Course code	
Type and description	EC Elective Course
ECTS credit	1
Course name	Progress in Chemical Modification of Polymers
Course name in Polish	Postęp w chemicznej modyfikacji polimerów
Language of instruction	English
Course level	8 PRK
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Course instructors	dr inż. Lucyna Herczyńska
Delivery methods and	Lecture Tutorials Laboratory Project Seminar Other Total of teaching hours during semester
course duration	Contact hours 0 0 15 0 0 15   E-learning No
	Assessment criteria 0,00 100 0,00 100 (weightage)
Course objective	1. The aim of the course is to enable students to acquire knowledge in the field of new directions of chemical modification of natural and synthetic polymers.
Learning outcomes	After completing the course student is able to:
	1. Identify and characterize the reactions of modification of macromolecular compounds
	2. Create new directions for modification of natural and synthetic polymers
	Effects: W4, U4, K1
Assessment methods	Assessment methods
	written test covering the lecture material
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	The final grade consists of:
	The result of the written test - 100%
Prerequisites	
Course content with delivery methods	Project
	1. Characterization of the chemical modification reaction of macromolecular compounds. Basics of functionalization, modification and chemical immobilization of polymers.
	2. Chemical characterization of cationic polymers. Mechanism and kinetics of side-reactions of polymers - amino and hydroxyl.
	3. Functionalization of polymers to facilitate biodegradation.
	4. Progress in chemical modification of polysaccharides (cellulose, starch, chitin, dextran).
	5. New directions of modification of synthetic polymers.

	6. Characteristics of properties and potential possibilities of using new modification products of natural and synthetic polymers.
	7. Modification of carbon nanotubes.
	8. Self-organizing polymeric layers.
Basic reference materials	1. Lecturer's material,
	2. Floriańczyk Z., Pęczek S. (wydawcy) praca zbiorowa: Chemia polimerów, OWPW Warszawa 1995- 1998 (I - III tom),
	3. Elena P. Ivanova Kateryna Bazaka Roy J. Crawford: "New Functional Biomaterials for Medicine and Healthcare" ; Woodhead Publishing 2014, ISBN 9781782422655
	4. K. Pyrzynski, G. Nyszko, G. E. Zaikov "Chemical and Structure Modification of Polymers" ; Apple Academic Press 2015, ISBN 9781771881227
	5. Carlos Federico Jasso-Gastinel, José M. Kenny "Modification of Polymer Properties" ; William Andrew 2016, eBook ISBN: 9780323443982, Hardcover ISBN: 9780323443531
Other reference materials	Progress in Polymer Science, International Review Journal
Average student workload outside classroom	15h
Comments	
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