

AKADEMIA SZTUK PIĘKNYCH IM. EUGENIUSZA GEPPERTA WE WROCŁAWIU

Course name	Product Design
Entity running the course	Faculty of Interior Architecture and Design
Entity for which the course has been prepared	Departmet of Design
Course type	Core / obligatory
Year of study / semester, type of studies	Year II, sem. IV, full-time master's degree
ECTS credits	3 pts ECTS +20 pts ECTS for diploma exam
Academic tutor	ac. prof. Włodzimierz Dolatowski, ass. prof. Tomasz Gacek, PhD, ass. tutor Renata Wites
Aim of the course	Realization of the master's diploma work, considering the complexity of execution (functional requirements, construction, technology, economics, aesthetic and cultural aspects).
Prerequisites	Ability to notice design problems in human surroundings; ability to search for, and use inspiration. Advanced computer literacy (using design software, 3D modelling).
Learning outcomes:	
- knowledge	Student gains advanced knowledge in the area of product design.
- skills	Student has the ability to analyze and synthetize a design problem, can use the learned design methods and make 2D or 3D models; can correctly interpret and judge various stages of project execution.

- personal and social competence	Student can independently judge and justify one's own project interpretations, based on objective criteria; can work in teams.
Course content	Determining and describing the spectrum of the diploma work. Determining problem maps, considering all the expected contexts, for example: technical, functional, etc. Adjusting or designing a relevant design method and a list of research or experiments needed. Preparing different ways of solving a problem. Realization of a chosen solution to a given task (sketches and concept models, graphic design, making a prototype or a model, verbal and multimedia presentation).
Course form and number of course hours	Individual "master-apprentice" classes, group discussions, specialist consultations, reviews
Assessment methods and criteria	40% executing assignments / project realization / working reviews 60% public defense of the diploma work and thesis
Assessment type	Examination review
Literature	Laurence J. Peter "Plan Petera", Warszawa 1979 H. Mruk, I. P. Rutkowski "Strategia produktu" Warszawa 1999 praca zbiorowa "Nerwowa drzemka. O poszerzaniu pola w projektowaniu A Nervous Nap. On Expanding the Field in Design" Jan Gehl "Życie między budynkami. Użytkowanie przestrzeni publicznych " Edward Nęcka "Pobudzenie intelektu- zarys formalnej teorii inteligencji" Kraków 1998 Edward T. Hall "Poza kulturą", Warszawa 1984 Best Kathryn "Design Management. Zarządzanie strategią, procesem projektowym i wdrażaniem nowego produktu"
Teaching aids	
Language of instruction	Polish; communication in English possible