COURSE/MODULE SYLLABUS FOR UNIVERSITY COURSES/PhD STUDIES

1.	Course/module name in Polish and English	
	xploration geophysics/ Geofizyka poszukiwawcza	
2.	Discipline	
	Earth and Environmental Science	
3.	Language of instruction	
	English	
4.	eaching unit	
	Faculty of Earth Science and Environmental Management, Institute of Geological Sciences	
5.	rrse/module code	
	USOS	
6.	Type of course/module (mandatory or optional)	
	optional	
7.	Field of studies (major, if applicable)	
	Geology	
8.	Level of higher	
	Master's (II cycle)	
9.	Year of studies (if applicable)	
	I or II	
10.	Semester (winter or summer)	
	Winter or summer	
11.	Form of classes and number of hours	
	Lectures: 24	
	Lab classes: 24	
	Teaching methods:	
	Multimedia lecture, presentation, practical exercises, individual work, group work, preparation of reports.	
12.	Name, title/degree of the teacher/instructor	
	Coordinator: dr hab. Jerzy Sobotka, prof. UWr.	
	Lecturer: dr hab. Jerzy Sobotka, prof. UWr.	
	Classes instructor: dr hab. Jerzy Sobotka, prof. UWr.	
	Field classes instructor: dr hab. Jerzy Sobotka, prof. UWr.	
13.	Course/module prerequisites, in terms of knowledge, skills, social competences	
	Basic – mathematics, physics, chemistry and geology. Geophysics – bachelor levels.	
14.	Course objectives	

The geophysical instrumentation and procedures used to acquire seismic, gravity, magnetic, electrical, electromagnetic and radiometric data in field surveys.

15. Course content

Lectures:

To provide a basic knowledge and understanding of magnetic, electrical, electromagnetic, and radiometric (field and borehole) methods as they are applied to the exploration for hydrocarbons prospecting methods and metallic and nonmetallic mineral deposits. The physical properties of rocks and minerals, such as elastic wave velocities, absorption factors, electrical and thermal conductivities, magnetic susceptibilities, and behavior under stress. The geophysical instrumentation and procedures used to acquire seismic, gravity, magnetic, electrical, electromagnetic and radiometric data in field surveys. Shallow geological structures recognition, ground water exploration, engineering geology and environmental protection. Geophysical methods application to rock resources (building materials) exploration. Geophysical methods application to ore deposits exploration and recognition.

Lab classes:

Exercises that cover areas of lectures are carried out in: 1) computer lab (interpretation of the geophysical measurements). 2) geophysical laboratory (geophysical measurements in the laboratory). 3) the practical field exercises.

16. Intended learning outcomes

W_1 Has knowledge of exact sciences related to selected aspects of geological sciences (geophysics, and soils). Has knowledge of the current problems of Earth sciences and environmental sciences as well as contemporary research methods used in them.

W_2 Knows the general principles of planning research using techniques and tools used in geophysics. Has deepened knowledge of selected disciplines of geological sciences.

U_1 Can apply advanced techniques and research tools in the field of selected geological disciplines (geophysics).

U_2 Is able to plan and perform research tasks or expert opinions under the supervision of a tutor.

Symbols of learning outcomes for particular fields of studies, K2 W03, K2 W04

K2 W06, K2 W08

K2 U01

K2_U04

17. Required and recommended reading (sources, studies, manuals, etc.)

Required reading

E.I Parkhomenko, 1971: Electrification phenomena in rocks. New York, Pleunum Press. P. Keary, M. Brooks, 1991: An Introduction to Geophysical Exploration Blackwell Publishing.

W.M. Telford, L.P. Geldart, R. E. Sheriff, 1990: Applied Geophysics Cambridge University Press.

M.B. Dobrin, C.H. Savit, 1988: Introduction to Geophysical Prospecting McGraw Hill. William Lowrie, 1997: Fundamentals of geophysics. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.

Recommended reading

Blakely R. J., 2001: Potential theory in gravity and magnetic application, Cambridge. Sobotka J., 2005: Zastosowanie zjawisk interakcji pół akustycznych i elektrycznych w diagnostyce skał zbiornikowych oraz poszukiwaniu złóż węglowodorów. Wyd. AGH, Kraków.

- 18. Assessment methods for the intended learning outcomes:
 - oral exam: K2_W03, K2_W04, K2_W06, K2_W08.
 - semester paper (individual or group): K2_W03, K2_W04, K2_W06, K2_W08, K2_U01, K2_U04.
 - preparation and implementation of a project (individual): K2_U01, K2_U04
- 19. Credit requirements for individual components of the course/module:
 - monitoring attendance and progress on the course subject matter,
 - preparing and implementing a project (individual),
 - exam (oral)
 - lab classes: semester paper (individual or group), preparation and implementation of a project (individual), students activity.
 - The final objectives: exam 70%, Lab classes 30 %.

20. Total student effort

form of student activities	number of hours for the implementation of activities
classes (according to the plan of studies) with a teacher/instructor: - lectures: 24 - lab classes: 24 - exam: 2	50
student's own work (including group-work) such as: - being prepared for classes: 15 - reading the suggested literature: 10 - preparing papers/presentations/projects: 15 - preparing for tests and exam: 10	50
Total number of hours	100
Number of ECTS credits	4