



## COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name

Surface phenomena and industrial catalysis

### Course

Field of study

Chemical Technology

Area of study (specialization)

Level of study

Second-cycle studies

Form of study

part-time

Year/Semester

I/2

Profile of study

general academic

Course offered in

Polish

Requirements

compulsory

### Number of hours

Lecture

20

Laboratory classes

0

Other (e.g. online)

Tutorials

0

Projects/seminars

0

### Number of credit points

2

### Lecturers

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Responsible for the course/lecturer:



### Prerequisites

Basic knowledge of general chemistry, physical chemistry, thermodynamics, as well as chemical technology and chemical engineering, and also widely understood environmental protection; ability to obtain information from indicated sources.

### Course objective

This lecture aims to present knowledge about surface phenomena at the interface: gas/liquid, liquid/liquid and liquid/solid as well as information about the kinetics of chemical reactions, homo- and heterogeneous catalysis and elements of biocatalysis discussing examples of applications of catalytic processes in industry and environmental protection. In addition, the lecture introduces elements of tribology and electrokinetics of sorption processes.

### Course-related learning outcomes

#### Knowledge

K\_W4 - has improved knowledge of kinetics, thermodynamics, surface phenomena and catalysis of chemical processes

K\_W6 - has improved knowledge of the newest chemical and material technologies, knows current trends in the development of chemical industrial processes

K\_W14 - has knowledge of selected aspects of modern chemical knowledge

#### Skills

K\_U1 - has the ability to obtain and critically evaluate information from the literature, databases and other sources, and formulate opinions on this basis

K\_U12 - has the ability to adapt knowledge about chemistry and related fields to solve problems in the field of chemical technology and planning new industrial processes

K\_U15 - is able to critically analyze industrial chemical processes and introduce modifications and improvements in this area, using the acquired knowledge, including knowledge about the latest achievements of science and technology

#### Social competences

K\_K1 - is aware of the need for lifelong learning and professional development

K\_K2 - is aware of the limitations of science and technology related to chemical technology, including environmental protection

### Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

Written/oral exam (stationary or online on the e-courses platform) including 3-5 open questions, assessed on a point scale (51% -60% (3.0), 61% -70% (3.5); 71% -80% (4.0), 81% -90% (4.5), 91% -100% (5.0)



## Programme content

1. Surface phenomena in a fluid/fluid and fluid/solid system (qualitative and quantitative description of adsorption; adsorption isotherms; equilibrium and dynamics of the adsorption process)
2. Basic definitions and concepts of chemical catalysis: catalyst, its activity, selectivity and life span. Catalysts in homo- and heterogeneous catalysis. Enzymatic catalysis.
3. Heterogeneous catalysis (porous materials, characteristics and a role of heterogeneous catalyst components; support types; methods of applying the active substance; active centers; deactivation of the catalyst; heterogeneous catalysis steps; zeolites).
4. Mechanisms of surface reaction (Langmuir-Hinshelwood mechanism, Rideal mechanism).
5. Homogeneous catalysis (characteristics of catalysts in homogeneous catalysis and types of reactions in homogeneous catalysis; general and specific acid catalysis; general and specific basic catalysis; organometallic compounds).
6. Phase-transfer catalysis
7. Sorption and catalytic processes in environmental protection and tribology.
8. Kinetics of sorption processes.
9. Characteristics of selected catalytic industrial processes:
  - a) crude oil processing (catalytic cracking, hydrocracking, catalytic reforming),
  - b) oxidation of unsaturated hydrocarbons in the gas phase,
  - c) catalytic flue gas treatment,
  - d) photocatalysis and photoredox catalysis,
  - e) industrial biocatalysis,
  - e) organometallic compounds in industrial catalysis,
  - f) catalytic processes/technologies developed in Poland.
10. Selected aspects of electrocatalysis.

## Teaching methods

Lecture: multimedia presentation illustrated with examples shown on a blackboard.

## Bibliography



Basic

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**Breakdown of average student's workload**

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	35	2,0
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	20	1,5
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for tests/exam) <sup>1</sup>	15	0,5

<sup>1</sup> delete or add other activities as appropriate