

BACHELOR'S PROGRAMME
CHEMISTRY
3ST YEAR OF STUDY, 1ST SEMESTER

COURSE TITLE		NUCLEAR CHEMISTRY
COURSE CODE	31010030010SL1223108	
COURSE TYPE	full attendance	
COURSE LEVEL	1 st cycle (bachelor's degree)	
YEAR OF STUDY, SEMESTER	3 st year of study, 1 st semester	
NUMBER OF ECTS CREDITS	5	
NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK	4 (2 lecture hours + 2 seminar hours)	
NAME OF LECTURE HOLDER	Lecturer PhD Mirela GOANȚĂ	
NAME OF SEMINAR HOLDER	Lecturer PhD Mirela GOANȚĂ	
PREREQUISITES	Metal chemistry bloc "s" and "p", Transition metal chemistry	
A	GENERAL AND COURSE-SPECIFIC COMPETENCES	
	<p>General competences: The student:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Can pass on relevant scientific knowledge both written and oral → Can solve problems individually or as an active member in a team <p>Course-specific competences: The student:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Is able to define and use nomenclature, units and properties of radiation and radiochemistry → Can perform calculations in nuclear chemistry and utilize these in applied radiochemical sciences → Is able to assess radiation and radiation exposure from a radiation protection point of view 	
B	LEARNING OUTCOMES	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can define radioactive decay processes and nuclear radiation • Knows the principles of utilizing radioactivity applied to chemistry, chemical processes and adjacent fields where chemistry is an integral part • Knows the principles of radiation hygiene and the interaction of radiation and matter • Can update him self/her self on current methods in nuclear chemistry 	
C	LECTURE CONTENT	
	<p>Radioactivity in Nature. Nuclear Radiation. Radioelements, Isotopes and Radionuclides. Physical Properties of Atomic Nuclei and elementary particles. . Measurement of nuclear radiation. Radioactive decay. Artificial Radioactivity. Successive transformations. Nuclear reactions. Nuclear fuel. Radioactive pollution. Uses of radioisotopes.</p>	
D	RECOMMENDED READING FOR LECTURES	

	<p>1. K. H. Lieser, „Einführung in die Kernchemie“, Wiley, 2013</p> <p>2. Werner Stolz, „Radioaktivität: Grundlagen-Messungen-Anwendungen“, Teubner, 2005</p>
E	SEMINAR CONTENT
	<p>Radiation protection and nuclear safety</p> <p>Calculation of radiation doses and thickness of protective screens.</p> <p>Determination of the absorption coefficient of γ radiation by Al, Fe, Pb.</p> <p>Determination of the half-life of a long-lived isotope.</p> <p>Nuclear reactions.</p>
F	RECOMMENDED READING FOR SEMINARS
	<p>Alexandru Cecal, Karin Popa, <i>Lucrări practice de radiochimie</i>, Ed. Univ. “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” Iași, 2001</p> <p>Set of applications corresponding to the seminar topics.</p>
G	EDUCATION STYLE
LEARNING AND TEACHING METHODS	Lectures, exercises and visits related to radioactivity will be provided
ASSESSMENT METHODS	<p>The exam contains theoretical questions to discuss and exercises to solve.</p> <p>Final exam: 60%</p> <p>Homework: 10%</p> <p>Quizzes: 30%</p>
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION	English/Romanian