_W02                                       | C1            | Wy1-Wy14     | 1 2 5 6   |
| W2            | K2_W02 K2_W03 K2_W04 K2_W05                  | C1            | Wy1-Wy14     | 1 2 5 6   |
| W3            | K2_W02 K2_W03 K2_W04 K2_W05                  | C1            | Wy1-Wy14     | 1 2 5 6   |
| W4            | K2_W02 K2_W03 K2_W04 K2_W05                  | C1            | Wy1-Wy14     | 1 2 5 6   |
| U1            | K2_U15 K2_U19                                | C2 C3         | Ćw1-Ćw5      | 3 4 5 6   |
|               |  |               | Lab1-Lab4    |           |
| U2            | K2_U09 K2_U12 K2_U15                         | C2 C3         | Ćw1-Ćw5      | 3 4 5 6   |
|               |  |               | Lab1-Lab4    |           |
| U3            | K2_U01 K2_U08 K2_U10 K2_U11                  | C2 C3         | Ćw1-Ćw5      | 3 4 5 6   |
|               | K2_U15                                       |               | Lab1-Lab4    |           |
| K1            | K2_K08 K2_K13 K2_K14                         | C1 C2 C3      | Wy1-Wy14     | 123456    |
|               |  |               | Ćw1-Ćw5      |           |
|               |  |               | Lab1-Lab4    |           |