


KAPITAŁ LUDZKI
 NARODOWA STRATEGIA SPÓJNOŚCI

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Course title		ECTS code	
Physicochemistry and life		13.3.1209	
Name of unit administrating study			
null			
Studies			
faculty	field of study	type	pierwszego stopnia
Wydział Chemii	Biznes chemiczny	form	stacjonarne
		specjalty	wszystkie
		specialization	wszystkie
Wydział Chemii	Chemia	type	pierwszego stopnia
		form	stacjonarne
		specjalty	chemia biomedyczna, chemia kosmetyków, analityka i diagnostyka chemiczna, chemia żywności
Wydział Chemii	Ochrona środowiska	specialization	wszystkie
		type	pierwszego stopnia
		form	stacjonarne
		specjalty	wszystkie
		specialization	wszystkie
Teaching staff			
dr hab. Karol Krzywiński, profesor uczelni; dr hab. Piotr Storoniak, profesor uczelni			
Forms of classes, the realization and number of hours		ECTS credits	
Forms of classes		4 classes - 30 h tutorial classes - 30 h student's own work - 40 h TOTAL: 100 h - 4 ECTS	
Lecture			
The realization of activities			
classroom instruction			
Number of hours			
Lecture: 30 hours			
The academic cycle			
2025/2026 summer semester			
Type of course		Language of instruction	
an elective course		English	
Teaching methods		Form and method of assessment and basic criteria for evaluation or examination requirements	
Lecture with the use of the multimedia presentation on the basic issues of general physical chemistry. During the classes students will learn about various aspects of physical chemistry with an emphasis on their practical context. Various practical problems will be discussed and solved with the teacher's guidance during the lectures.		Final evaluation	
		Graded credit	
		Assessment methods	
		exam with the test questions and open problem questions (50%/50%).	
		The basic criteria for evaluation	
		Lecture: positive note from an exam with 10 test questions and 10 open questions. Grading scale: 91-100%: 5.0 81-90%: 4.5 71-80%: 4.0 61-70%: 3.5 51-60%: 3.0 < 51%: 2.0 Positive grade for the written exam consisting of 10 test and 10 open questions covering only the issues mentioned in the lecture course; Assessment criteria in accordance with the University of Gdańsk Study Regulations.	
Method of verifying required learning outcomes			

Required courses and introductory requirements	
<p>A. Formal requirements lack</p> <p>B. Prerequisites completed course in general chemistry</p>	
Aims of education	
<p>familiarize students with the main aspects of physical chemistry and its practical aspects in everyday life; familiarize students with the basic principles of chemical thermodynamics and kinetics; presenting the basis of occurrence of chemical transformations in nature; familiarize students with physicochemical methods of analysis; familiarizing students with selected issues in physical chemistry and their application to the description of biological processes</p>	
Course contents	
<p>Gas laws; Kinetic theory of gases; Liquids; Solids (crystalline structures); Phase and component; Single component systems, Phase diagrams; Two component systems, Raoult's law, Ideal and non-ideal solutions; Zeotropic and azeotropic mixtures; Fractional distillation; Colligative properties of solutions (boiling point elevation, freezing point depression; osmotic pressure); Reaction enthalpies and calorimetry; Hess law, The Born-Haber cycle; Rate law; collision theory; Factors affecting reaction rate; Chemical kinetics; Chromatographic processes; Principles of mass spectrometry and 1H NMR spectroscopy; Principles of fluorescence spectroscopy and its uses.</p> <p>Concepts of physical chemistry in biochemistry: the laws of thermodynamics, thermodynamic state functions, thermodynamic criterion of spontaneous changes, energy transfer through living systems, equilibrium constants, thermodynamics of ion and electron transport (redox reactions in biological cells), physicochemical description of the following processes: aerobic and anaerobic respiration, fermentation, neural signaling and photosynthesis.</p>	
Bibliography of literature	
<p>Literature required to pass the course Peter Atkins and Julio de Paula, "Elements of Physical Chemistry", 7-th Ed., Oxford University Press, 2016, ISBN: 9780198727873. Peter Atkins, Julio de Paula, "Physical Chemistry for the Life Sciences", Second Edition, Oxford University Press. ISBN: 9780199564286.</p> <p>Extracurricular readings Eldra P. Solomon, Linda R. Berg, and Diana W. Martin, "Biology", Ninth Edition, Brooks/Cole, ISBN 9780538741255 Peter Bolgar, Haydn Lloyd, Aimee North, Vladimiaras Oleinikovas, Stephane Smith, James Keeler, "Student Solutions Manual to Accompany Atkins' Physical Chemistry", 11-th Ed., Oxford University Press 2018, UK. ISBN: 978-0-198807773. Materials in pdf provided by the lecturers.</p>	
The learning outcomes (for the field of study and specialization)	Knowledge
<p>Chemical Business: K_BCh_W02: enumerates laws and theories in chemistry, physics and mathematics necessary to formulate and solve simple engineering tasks. K_BCh_W04: describes the role of experiment and computer simulation in the design process of engineering issues. K_BCh_U01: on the basis of the acquired knowledge, identifies, analyses and solves engineering tasks and problems in broadly understood chemistry. K_BCh_U08: uses the chemical nomenclature and engineering terminology properly. K_BCh_K01: identifies the level of her/his own knowledge and skills as well as the need to update engineering knowledge, continuous professional training and personal development.</p> <p>Chemistry: K_W03: explains at an advanced level the relationship between the structure of matter and its observed properties. K_W04: characterises the methods of chemical compound analysis.</p>	<p>Students know main states of matter and its physicochemical properties; understand physical properties of chemical substances and systems; understand gas laws; understand main physicochemical terms: phase and component, mixtures, know methods of purification and isolation of compounds; ideal/nonideal solutions; colligative properties of solutions; know concepts of enthalpy and Bohr-Haber cycle; Know Hess's law; know principles of chemical thermodynamics, know principles of chemical kinetics: collision theory and rate law, factors affecting reaction rate;; know the term kinetic constants; know physicochemical methods of analysis; give example of operation of thermodynamics and kinetics laws in everyday life. Students know the first and second laws of thermodynamics, understand the thermodynamic concept of spontaneous processes, understand the energy dynamics of a reaction at equilibrium and the dynamics of a reaction not at equilibrium, understand the role of the redox reactions in aerobic and anaerobic respiration, fermentation, and photosynthesis, understand passive and active transport of ions across biological membranes involved in neural signaling.</p>
	Skills
	<p>Students: present in writing and speech correct chemical argumentation; present and explain physicochemical phenomena and processes in laboratory and in environment - propose methods for isolation and analysis of chemical compounds; interpret and analyse information connected with chemistry presented as text, tables, plots, schemes, figures; formulate descriptions of different physicochemical phenomena and processes; describe them with use of own words and figures/schemes; explain similarities and differences in physicochemical properties of chemical substances in various environments; notice differences in chemical</p>

<p>K_U01: identifies, analyses and solves problems in the field of broadly understood chemistry on the basis of the acquired knowledge.</p> <p>K_U08: presents in an understandable way the facts about chemistry using a scientific language typical of chemical sciences.</p> <p>K_U09: is able to learn independently.</p> <p>K_K06: raises her/his professional and personal competences by using information provided in various sources.</p> <p>K_K07: appreciates the need for understandable presentation of selected chemical issues to the public.</p> <p>Environmental Protection:</p> <p>K_OŚI_W01: describes in an advanced level physical, chemical and biological phenomena occurring in nature as well as geological, geomorphological and climatic conditions of the functioning of nature.</p> <p>K_OŚI_W04: explains at an advanced level the meaning and indispensability of empirical data in the description and interpretation of natural phenomena and processes (occurring in the environment).</p> <p>K_OŚI_U06: uses available sources of information and understands literature in the field of environmental protection, chemistry, and natural sciences.</p> <p>K_OŚI_U08: correctly concludes based on the available data from various sources.</p> <p>K_OŚI_K05: identifies the level of her/his knowledge and skills, demonstrates the need to update knowledge about the environment and its protection, demonstrates the need for continuous professional training and personal development.</p>	<p>processes conducted at various conditions; write kinetic equations and calculate kinetic constants basing on experimental data; calculate enthalpies and entropies of chemical processes and provide information about their feasibility; explain phenomena observed in everyday life in the context of physicochemical laws; interpret information, formulates conclusions and explain opinions.</p> <p>Students present the implications of thermodynamic laws as they relate to organisms, explain how changes in free energy in a reaction are related to changes in entropy and enthalpy, present and explain phenomena and processes in living organisms in the physicochemical context, explain how do ions cross cell membranes and how does this transport affect important biological processes, such as ATP synthesis and neuronal activity.</p>
	<p>Social competence</p> <p>Students: understand need for learning, inspire other for learning; cooperate in group, taking different roles; exhibit creativity in determination of priorities necessary for realization of different tasks; understand social aspects of practical use of knowledge and abilities as well as connected with them responsibility; present care and responsibility for our environment resulting from physicochemical knowledge.</p>

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