

Subject card

Subject name and code	Separation methods, PG_00081937						
Field of study	Chemistry						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject			2026/2027	
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group			Obligatory subject group in the field of study Optional subject group 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	2		Language of instruction			Polish	
Semester of study	4		ECTS credits			3.0	
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form			credit	
Conducting unit	Department of Environmental Analysis -> Faculty of Chemistry -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Monika Paszkiewicz				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	0.0	45.0	0.0	0.0	45
	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	45		8.0		22.0	75
Subject objectives	- to introduce students to the theoretical basis of chromatographic techniques, chromatographic equipment and the basic parameters of its operation - to introduce students to the principles of selecting analytical conditions on the basis of physicochemical properties of analyzed compounds - to introduce students to the basics of calculations necessary for the interpretation of analytical results - acquiring the ability to design and implement processes of separation of mixtures by main separation techniques - acquiring skills regarding the procedure in a chromatographic laboratory						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[CHEML3_K03] Establishes priorities in the right way for the implementation of tasks specified by herself/himself and/or by others.	Understands the need for further education - Demonstrates responsibility for the results of teamwork - Promotes the importance of mathematical sciences in explaining many phenomena and processes	[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[CHEML3_U02] Performs analyses using experimental methods and draws conclusions based on them.	- Is able to independently operate uncomplicated research equipment - Is able to optimize the basic operating parameters of the measuring apparatus on the basis of experimental data	[SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[CHEML3_U03] Selects the appropriate equipment and laboratory apparatus for conducting uncomplicated chemical experiments.	- Is able to independently operate uncomplicated research equipment - Is able to plan and perform simple experimental investigations	[SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[CHEML3_W02] Describes the properties of elements and the most important chemical compounds, enumerates the methods of their preparation and methods of analysis.	- Knows basic techniques for analyzing organic compounds	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[CHEML3_K05] Observes established procedures in laboratory work and is responsible for the safety of her/his and others' work.	- Knows the need to follow established analytical procedures - Is responsible for the safety of his own work and that of others: knows how to proceed in hazardous situations, is careful in handling chemical substances, exercises carefulness in handling measuring apparatus	[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[CHEML3_W10] Enumerates and describes the basic aspects of the construction, operation and use of measuring apparatus and equipment used in experimental works in the field of chemistry and related sciences.	- Knows the structure and principle of operation of the basic analytical apparatus used for chromatographic separations - Knows the basic methods of quantitative and qualitative analysis	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[CHEML3_W04] Characterises the basic methods of chemical compound analysis.	- Is able to independently operate uncomplicated research equipment - Is able to plan and perform simple experimental investigation	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[CHEML3_U07] Prepares documented elaboration on a specific problem in the field of selected chemical and physical issues.	- Is able to perform and interpret simple quantitative and qualitative analyses - Is able to formulate simple conclusions based on experimental data	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report	
Subject contents	Classification of separation methods. Theoretical basis of the chromatographic process. Preparation of samples for analysis, classification of extraction techniques, extraction of solid, liquid, gas samples. Gas chromatography: carrier gas, injectors, columns, detectors, selection of measurement parameters. High-performance liquid chromatography: pumps, injector, detectors, column packing - types of stationary phases, mobile phases. Chromatography in normal and reversed phase system. Other chromatographic techniques: size exclusion chromatography and ion chromatography. Theoretical basis of electromigration techniques.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	General chemistry, organic chemistry, inorganic chemistry, analytical chemistry. Knowledge of basic general chemistry, organic chemistry, inorganic chemistry and analytical chemistry.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Reports	51.0%	15.0%
	Sub-tests	51.0%	35.0%
	Final test on the whole material of laboratory exercises	51.0%	50.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Witkiewicz Z. Fundamentals of chromatography, WNT, Warsaw, 2005. Szczepaniak W. Instrumental methods in chemical analysis, PWN, Warsaw, 1996. Stepnowski P., Synak E., Szafranek B., Kaczyński Z. Separation techniques. Publisher UG 2010.	
	Supplementary literature	Kocjan R. Analytical chemistry. A handbook for students. Volume 2. PZWL, Warsaw, 2000. Witkiewicz Z., Heptner J. Gas chromatography, WNT, Warsaw, 2009.	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	
Work placement	Not applicable

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