



## COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name

Advanced oxidation processes in the purification of the environment [S1TOZ1>ZPUwOŚ]

### Course

Field of study

Circular System Technologies

Year/Semester

4/7

Area of study (specialization)

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Profile of study

general academic

Level of study

first-cycle

Course offered in

Polish

Form of study

full-time

Requirements

elective

### Number of hours

Lecture

30

Laboratory classes

0

Other (e.g. online)

0

Tutorials

0

Projects/seminars

0

### Number of credit points

3,00

### Coordinators

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### Lecturers

### Prerequisites

Basic knowledge of inorganic, organic, physical chemistry as well as chemical technology.

### Course objective

Provide theoretical and practical knowledge in the field of application of Advanced Oxidation Processes in the elimination/neutralization of pollutants contained in the air and/or in the water environment. Acquainting with the mechanisms of degradation of pollutants in the gas and liquid phase in the processes of deep oxidation. Presentation of synthesis methods for the production of modern materials with catalytic properties, which are used in AOP methods. Discussion of technological solutions (including devices) used in the elimination of pollutants, both in the liquid and gas phase, which are coming from various industries.

### Course-related learning outcomes

Knowledge:

k\_w02 - has knowledge of physics and chemistry to understand phenomena and changes occurring in technological and environmental processes.

k\_w03 - has knowledge of mathematics, physics and chemistry necessary to describe ideas, concepts

and principles of technological and environmental aspects as well as of characteristics of connections and relationships between its components.

k\_w04 - has systematized, theoretically founded knowledge of inorganic, organic, physical and analytical chemistry.

k\_w06 - knows the rules of environmental protection related to chemical production and management of raw materials, materials and waste in a closed loop technologies.

k\_w07 - has basic knowledge of neutralization processes and recovery of industrial and municipal waste.

k\_w08 - has knowledge of the negative impact of manufacturing and processing technologies on natural environment.

k\_w24 - knows and describes the individual aop methods and defines related concepts, explains the mechanisms of pollutant decomposition depending on the aop method used, characterizes the basic devices for the implementation of aop methods, knows the possibilities of using individual aop methods in industry.

Skills:

k\_u01 - can retrieve information from literature and databases and other sources related to the methods of advanced oxidation, also in a foreign language, integrates and interprets it and draws conclusions and formulates opinions.

k\_u04 - has the ability to self-study, is able to ethically use source information in polish and in a foreign language, is able to read with comprehension, carries out analyses, syntheses, summaries, critical assessments and draws correct conclusions.

k\_u08 - knows how to plan and organize individual work as well as team work.

k\_u10 - selects methods of process monitoring and quality assessment of raw materials, products and waste.

k\_u12 - can choose the appropriate aop method to remove pollutants from given liquid and gas streams.

k\_u15 - based on the acquired knowledge knows how to develop an independent or team project/report on the work carried out and how to present it in a multimedia format.

Social competences:

k\_k02 - demonstrates independence and inventiveness in individual work as well as effectively interacts in a team, playing various roles in it; objectively assesses the effects of own work and work of team members.

k\_k09 - supports the idea of a harmonious, global civilization and economic development, promoting the principles of a closed-loop economy, sustainable development and rational management of natural resources locally and globally.

k\_k10 - is aware of the negative impact of human activity on the state of the environment and actively prevents its degradation.

## Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

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Lecture: Stationary form - the knowledge acquired during the lecture is verified in the form of a written exam after the completed cycle of lectures. The exam consists of 5-10 open questions. Online form - the knowledge acquired during the lecture is verified in the form of a written exam after the completed cycle of lectures via the eKursy platform. The exam includes 3-5 open questions that students answer in the "live view" mode with the webcam turned on via eMeeting or Zoom platforms, and 10-20 opened and closed test questions (single and multiple choice), to which students answer using the test module on the eKursy platform. 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

Origin, type, quantitative and qualitative characteristics of environmental pollutants, with particular emphasis on wastewater. Advanced oxidation processes (AOP) in the elimination/neutralization of pollutants contained in the air and in the water environment. Oxygen and reactive oxygen species used in AOP processes. Chemical and photochemical processes used to remove pollutants. Mechanisms of degradation of pollutants. Synthesis methods for the production of modern materials with catalytic

properties. Technological solutions used in the elimination of pollutants.

## Course topics

1. Origin, type, quantitative and qualitative characteristics of environmental pollutants, with particular emphasis on wastewater from various industries, including chemical, pharmaceutical, textile, paper, fuel, energy or agri-food. Legal conditions as to the quality of discharged, treated industrial wastewater.
2. Division of pollutant purification methods, taking into account the way of their elimination into: mechanical (physical), biological, chemical, physical-chemical as well as combined methods.
3. General characteristics and classification of methods included in the Advanced Oxidation Processes (AOP).
4. Oxygen and reactive oxygen species used in AOP processes.
5. Characteristics of chemical and photochemical processes used to remove pollutants from water, soil and air: ozonation and ozonolysis conducted in the presence of UV light, sonolysis, radiolysis, oxidation with H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> using the Fenton H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>/Fe<sup>2+</sup> system, advanced oxidation in water under and supercritical, photolysis and photooxidation, photocatalytic oxidation with the use of semiconductors. Combined methods, including and identification of synergistic effects between AOP processes.
6. The mechanism of decomposition of pollutants in the gas and liquid phase in advanced oxidation processes.
7. Production of modern materials with catalytic properties and their use in AOP methods.
8. Application of AOP methods in purification of selected liquid and gaseous streams. Case studies.

## Teaching methods

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

## Bibliography

Basic

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## Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	75	3,00
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	38	1,50
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for laboratory classes/ tutorials, preparation for tests/exam, project preparation)	37	1,50