Course Unit Descriptor

Study Programme: Chemistry

Course Unit Title: Chemical Bonding and Molecular Structure

Course Unit Code: ZMH-407

Name of Lecturer(s): Associate professor Branislav Jović

Type and Level of Studies: Bachelor Academic Studies

Course Status (compulsory/elective): Compulsory

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: 8

Prerequisites: None

Learning objectives

The course is an advanced physical chemistry course devoted to structure of atoms and molecules, chemical bond and molecular spectroscopy. The goal of this course is to provide students with knowledge about the molecular structure based on quantum theory. It is also intended to master the theoretical basis of molecular spectroscopy and train students for its practical applications in chemistry.

Learning outcomes

Full understanding of the importance of quantum chemical theories of chemical bonding, as well as the capability for independent student use of molecular spectroscopy techniques and independent decision-making relevant to the practical applications in chemistry.

Syllabus

Theoretical instruction

Atomic Structure, Covalent bonding, Ionic bonding, Coordination bonding, Hydrogen bonding, Metal bonding, Molecular structure and stereochemical rules, Molecular spectra.

Practical instruction

Experimental and theoretical exercises follow theoretical teaching.

Required Reading:

- 1. S. N. Vinogradov, R. H. Linell, "Hydrogen Bonding", Van Nostrand Reinhold, New York, 1971.
- 2. P.W. Atkins, Physilcal Chemistry, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1998.

Weekly Contact Hours: 95 Lectures: 45 Practical work: 30+20

Teaching Methods:

Lectures and laboratory work

Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points): 100

Pre-exam obligations	points	Final exam	points
Activity	10	Written exam	10
Lab exercises	15	Oral exam	40
Test I, II and III	25		