



## COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name

Hybrid materials and fillers

### Course

Field of study

Chemical Technology

Area of study (specialization)

Composites and Nanomaterials

Level of study

Second-cycle studies

Form of study

part-time

Year/Semester

I/2

Profile of study

general academic

Course offered in

English

Requirements

compulsory

### Number of hours

Lecture

15

Laboratory classes

30

Other (e.g. online)

Tutorials

0

Projects/seminars

0

### Number of credit points

3

### Lecturers

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### Prerequisites

Structured and systematic knowledge in the field of general and inorganic chemistry, organic chemistry and chemical technology as well as polymers, nanomaterials and composites, and apparatus of the chemical industry (the curriculum of the full-time first cycle studies). Ability to solve elementary engineering problems based on knowledge. Ability to obtain information from the indicated sources in a foreign language. Understanding the need for further education, understanding the need to expand their competences, readiness to cooperate within a team.



### Course objective

Obtaining theoretical and practical knowledge in the field of technology of nanomaterials, hybrid materials and fillers. Ability to select chemical raw materials and semi-finished products used in different area of technology including polymer processing, environmental protection and modern materials science. Understanding the basic industrial processes and unit operations related to the technology of obtaining and modifying of inorganic polymer fillers. Understanding the methods of obtaining inorganic and inorganic-organic products, including hybrid products with defined structural and morphological properties. Additionally information related to biopolymers, scaffolds, and platforms for sensors will be given.

### Course-related learning outcomes

#### Knowledge

K\_W2 - has expanded and in-depth knowledge in chemistry and other related areas of science, allowing to formulate and solve complex tasks related to chemical technology

K\_W3 - has knowledge of complex chemical processes, including the appropriate selection of materials, raw materials, methods, techniques, apparatus and equipment for carrying out chemical processes and characterizing the products obtained

K\_W6 - has expanded knowledge of the latest chemical and material technologies, including advanced materials and nanomaterials technologies, knows current trends in the development of chemical industrial processes

K\_W7 - knows modern methods of testing the structure and properties of materials, necessary to characterize raw materials and products of the chemical and related industries

K\_W11 - has a well-established and expanded knowledge of the selected specialty

K\_W13 - has extended knowledge of advanced devices and apparatus used in chemical technology

K\_W14 - has knowledge of selected issues of modern chemical knowledge and aspects of copyright and industrial property

#### Skills

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

K\_U2 - has the ability to work in a team and lead a team

K\_U5 - can independently determine the directions of further education and implement self-education

K\_U11 - is able to properly verify the concepts of engineering solutions in relation to the state of knowledge in technology and chemical engineering

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



K\_U15 - can 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

K\_U16 - has the ability to assess the technological suitability of raw materials and the selection of the technological process in relation to the quality requirements of the product

K\_U23 - has the ability to use the knowledge acquired under the specialty in professional activity

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

K\_K4 - observes all rules of teamwork; is aware of the responsibility for joint ventures and achievements in professional work

K\_K6 - can think and act in a creative and entrepreneurial way

### Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

Lecture - Stationary form - The knowledge gained throughout the lecture is evaluated via written/oral exam graded on the basis of a percent system: 3 - 50.1%-70.0%; 4 - 70.1%-90.0%; 5 - min. 90.1%.

Lecture - Online form - The knowledge gained throughout the lecture is evaluated via the eKursy platform in the form of a written exam. The exam consists of 3-5 open questions that students answer in "live view" mode with the webcam turned on via the eMeeting or Zoom platforms, or/and closed test 10-20 questions (multiple choice) that students answer using the eKursy platform's test module.

Laboratory - Stationary form - Oral response or written test (3-5 questions) based on the material in the exercises and the specified theoretical issues; presence and completion of all laboratory exercises in the study program; grade based on reports produced after each exercise. The average grades of the oral/written responses and reports for each exercise will be divided by the number of exercises completed to give a final grade. Grade criteria: 3 - 50.1%-60.0%; 3.5 - 60.1%-70%; 4 - 70.1%-80.0%; 4.5 - 80.1%-90%; 5 - from 90.1%.

Laboratory - Online form - Oral response and/or written test (10-20 closed, multiple choice test questions) based on the material contained in the exercises, tutorial videos, and theoretical issues provided, conducted in "live view" mode with the webcam turned on via eMeeting or Zoom platform during a direct conversation with the teacher and/or using the test module on the eKursy platform; online presence and completion of the eKursy platform. The average grade of the oral/written responses and reports for each exercise, divided by the number of exercises completed, will be used to determine the final grade. Grade criteria: 3 - 50.1%-60.0%; 3.5 - 60.1%-70%; 4 - 70.1%-80.0%; 4.5 - 80.1%-90%; 5 - from 90.1%.



## Programme content

Nanomaterials - types and characteristics

Fillers - definitions and general characteristics

Hybrid and composite materials - examples, characteristics and application

Natural and synthetic fillers

Hybrids micro- and nanoplatforms for sensors and biosensors

Biopolymers

Barrier composites

Techniques used for characterization of nanomaterials and composites

## Teaching methods

Lecture - multimedia presentation, materials in the form of pdf files on the eKursy platform.

Laboratory - teaching materials for the laboratory in pdf files, practical exercises, tutorial videos on the eKursy platform.

## Bibliography

### Basic

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8. W. Nawrocki, Sensory i systemy pomiarowe, Politechnika Poznańska, 2011.

### Additional

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3. A.W. Adamson, A.P., Gast, Physical chemistry of surface, John Wiley & Sons, Toronto 1997.
4. A.S. Bassi, G. Knopf, Smart biosensor technology, CRC Press, 2020.
5. Laboratory materials.

#### Breakdown of average student's workload

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

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