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Conditions for passing the subject of chemistry

Semester 2026/27

Laboratory classes

There are 10 laboratory exercises scheduled for the semester, each lasting 3 class hours (a total of 2 hours 15 minutes), during which attendance is obligatory. One excused absence, supported by a medical certificate, is allowed per semester. Excused absences must be made up by the preparation of an essay (topic of absence) or additional meeting with the teacher. An absence results in the inability to earn points for the missed exercise.

The exercises are conducted in the form of the so-called flipped classroom - thus, students are expected to prepare theoretically for the exercises before the class begins. The level of preparation is verified by a test (12 single-choice questions) at the beginning of each exercise. The test includes also 2-3 questions from last labs.

Additionally, two partial credits are scheduled during the semester – one in inorganic chemistry and one in organic chemistry (in accordance with the exercise program), in written form, consisting of approximately 10 open-ended questions, including calculation problems. Exercise program and issues (“topics for knowledge assessment”) are listed in the file attached on the Department's website and on the notice board.

Semester

Passing the semester is based on: attendance at classes, obtaining positive grades from all partial credits in the semester and obtaining a minimum of 75 points (i.e., at least 60% of the maximum points possible amounted to 124).

Students earn points in the practicals as follows:

- 0-12 points for the entrance test;
- 0-2 points for practical execution of the exercise;
- 0-2 points for the answer;
- 4 points for passing each credit part on the first attempt.

During the semester, there will be:

- 7 exercises (labs) with entrance test and 8 with practical reaction performance: 7 x (12+2+2) = 112 points + 1 lab x 4 points = 116 pkt

- Credit part (inorganic chemistry and organic chemistry): 2 x 4 = 8 points
- Together: 124 points
- After each credit there are 2 retake dates, the second of which is final. The dates for retakes are as follows: the first – two weeks after the inorganic chemistry assessment, the remaining – as agreed with the group's head.

Exam

- The exam is in the form of a single-choice test consisting of 60 to 100 test questions. The first exam session is scheduled for the first half of January, at a time agreed upon with the group's head. Retake exams are held during the resit session.
- It is possible to be exempted from the exam. The condition for obtaining exemption from the exam is an average of the grades of 4.5 from partial credits and min. 100 points from labs.

The partial credits and the exam verify the students' knowledge. During partial credits and exams, the following applies:

a) there is a total ban on bringing electronic devices (phones, tablets, smartwatches and similar) into the room and using additional materials (books, chemical tables, notes, hints, etc.),

b) if there is a suspicion of breaking the above rules, the credit/exam is interrupted and the student has the opportunity to continue in oral form on the same day immediately after credit/exam is completed,

c) if the student is caught cheating, the student receives an insufficient grade.

Additional information:

- In case of doubts regarding the exercise or lecture topics, consultations are available.
- In case of not fulfilling the above conditions and not being allowed to take the exam on the first date, passing of the semester will take place on 2 retakes during the exam session in the form of a test (60-100 multiple-choice questions and writing about 10 chemical transformations and 10 formulas of organic compounds from the topics covered in the exercises).
- Documentation of the course of exercises and lectures (recording of presentations in the form of an audio recording, film or photographic) is possible after obtaining written consent from the teacher each time. In the case of recording exercises (documentation of experimental results, etc.), it is necessary to avoid recording other students present in the room. These materials are student use only. It is forbidden to publish materials obtained in this way without obtaining written consent from the teacher and registered students.