University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Principles and applications of fluorescence spectroscopy, PG_00050890						
Field of study	Chemical Business, Chemistry, Environmental Protection						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject	2027/2028			
Education level	Master's studies		Subject group	Optional subject group			
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery	at the university			
Year of study	2		Language of instruction	English			
Semester of study	3		ECTS credits	2.0			
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form	credit			
Conducting unit	Faculty of Chemistry -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr inż. Krzysztof Żamojć				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	0.0	15.0	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	Familiarize students with the basic and more advanced aspects of fluorescence spectroscopy. Familiarize students with the use of spectrofluorometer.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[CHEMMU2_U04] Applies acquired knowledge of chemistry and related scientific disciplines.	Students: present plainly – in both speech and writing – correct chemical argumentation, interpret and analyze information connected with fluorescence spectroscopy presented as text, tables, plots, schemes, figures, can use spectrofluorometer, can experimentally determine the mechanism of fluorescence quenching, aggregation number, cmc and hydrophobicity of the surfactants' micelles, can determine the influence of various factors on the fluorescence emission spectra as well as the stoichiometry and association constants of complexes, interpret information, formulate conclusions and explain opinions.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[CHEMMU2_W01] Uses knowledge of spectroscopic methods of chemical compound analysis.	Students: know and interpret main photophysical processes in ground and excited states as well as basic definitions and laws related with fluorescence spectroscopy; define types of electronic transitions; know differences and similarities between absorption, excitation and emission spectra; know the definitions and main mechanisms of fluorescence quenching; know main qualitative and quantitative methods of the studies of mechanisms or reactions; know the build of spectrofluorometer; define various factors which have an influence on the fluorescence emission spectra.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[CHEMMU2_U01] Plans and implements chemical experiments of medium complexity.	Students: present plainly – in both speech and writing – correct chemical argumentation, interpret and analyze information connected with fluorescence spectroscopy presented as text, tables, plots, schemes, figures, can use spectrofluorometer, can experimentally determine the mechanism of fluorescence quenching, aggregation number, cmc and hydrophobicity of the surfactants' micelles, can determine the influence of various factors on the fluorescence emission spectra as well as the stoichiometry and association constants of complexes, interpret information, formulate conclusions and explain opinions.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report

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<tr><td>[CHEMMU2_U02] Critically assesses the results of conducted, performed observations and theoretical calculations and discusses errors.</td><td>Students: present plainly – in both speech and writing – correct chemical
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spectrofluorometer, can experimentally determine the mechanism of fluorescence quenching, aggregation number, cmc and hydrophobicity of the surfactants' micelles, can determine the influence of various factors on the fluorescence emission spectra as well as the stoichiometry and association constants of complexes, interpret information, formulate conclusions and explain opinions.</td><td>[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Subject contents</td><td>Spectrofluorometer operation; basic definitions and laws related with fluorescence spectroscopy; the studies of the
mechanisms of fluorescence quenching; determination of aggregation number, cmc and hydrophobicity of the surfactants' micelles with the use of steady-state fluorescence emission spectra; the studies of the influence of various factors on the fluorescence emission spectra; determination of the stoichiometry and association constants of complexes.</td></tr>
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