

Subject card

Subject name and code	Analysis of trace impurities in the environment, PG_00054824						
Field of study	Environmental Protection						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
Education level	Master's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Department of Environmental Analysis -> Faculty of Chemistry -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Magda Caban				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	15		2.0		33.0	50
Subject objectives	familiarizing students with instrumental methods used in trace analysis, developing the ability to independently perform calculations necessary for the correct interpretation of analysis results, developing the ability to independently select the appropriate analytical technique for a given problem, acquiring the ability to independently design and implement experiments regarding the determination of selected trace environmental pollutants acquiring practical skills regarding procedures in a chromatographic laboratory.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[OŚMU2_W04] Chooses methods, techniques and research tools used in environmental protection.		1. can independently operate scientific and research equipment, 2. uses professional terminology in discussions regarding analytical and instrumental chemistry		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[OŚMU2_W05] Describes development directions and the latest discoveries in the field of scientific disciplines related to environmental protection.		1. zna i opisuje zaawansowane techniki i narzędzia badawcze stosowane w śladowych zanieczyszczeniach środowiska 2. zna i opisuje najczęściej występujące śladowe zanieczyszczenia środowiska i ich właściwości 3. zna budowę i zasadę działania zaawansowanej aparatury naukowo-badawczej 4. zna i opisuje zaawansowane metody oznaczania wybranych analitów 5. potrafi przedstawić metody analizy ilościowej i jakościowej		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		

Subject contents	The concept of trace analysis and its importance. Errors in trace analysis due to sample contamination and analyte losses. Concentration units used in trace analysis. The use of standards and reference materials in trace analysis. Discussion of the instrumental methods most often used in trace analysis: chromatographic methods (gas chromatography, HPLC liquid chromatography), mass spectrometry (MS), combination of gas chromatography and liquid chromatography with mass spectrometry (GC-MS and LC-MS), spectroscopic methods (absorption spectrophotometry in the UV-VIS and IR range)		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	A. Formal requirements: General chemistry, organic chemistry, inorganic chemistry, analytical chemistryB. Entry requirements: Knowledge of basic issues in general chemistry, organic chemistry, inorganic chemistry and analytical chemistry		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Exam with open questions	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Stepnowski P., Synak E., Szafrank B., Kaczyński Z. Monitoring i analityka zanieczyszczeń w środowisku. Wydawnictwo UG 2010 Johnstone W. R. A., Rose M. E., Spektrometria mas, PWN, Warszawa 2001 Witkiewicz Z. Podstawy chromatografii, WNT, Warszawa, 2005. Szczepaniak W. Metody instrumentalne w analizie chemicznej, PWN, Warszawa, 1996. Stepnowski P., Synak E., Szafrank B., Kaczyński Z. Techniki separacyjne. Wydawnictwo UG 2010 Johnstone W. R. A., Rose M. E., Spektrometria mas, PWN, Warszawa 2001 Witkiewicz Z. Podstawy chromatografii, WNT, Warszawa, 2005. Szczepaniak W. Metody instrumentalne w analizie chemicznej, PWN, Warszawa, 1996.	
	Supplementary literature	Kocjan R. Chemia analityczna. Podręcznik dla studentów. Tom 2. PZWL, Warszawa, 2000. Szczepaniak W. Metody instrumentalne w analizie chemicznej, PWN, Warszawa, 1996. Witkiewicz Z., Hepter J. Chromatografia gazowa, WNT, Warszawa, 2009.	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Qualitative and quantitative analysis in chromatographyWater and gas samplingAdvanced extraction techniquesTrace analysis errors, cause and eliminationExamples of determinations of persistent and new environmental pollutants		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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