

**Name:** Trace analysis; activation analysis and radiochemical methods; chromatographic methods in trace anal (C-PS.II2-TraceAn)

**Name in Polish:**

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**Information on course:**

**Course offered by department:** Faculty of Chemistry

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**Default type of course examination report:**

Grading

**Language:**

English

**Course homepage:**

<http://www.umcs.pl/pl/zaklad-metod-chromatograficznych,8639.htm>

**Description:**

1. Chromatographic methods in trace analysis. Sensitivity optimization (injection of large volume sample, effect of column efficiency, effect of column diameter, effect of particle size). Importance of detection in chromatographic trace analysis. Detectors for GC and HPLC; The most important concepts in trace analysis – LOD, LOQ, baseline noise, signal to noise ratio, operation and dynamic linearity, detector sensitivity, detector constant, etc;

2. Discovery of radioactivity and a role of M. Skłodowska-Curie; radioactive decay; kinds of nuclear radiation emissions; absorption of radiation; radiation detectors (gaseous, scintillating and semiconducting detectors); spectrometric methods for determination of alpha and gamma emitting radionuclides.

3. Schema of trace analysis. Parameters that influence on results of trace analysis. Methods of trace analysis: stripping voltammetry, amperometry.

**Bibliography:**

1. C.F. Poole – The essence of chromatography, Elsevier Science; 1 edition 2002
2. J. R. Dean – Methods for environmental trace analysis, John Wiley and Sons, Chichester 2003
3. S. Ahuja – Trace and ultratrace analysis by HPLC, John Wiley and Sons, New York 1992
4. M.F. l'Annunziata – Handbook of Radioactivity Analysis, Academic Press, Amsterdam 2003 (Department library or <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/book/9780123848734> (access from UMCS network)
5. J. Wang – Stripping Analysis, VCH Publishers, Florida 1985
6. J. Minczewski, J. Chwastowska, and R. Dybczynski – Separation and preconcentration methods in inorganic trace analysis, Ellis Horwood, Chichester 1982

All position of literature are available in Main Library of UMCS

**Learning outcomes:**

**Knowledge**

W1. Know the fundamentals and possibilities of the most important analytical techniques and have broader knowledge on how to select an appropriate analytical method to analyze a specific sample - K\_W03

W2. Have in-depth knowledge of chromatographic methods - K\_W04

W3. Have knowledge on the effects of nuclear and ionizing radiation on living organisms and concerning safe use of the phenomenon of radioactivity -K\_W06

**Skills**

U1. Be able to interpret the results of research conducted using selected research methods frequently applied in trace analysis - K\_U01

U2. Be able to select an appropriate analytical technique - K\_U02

U3. Be able to use his/her knowledge to solve problems with a medium level of complexity, both theoretically and practically concerning trace analysis - K\_U16

**Attitudes**

K1. Know the limitations of his/her knowledge and understand the need of further education and also be able to inspire the learning process in others, in particular in the area of natural sciences - K\_K01

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Contact hours (work with an academic teacher)  
Lecture - 15h  
Total number of hours with an academic teacher - 15h  
Number of ETCS points with an academic teachers- 0.5

Non-contact hours (students' own work)  
Preparation for lectures - 2h  
Literature studies - 7h  
Preparation and participation in exam - 6h  
Total number of non-contact hours - 15h  
Number of ETCS points for non-contact hours- 0.5  
Total number of ETCS points for the module 1  
Consultation- 2h

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W1,W2, W3 - written colloquium  
U1, U2, U3 - written colloquium  
K1 - written colloquium

**Requirements**

Basic knowledge concerning chromatography, analytical chemistry and radiochemistry

**Course credits in various terms:**

<without a specific program>			
Type of credits	Number	First term	Last term
European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)	1	14/15L	