

**Ordinance No. 33
of the Rector of Poznan University of Technology
of 26 June 2026
(RO/VI/33/2026)**

on the amendment to the Work Regulations of Poznan University of Technology

Acting pursuant to Article 23 sections 1 and 2 point 7 of the Act of 20 July 2018 - Law on Higher Education and Science (Journal of Laws of 2024, item 1571, as amended), **it is ordered** as follows:

§ 1

The Work Regulations of Poznan University of Technology are amended as follows:

- § 44 reads as follows:

"§ 44

Annual number of didactic classes (teaching load)

1. Academic teachers, within their working time, are obliged to conduct didactic classes in the following number per year (teaching load), resulting from employment in a given position and in a given group:

Position	Research-didactic group	Didactic group
Professor	180 hours	270 hours
University Professor	210 hours	300 hours
Assistant Professor	240 hours	360 hours
Teaching Assistant	240 hours	300*/360**hours
Lecturer	x	360 hours
Language Instructor	x	540 hours
Instructor	x	540 hours

- where 1 hour of didactic classes amounts to 45 minutes

Academic teachers employed as a Docent or Senior Lecturer are obliged to conduct classes in the number of 300 and 360 hours per year, respectively.

* From **1 October 2026**, academic teachers employed as Teaching Assistants in the group of didactic staff are obliged to conduct classes in the number of **300 hours** per year.

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2. An academic teacher is obliged to fully meet the required annual teaching load.
3. The number of teaching hours is determined in accordance with the position held in a given group (i.e. research-didactic or didactic staff) on 1 October of a given academic year or on the day of employment if employment takes place after the beginning of the academic year.

4. A part-time academic teacher is subject to the number of didactic classes specified in section 1, determined in proportion to the full-time equivalent.
5. Assigning and settling the number of didactic classes below the teaching load specified in section 1 is allowed only in exceptional cases and justified, in particular, by the decreasing number of students with an equal load on all academic teachers employed in a given unit (faculty, institute).
6. The Rector may reduce the amount of the teaching load in special cases."

§ 2

The Ordinance enters into force on the date of signing with effect from the academic year 2026/2027.

Rector
of Poznan University of Technology

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