

**COURSE DATA****Data Subject**

<b>Code</b>	44612
<b>Name</b>	Advanced characterisation of chemicals
<b>Cycle</b>	Master's degree
<b>ECTS Credits</b>	5.0
<b>Academic year</b>	2017 - 2018

**Study (s)**

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Center</b>	<b>Acad. year</b>	<b>Period</b>
2218 - M.U. en Química	Faculty of Chemistry	1	*

**Subject-matter**

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Subject-matter</b>	<b>Character</b>
2218 - M.U. en Química	7 - Advanced characterisation of chemicals	Optional

**Coordination**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Department</b>
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**SUMMARY**

The subject *Advanced Characterization of Chemical Substances* is an optional subject of the academic and research, mainly intended to provide students with in-depth knowledge and contents complementary to those acquired in the core subject *Advanced Chemistry*, especially in advanced techniques for characterization of chemical substances from an interdisciplinary perspective. The subject covers more deeply the study of techniques of special interest in chemical characterization that, because of their complexity and/or specialization level had not been studied neither in the degree nor in the core subject *Advanced Chemistry*. Thus, the techniques to be covered are NMR and EPR, mass spectroscopy, X-ray based techniques, electrochemical techniques and others, as well as techniques specifically used in surface analysis (microscopic techniques TEM and SEM, XPS, microanalysis). In each case the fundamentals, methodological aspects and instrumentation as well as the main applications will be considered.



## PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE

### Relationship to other subjects of the same degree

There are no specified enrollment restrictions with other subjects of the curriculum.

### Other requirements

## OUTCOMES

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- Students are able to integrate knowledge and handle the complexity of formulating judgments based on information that, while being incomplete or limited, includes reflection on social and ethical responsibilities linked to the application of their knowledge and judgments.
- Be able to solve complex chemistry problems, whether in the academic, research or industrial application areas at a specialization or masters-level.
- Possess the necessary skills to develop multidisciplinary activities within the field of chemistry at the master's level.
- Be able to design, perform, analyse and interpret experiences and complex data in the environment of chemistry at a specialization level.
- Acquire advanced knowledge to assess the importance of chemistry in health, the environment, new materials and energy.
- Acquire the necessary advanced knowledge to assess the importance of chemistry in economic and social development in a context of specialization.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

- To learn the fundamentals of the main advanced instrumental techniques and their applications.
- To compare the different techniques according to their features and to select the most appropriate one according to the aim of the analysis or characterization and the required quality parameters
- To apply the data delivered by NMR spectroscopy, mass spectroscopy, X ray diffraction..., to elucidate the structure of chemical substances and intermolecular interactions.

**WORKLOAD**

ACTIVITAT	Hours	% To be attended
Theory classes	40.00	100
Tutorials	5.00	100
Seminars	5.00	100
Study and independent work	75.00	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>125.00</b>	

**TEACHING METHODOLOGY**

The course will be taught using participatory classes, seminars aimed at resolving practical problems, and tutorials in which the ability of the students to understand the different topics covered will be evaluated. Additionally, the Aula Virtual platform will be used for communication and information exchange.

**EVALUATION****First call:**

The score in the first call will be calculated from the scores obtained in a final examination and the continuous assessment of each student-based activities students along the course. The final grade will be calculated according to the following percentages:

- (a) Final exam: 70%.
- (b) Continuous assessment: 30%.

The score on each of these two parts must be at least 4.5 in order to apply the average.

The minimum overall grade to pass the course is 5.0.

**Second call:**

In the second call the final grade will be obtained by applying the same criteria as in the first call.

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