Course Unit Descriptor

Study Programme: Food Engineering

Course Unit Title: Selected Electrochemical Methods of Analysis

**Course Unit Code:** 

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Type and Level of Studies: Master Academic Degree

Course Status (compulsory/elective): Elective

Semester (winter/summer): Winter

Language of instruction: English

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

Number of ECTS Allocated: 7

Prerequisites: /

## **Course Aims:**

The course aim is to upgrade the knowledge and improve the skills related to electrochemical methods of analysis and their application in the frame of other instrumental methods for detection purposes. Quantitative analysis. Trace elements analysis by electroanalytical techniques.

## Learning Outcomes:

The students will be fully familiar with the principles, use, advantages, and limitations of electroanalytical techniques. They will be able to plan experiments in order to apply those techniques for the quantification of trace quantities of various analytes in different samples and to individually solve interferences problems.

## Syllabus:

Theory

Diffusion techniques. Hronopotentiometry and voltammetry. Amperometry and amperometric titration. Potentiometry and potentiometric titration. Electrochemical stripping analysis (ESA). Pre-concentration and analytical steps. Interferences in ESA. Coulometry. The behaviour of the solution in the field of the high-frequency electric field. Application of electrochemical methods in real samples analysis.

Practice

Laboratory exercise. Potentiometry and potentiometric titration. Coulometric titration with bi-amperometric end-point detection. Electrochemical stripping analysis. Application in real sample analysis.

Required Reading:								
1. Wang, J.: Analytical Electrochemistry, 2nd ed., Wiley-VCH, 2000.								
Weekly Contact Hours:		Lectures: 3		Practical work: 3				
Teaching Methods:								
Lectures and students group work.								
Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points):								
Pre-exam obligations	points		Final exam		points			
Active class	5		written exem					
participation			witten exam					
Practical work			oral exam		30			
Preliminary exam(s)	25							

Seminar(s)	40					
The methods of knowledge assessment may differ; the table presents only some of the options: written exam, oral exam,						
project presentation, seminars, etc.						