GDAŃSK UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

Subject card

Subject name and code	Colloid Systems , PG_00052969		
Field of study	Chemistry in Construction Engineering		
Date of commencement of studies	February 2023	Academic year of realisation of subject	2023/2024
Education level	second-cycle studies	Subject group	Obligatory subject group in the field of study Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study
Mode of study	Full-time studies	Mode of delivery	at the university
Year of study	1	Language of instruction	Polish
Semester of study	2	ECTS credits	2.0
Learning profile	general academic profile	Assessment form	exam
Conducting unit	Department of Colloid and Lipid Science -> Faculty of Chemistry		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr hab. inż. Adam Macierzanka	
	Teachers		

Lesson types and methods of instruction

Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30

E-learning hours included: 0.0

Learning activity and number of study hours

Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan	Participation in consultation hours	Self-study	SUM
Number of study hours	30	2.0	18.0	50

Subject objectives

The aim of the course is to provide a broad but detailed introduction to chemistry and technology of colloids and an overview of some theoretical developments, up-to-date experimental advances and current industrial applications, with an emphasis on colloid chemistry for building and construction industries.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
K7_W03	a broader and deeper knowledge of structural properties of colloidal systems	[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge
K7_K04	is aware of the importance of creative thinking in entrepreneurship	[SK5] Assessment of ability to solve problems that arise in practice [SK4] Assessment of communication skills, including language correctness [SK3] Assessment of ability to organize work
K7_U07	is able to properly select a research method to determine selected properties of materials with colloidal structure; knows the possibilities and limitations of these methods	[SU4] Assessment of ability to use methods and tools [SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information
K7_W06	has knowledge of the use of advanced methods for testing the structure and properties of engineering materials, especially colloidal systems in construction industries; use of specialized scientific and research equipment to assess the effectiveness of technological processes and the impact of working conditions	[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge

Subject contents	The science of dispersed systems is applicable in many industries; in the production of pharmaceutical, food, cosmetics or paints, as well as in polymer production technologies or the production of construction/ building materials in construction chemistry. The course will provide a general introduction to the chemistry and technology of dispersed systems coupled with a more detailed illustration of the most important theoretical and experimental aspects. It will also provide students with a comprehensive look at emerging technologies in this field; especially in colloid science for construction industries The lectures will focus on the theories used in colloid science, their applications and associated measuring techniques. Topics that will be covered are divided in two sections and include: 1. Fundamental theoretical knowledge of the chemistry and technology of dispersed systems as well as practical experimental science of dispersed systems, their properties and measuring techniques. These will include (but not be limited to) aspects such as: - Definition and classification of dispersed systems and preparation techniques (condensation and dispersion methods), - Different types of dispersed systems (foams, emulsions, microemulsions, aerosols, gels etc., characteristics of typical devices used to produce dispersed systems), - Interactions between molecules and in macroscopic systems (physical and specific interactions, structure and parameters of the double electric layer, mechanism of the surface charge formation, potential zeta, DVLO theory etc.), - Surface and interfacial tension, adsorption to interfaces (fundamentals of measuring techniques, wetting and contact angle phenomena etc.), - Fundamental characterisation and properties of surfactants (structure, classification, bio-surfactants, hydrophilic-lipophilic properties, HLB value, etc.), - Kinetic properties of dispersed systems (Brownian motion, diffusion, osmosis etc.), - Rheological properties of dispersed systems (viscosity, viscoelasticity, micro-rheology, measuring rheological and micro-rheological properties etc.), - Electrokinetic phenomena in dispersed systems and optical properties of dispersed systems, - Stability of dispersed systems: Emulsion stability (flocculation and mechanisms of its formation, coalescence, phase inversion etc.), Stability of foams and gels (phase migration, syneresis etc.), Particle size determination techniques, Measuring techniques for stability assessment of dispersed systems. - Association colloids (micellization, micelle structure, liposomes, solubilisation etc.), - Overview of conventional and modern microscopy methods in monitoring structural properties of

dispersed systems.

The information presented to students in this part will focus on techniques used in preparation of various dispersions and evaluation of their functional properties. Only necessary fundamental knowledge relevant to the above aspects will be discussed. This is in order to avoid delivering basic theoretical knowledge that has already been presented to the students in the Physical Chemistry class.

2. Industrial and scientific applications of dispersed systems and their importance in nano- and green technologies. These will include (but not be limited to) aspects such as:

- Modern methods/equipment in characterising physical-chemical properties of dispersed systems,
- Emulsion polymerisation,
- Nano-engineering of paints and other coatings,
- The use of building materials with colloidal structure.

The theoretical knowledge gained by students will be finally evaluated in a written examination.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Basic knowledge of physical chemistry and physics.

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
Lecture (written examination)	50.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature	I.D. Morrison, ***Colloidal dispersions***, Wiley 2002; J. Sjoblom, ***Emulsions and emulsion stability***, CRC Press 2006; B.P. Binks, ***Modern aspects of emulsion science***, RCS 1998; R. Zana, ***Dynamics of surfactant self-assemblies***, Taylor & Francis 2005; G.L. Hasenhuettl, ***Food emulsifiers and their applications***, Chapman & Hall 1997; K. Holmberg, ***Applied surfaces and colloid chemistry***, Wiley 2002; D. Myers, ***Surfaces, interfaces, and colloids***, Wiley-VCH 1999; M.J. Rosen, ***Industrial utilization of surfactants***, AOCS 2000; N. Garti, ***Thermal behaviour of dispersed systems***, Marcel Dekker 2001; P. Ghosh, ***Colloid and interface science***, PHI Learning Private Ltd., New Delhi, 2009; E.S. Hedges, ***Colloids***, Hedges Press, 2007; ***Recent review articles in relevant scientific journals.***
Supplementary literature	C.E. Stauffer, ***Emulgatory***, WNT, Warszawa 2001; H. Sonntag, ***Koloidy***, PWN, 1982; E.T. Dutkiewicz, ***Fizykochemia powierzchni***, WNT, Warszawa 1998; R. Zieliński, ***Surfaktanty***, WAEP, Poznań 2000; G. Schramm, ***Reologia – podstawy i zastosowania***, OWN, Poznań 1998; P. W. Atkins, ***Podstawy chemii fizycznej***, PWN, Warszawa 1999; H. Buchowski, W. Ufnalski, ***Roztwory***, WNT, Warszawa 1995.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed

Those will be directly related to the topics described above in the ‘Class structure’ section.

Work placement

Not applicable