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**<u>1. Course number and name</u>** 

### RB-S1-19-W16-18, Masonry and Timber Structures II

2. Credits and contact hours\*

2 ECTS, lectures: 8 hours\*\*, project: 8 hours\*\*

### 3. Instructor's or course coordinator's name

#### Adam Piekarczyk PhD

#### 4. Text book, title, author, and year

• Eurocode for Masonry EN 1996-1-1 and EN 1996-2. Guidance and Worked Examples. An International Masonry Society Special Publication

a. other supplemental materials

- EN 1996-1-1:Design of masonry structures. Part 1-1: General rules for reinforced and unreinforced masonry structures
- EN 1991-1-1: 2001. Eurocode 1: Actions on structures. Part 1-1: General actions. Densities, self-weight, imposed loads for buildings.
- EN 1991-1-4:2004. Eurocode 1: Actions on structures. General actions. Part 1-4: Wind actions.

#### 5. Specific course information

a. brief description of the content of the course (catalog description)

Lectures:

(1) Unreinforced masonry walls subjected to shear loading, (2) Detailing and execution,

(3) Methods for determining the compressive strength of existing masonry, (4) Serviceability limit state

Classes:

Discussing the project subject and scope.

Project:

The project concerning checking of ULS and SLS of stiffening (sheared) masonry walls in industrial hall building

b. prerequisites or co-requisites

No prerequisites and additional requirements

c. indicate whether a required, elective, or selected elective (as per Table 5-1) course in the program

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Required.

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#### 6. Specific goals for the course

<u>a. specific outcomes of instruction, ex. The student will be able to explain the significance</u> of current research about a particular topic

The student:

- knows the standards and guidelines for the design of masonry structures and their elements,
- knows the rules of constructing and dimensioning elements of masonry structures,
- can assess and make a specification of loads acting on masonry building structures,
- can design selected elements and simple masonry and wooden structures.

b. explicitly indicate which of the student outcomes listed in Criterion 3 or any other outcomes are addressed by the course.

K1A\_W05, K1A\_W06, K1A\_U02, K1A\_U04

#### 7. Brief list of topics to be covered

- 1. Information about unreinforced masonry structures: horizontally sheared walls, vertically sheared walls, characteristic shear strength of masonry, stiffening walls, influence of openings on in-plane stiffness, walls subjected to subsoil displacements.
- 2. Detailing and execution of masonry: masonry materials selection, joints thickness, bonding, masonry in various exposure conditions, requirements for masonry reinforcement, confined masonry.
- 3. Determining of compressive strength of existing masonry: destructive and nondestructive methods, factors influencing on the existing masonry strength.
- 4. Information about masonry SLS: basic types of cracking, causes of cracking, Eurocode regulations and requirements,

\*- Consultations were not included in the contact hours

\*\*-per semester