Study program / course: Mechanical Engineering

Type and level of study: Master academic studies

**Course: Alternative propulsion systems** 

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Status of course: Elective, joint for modules M<sub>3</sub> and M<sub>8</sub>, III term

Number of ECTS: 6 Precondition: none

## The objective of course

The objective of the course is to introduce the students with the area of alternative energy sources and in the area of vehicles using alternative energy sources and corresponding propulsion systems for their drive.

## The outcome of course

After the course is finished, the student will be able to recognize alternative propulsive materials and alternative propulsion systems and to research and develop characteristic elements for design and exploitation of alternative propulsion systems.

## **Syllabus**

Historical development, reasons and perspectives of using the alternative propulsion materials and systems. Alternative energy sources. Hybrid drive. Accumulators of mechanical energy. Dynamic characteristics of alternative propulsion units. Reliability of alternative propulsion units.

#### **Practical Studies:**

Independent analysis of application of alternative propulsion materials and systems. Experimental research of alternative propulsion materials and systems and doing of seminar paper.

# **Recommended reading**

- S. Veinović, R. Pešić: "Fuels and lubricants for motor vehicles", (in Serbian), Banja Luka, Kragujevac, 2000
- R. Pešić, S. Petković, S. Veinović: "Motor vehicles equipment", (in Serbian), Faculties of Mechanical Engineering from Banja Luka and Kragujevac, 2008
- R. Pešić, D. Radonjić: Alternative propulsion system, (in Serbian), Script in preparation

The number of hou	Other classes:			
Theory: 3	Practical classes:	Other forms of	Research study:	1
	1.4	teaching: 0.6	0	

#### Methods of teaching

Teaching will be conducted through lectures, practical studies, visits to companies and doing two seminar papers.

Evaluation of knowledge					
Pre-final exam	points	Final exam	points		
obligations					
Activities during the	10	Oral Examination	40		
classes:					
Practical classes:	20				
Colloquiums(s):					
Seminar(s):	15+15				