# POZNAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY



EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER AND ACCUMULATION SYSTEM (ECTS)

# **COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS**

#### Course name

Computational exercises in physical chemistry [S1TOZ1>ĆOzCF]

Course					
Field of study Circular System Technologies		Year/Semester 2/4			
Area of study (specialization)		Profile of study general academi	c		
Level of study first-cycle		Course offered ir polish	1		
Form of study full-time		Requirements compulsory			
Number of hours					
Lecture 0	Laboratory class 0	es	Other (e.g. online) 0		
Tutorials 15	Projects/seminar 0	~S			
Number of credit points 1,00					
Coordinators		Lecturers			
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## **Prerequisites**

Students: have knowledge in general chemistry (writing chemical reactions, converting concentrations, knowledge of laboratory glassware and basic laboratory equipment). have knowledge in mathematics and physics enabling the introduction of problems in physical chemistry (basic laws of physics, differential calculus). are able to prepare solutions of specific concentrations. are aware of further development of their competences.

# **Course objective**

To familiarise students with basic problems in physical chemistry and electrochemistry at the academic level in the field of: chemical kinetics, simple and complex reactions, surface phenomena, homo- and heterogeneous catalysis and electrolysis, type of half-cells and type of cells.

## **Course-related learning outcomes**

#### Knowledge:

students will be able to characterise, list and identify simple and complex reactions, define homo- and heterogeneous catalysis, define the causes of corrosion, define the causes of surface phenomena. k\_w02, k\_w04

students will be able to define and explain the basic principles, theories in the field of chemical kinetics, such as: rate of chemical reaction, order and molecularity, half-life, activation energy, collision and activated-complex theory. k\_w02, k\_w04

students will be able to define and explain the basic principles, theories in the field of electrochemistry, such as: types of half-cells, types of cells, the concept of electrolysis or corrosion. k\_w02, k\_w04

#### Skills:

students will be able to obtain information from literature, databases and other sources; interpret it as well as draw conclusions and formulate and substantiate opinions. k\_u01

students will be able to work individually and as part of a team; estimate the time needed to complete the assigned task. k\_u08

students will have the self-study skills in the subject. k\_u04

students will be able to elaborate, describe and present results of an experiment or theoretical calculations. k\_u03

Social competences:

students will understand the need for further training and developing their professional competences. k k05

students will be able to properly prioritise the task. k\_k03

#### Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

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Execises: grade on the basis of points obtained for activity during classes, writing test. Passing exercises from 60%. If the classes will be held remotely, the forms of course assessments will remain unchanged and will be carried out with the use of tools provided by the Poznań University of Technology (the e-courses platform).

## Programme content

Physicochemical calculations in the field of:

Mathematical description of the rate of chemical reactions. Determination of rates, constant rates of simple chemical reactions. Calculation of the order of chemical reactions based on experimental data. Methods for determining orders of chemical reactions. Complex reaction kinetics. Dependence of the reaction rate constant on temperature - calculation of the reaction activation energy from the Arrhenius equation. Eyring equation - determining the enthalpy and entropy of activation of the active complex. Calculations regarding the electrical properties of electrolyte solutions: transfer numbers, conductivity, ion mobility. Electrolysis, Faraday''s laws, electrochemical calculations. Electrode potentials, determination of standard half-cell potentials - Nernst''s equation. Construction of galvanic cells, calculation of the standard SEM. Calculation of standard thermodynamic functions of a chemical reaction based on SEM measurement of cells.

# **Teaching methods**

Exercises with discussion. Deductive method. The exercises involve solving partial tasks and solving detailed problems.

## **Bibliography**

Basic

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# Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	25	1,00
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	16	0,50
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for laboratory classes/ tutorials, preparation for tests/exam, project preparation)	9	0,50