Course Unit Descriptor

Study Programme: Chemistry

Course Unit Title: Information in Chemistry

Course Unit Code: IHA-101

Name of Lecturer(s): Associate professor Daniela Šojić-Merkulov

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

Course aims

The goal of this course is to provide a broad, yet balanced knowledge that will enable students to find the necessary information in the field of chemistry and biochemistry needed for scientific research in both electronic and paper form. One of the goals is to enable students to find information about the possibility of purchasing chemicals, laboratory equipment, etc., which will be applicable in daily practice.

Learning outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course the student is able to:

- understand the importance and notice the difference between primary, secondary and tertiary literature
- apply their knowledge to search reference journals (Chemical Abstract et al.) and literature in paper form
- apply their knowledge for literature search in electronic form using index database: KoBSON (Scopus, Web of Science, Science Direct), the corresponding service (Scirus, Google Scholar), and Virtual Library of Serbia and COBISS
- apply knowledge gained in the use of sites for the purchase of laboratory equipment and chemicals (www.sigma-Aldrich, www.merck.de, www.vwr.com, www.metrohm.com, www.radiometer-analytical.com, www.analysis.rs etc.).

Syllabus

Theoretical instruction

Data and information. The quality of information. Sources of information. Forms of information. Primary, secondary and tertiary literature. Scientific literature search and retrieval of information on the site KOBSON, ScienceDirect, Scopus, Scirus, ISI Web of Science, CAS, etc. Open Archive. Electronic library catalogues. Search the world's supply of equipment, accessories and consumables. Access to the global supply of problem solutions.

Practical instruction

Work in the library. Introduction to the primary, secondary and tertiary literature. Search referrative journal (conventional mode). Web sites KOBSON, ScienceDirect, Scopus, Scirus, ISI Web of Science, and CAS SciFinder using the software package. Search virtual library of Serbia COBISS (Collaborative On-line Bibliographic System and Services). Search the world's supply of equipment, accessories and supplies online and locally. Analysis of problem solutions.

Required Reading:

1. Weekly teaching load

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

Teaching Methods:

Lectures and literature search

Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points): 100

Pre-exam obligations	points	Final exam	points
Activities	30	Written exam	
Seminar work	30	Oral exam	40