



ATHENS – Final Report

Month/Year: Listopad 2025

Code and name of the course: WUT 21 – Lithium-ion battery technology and beyond

Host University: Warsaw University of Technology

Course Language: English

Dates: 15. 11. 2025 – 22. 11. 2025

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Transport:

Means of transport (+ price): train: Praha – Warszawa (cca 1000 CZK)

Local transport: 2x 72 hour ticket (18 PLN) and 1x 24 hour ticket (7,5 PLN), app Jakdojade

Accommodation:

We were accommodated in SuperApart Aignera apt 4. It is small apartment for three people located cca 18 minutes by tram from university. It costed us 3000 CZK per person.

Food:

Around the University is plenty of restaurants Asian, polish, kebabs. The best value for money you can get in Bar mleczny (Polny Bar Mleczny and Marszałkowski Bar Mleczny). Food prices are similar to those in Czechia, and sometimes even cheaper.

Scholarship – the amount you have received: 5800 CZK

Please state in percentage: The scholarship covered 70 % of my expenses.

Course schedule (how it was organised):

We received the first information about our course by email. Later, the WhatsApp group was created, and it was used as the main information channel.

The lessons took place every day from 9:00 to 14:30 with a 45-minute break for lunch.

During the course we had both lectures and laboratories. The labs covered three different topics in electrochemistry and battery assembly, and we had to prepare a protocol from each lab (one for the whole group).

At the end of the course, we gave very short presentation about topic, that we choice (our was “The best battery for passenger airplane”) and took a brief multiple-choice test.

Spare time:

The students from the university prepared several EDA activities for us. On Saturday, we had dinner together. On Sunday, they prepared an urban game, which was list of tips of places to visit in Warsaw city centre. On Monday evening we went to Opera Narodowa to listen concert of classical music. The last EDA activity was student party on Tuesday.

After the classes we had plenty of time to explore Warsaw or simply rest. We visited almost every well-known place or sight. I recommend visiting Wilinów Palace even though it is far from city centre or going to the viewing terrace in Pałac Kultury i Nauki.

Overall Evaluation:

The course was well designed, and it did not matter, that you were not studying in this field. The professors, especially Professor Leszek, were very kind and everything explained everything clearly.

Overall, I can recommend ATHENS program to anyone. It was a great experience and Warsaw is also nice city to explore.

P.S: I would not recommend trying rice with cream, sugar and jam ("ryż z dżemem, śmietaną i cukrem")