Course Unit Descriptor

Study Programme: Doctoral Academic Studies in Environmental Protection

Course Unit Title: Environmental Quality Control (advanced course)

Course Unit Code: DZZS-605

Name of Lecturer(s): Full professor Dr Ivana Ivančev-Tumbas and Assistant Professor Dr Malcolm Watson

Type and Level of Studies: PhD degree

Course Status (compulsory/elective): elective

**Semester (winter/summer):** winter

Language of instruction: English/Serbian

Mode of course unit delivery (face-to-face/distance learning): Face-to-face and distance learning

**Number of ECTS Allocated: 15** 

**Prerequisites:** student has to have knowledge of Analytical Chemistry, Instrumental analysis or Environmental Quality Control (courses at BSc and MSc studies)

**Course Aims:** To enhance the knowledge in the field of environmental quality assessment and quality control.

## **Learning Outcomes:**

- to demonstrate broad knowledge of environmental quality control methods among optical, spectrometric, electrochemical and chromatographic methods.
- to independently develop and critically evaluate analytical method .

## **Syllabus:**

*Theory*- Selection of analytical procedures and development of analytical methods in the field of analysis of pollutants in environmental samples.

Practice- Development of the method validation plan.

## **Required Reading:**

Internal lecture material, E-material developed within ERASMUS+ NETCHEM project: GC/MS Method validation plan (I. Ivančev-Tumbas), Matrix interferences in the flame atomic absorption spectrofotometry (S. Maletić, I. Ivančev-Tumbas) and Method optimisation for analysis of anions by ion chromatography (S. Maletić i I. Ivančev-Tumbas), <a href="http://mdl.netchem.ac.rs/course/view.php?id=25">http://mdl.netchem.ac.rs/course/view.php?id=25</a>, Standard methods for environmental analysis Additional literature, selected chapters from:

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- 1. M. Csuros Environmental Sampling and Analysis Lab Manual, Lewis Publishers, 1994.
- 2. H. Small: Ion Chromatography, Plenum Press, New York and London, 1990.
- 3. Grob R.L. Modern Practice of Gas Chromatography, 4thedition, Wiley-Interscience, 2004
- 4. Loon J.C. Van Selected methods of Trace Metal Analysis, biological and environmental samples, Wiley-Interscience 1985.
- 5. Reemstma T., Jekel M.: Organic Pollutants in the Water Cycle, properties, occurence, analysis and environmental relevance of polar compounds, WILEY-ICH, 2006.
- 6. Methods http://www.epa.gov/osw/hazard/testmethods/sw846/online/index.htm
- 4. Selected Applications notes and scientific papers
- 6. A. Tubić (2019), TOC analysis of water, <a href="http://mdl.netchem.ac.rs/course/view.php?id=19">http://mdl.netchem.ac.rs/course/view.php?id=19</a>

Weekly Contact Hours: 10 Lectures: 5 Practical work: 5

**Teaching Methods:** Lectures, independant research work- seminar with literature search (internet and library sources), video files use (<a href="http://mdl.netchem.ac.rs/course/view.php?id=25">http://mdl.netchem.ac.rs/course/view.php?id=25</a>), use of Cmap, research work related to analytical method validation that requires written report and consultations, selected remote letcures and exercises (<a href="http://netchem.ac.rs/remote-acces">http://netchem.ac.rs/remote-acces</a>)

**Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points):** 100

Pre-exam obligations	points	Final exam	points
Seminar	30	written exam	40
		oral exam	30