Course Unit Descriptor

Study Programme: Chemistry

Course Unit Title: Chemical Crystallography

Course Unit Code: IHN-304

Name of Lecturer(s): Assistant professor Marko Rodić

Type and Level of Studies: Bachelor Academic Studies

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: 5

Prerequisites: None

## Learning objectives

Obtaining knowledge on fundamentals of crystallography, symmetry and structural chemistry.

## Learning outcomes

After successfully completing the course, the student is able to:

Differentiate between crystalline and amorphous solids; recognize symmetry elements of molecules and simple crystal structures; describe three-dimensional periodicity of crystal structure; define relationship between diffraction pattern and crystal structure; describe and explain basic structural types; use crystallographic visualization programs and crystallographic databases.

## Syllabus

*Theoretical instruction:* 

Crystalline state of matter. Crystal structure and crystal lattice. Symmetry elements and operations. Symmetry point groups. Crystal systems. Bravais lattices. Space groups. Basic principles of X-ray diffraction. Crystallographic programs and databanks. Basic principles of crystal chemistry. Basic structural types. Classifications of crystal structures by bonding types. Physical properties of crystals. Polymorphism. Phase transitions.

Practical instruction:

Geometrical crystallography. Demonstration of crystal structure determination. Use of crystallographic visualization programs and crystallographic databases. Elaboration of selected structural types.

## **Required Reading:**

1. Weekly teaching load

Weekly Contact Hours: 60 Lectures: 30 Practical work: 30

**Teaching Methods:** 

Lectures and laboratory work

Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points): 100

Pre-exam obligations	points	Final exam	points
Activity	10	Written exam	70
Lab exercises	20		