KAPITAŁ LUDZKI
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Course title	ECTS code
Advanced nanoinformatics	13.3.1314

Name of unit administrating study

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Studies

faculty	field of study		
Faculty of Chemistry	Chemistry	type	second tier studies (MA)
		form	full-time
		specialty	all
		specialization	all

Teaching staff

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Forms of classes, the realization and number of hours

Forms of classes

Auditorium classes

The realization of activities

classroom instruction

Number of hours

Auditorium classes: 30 hours

ECTS credits

2
Laboratory classes - 30 h
Student's own work – 15 h
Tutorial classes – 5 h
Total: 45 h - 2 ECTS
TOTAL: 50 h – 2 ECTS

The academic cycle

2023/2024 winter semester

Type of course

an elective course

Language of instruction

english

Teaching methods

During the auditorium classes students will conduct hands on exercises in the computational laboratory, based on the instructions prepared by the teacher.

Form and method of assessment and basic criteria for eveluation or examination requirements

Final evaluation

Graded credit

Assessment methods

auditorium classes – colloquia and written reports, final assignment completion in the form of written report and/or oral presentation

The basic criteria for evaluation

according to "Rules and regulations for studies at the University of Gdansk"

Method of verifying required learning outcomes

The method of verifying the acquisition of knowledge: oral presentation and argumentation during the discussion, the student solves problems in writing (tests).
The method of verifying the acquisition of skills: the student solves problems in writing (tests, reports) or oral (oral answer) in the field of nanoinformatics.
The method of verifying the acquisition of social competences:
observation of the student's behavior during classes and during consultations.

Required courses and introductory requirements

A. Formal requirements

Introduction to Python programming
- Introduction to R programming
- Quantum chemistry in practice
- Exploratory analysis of multidimensional chemical space
- Machine learning in chemistry

Molecular descriptors

B. Prerequisites

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Aims of education

familiarizing the students with the current status, challenges and recent efforts in application of computational approaches in nanomaterials' characterization, analysis and modelling
presenting the benefits of using nanoinformatics for modelling activity and toxicity, properties, interactions and fate of nanomaterials (NMs)

Course contents

The course covers practical issues in nanoinformatics which includes:
introduction to nanotechnology, nanoscience and nanomaterials areas,
introduction to nanoinformatics and statistical modelling (data collection, curation, metadata and ontologies in nanoinformatics; nanodescriptors; unsupervised techniques for similarity analysis, profiling, and grouping; supervised techniques for filling data gaps),
application of computational models/tools/software packages to compute/model activity and toxicity, properties, (bio)interactions and fate of NMs,
application of the combination of modeling approaches for selected case study nanoparticles (e.g., carbon nanostructures, metal oxide nanoparticles),
group discussions on selected computational nanoscience papers, published in top journals.

Bibliography of literature

Literature required to pass the course
The EU – US Nanoinformatics 2030 Roadmap: https://www.nanosafetycluster.eu/outputs/eu-us-roadmap-nanoinformatics-2030/
Extracurricular readings
Nanoscience and Advancing Computational Methods in Chemistry: Research Progress (Eds.) Eduardo A. Castro and A.K. Haghi, 2012

The learning outcomes (for the field of study and specialization)

K_W06:
applies mathematics to the extent necessary to understand, describe and model chemical processes of extended complexity
K_W08:
demonstrates in-depth knowledge of theoretical computational and IT methods used to solve problems in chemistry
K_W09:
classifies specialist IT tools used in statistical evaluation of experiment results
K_U02
critically assesses the results of conducted, performed observations and theoretical calculations and discusses errors
K_U03
finds necessary information in specialist literature, databases and other sources, lists basic scientific journals in chemistry
K_K02
works in a team taking on various roles in it
K_K06
raises her/his professional and personal competences by using information provided in various sources

Knowledge

At the completion of this course, the student is expected to be able to:
know and understand the basic nanoinformatics concepts,
know theoretical basics of computational methods used in the nanoinformatics,
provide examples of computational models/tools/software packages for nanoinformatics,
describe the most important challenges for the application of computational approaches in nanomaterials' characterization, analysis and modelling,
describe the benefits and advantages of using nanoinformatics.

Skills

At the completion of this course, the student is expected to be able to critically interpret the results obtained with specific nanoinformatics approaches.

Social competence

At the completion of this course, the student is expected to be able to:
understand that the nanoinformatics is important in the process of designing new advanced materials as well as in supporting risk assessment of nanomaterials,
understand the need of deeper learning of the nanoinformatics,
develop interpersonal skills such as communication, cooperation in group (taking different roles), and problem-solving abilities,
understand the social aspects of practical use of knowledge and abilities as well as connected with them responsibility.

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