Table 5.2 Course specification

Level: Master

Course title: Analysis of teaching materials in chemistry

Status: elective

ECTS: 6
Requirements: none

Course aim

Training of students - future chemistry teachers to critically analyze the content oftextbook kits for elementary and high school chemistry.

Course outcome

At the end of this course, the student will be able to:

Critically review the contents of textbooks, workbooks, laboratory books and practicums and analyzetheir structural and organizational components; recognizemistakes and omissions in textbooks and propose appropriate changes to improve them; recognize the importance of the illustrations in the textbook, classifie them by type and determine their abstractness.

Course content

Theory

Concept and function of textbooks; Textbook properties; Structural and organizational components of the textbook; Textbook as a motivational tool (activating students using textbooks, importance of textbook illustrations, importance of research tasks in textbooks); Language of textbooks; Educational design of textbooks; Analysis of textbook kits and textbook quality standards.

Practice: Practical classes, OFT, SRW

Analysis of the readability of textbooks; Analysis of textbook scientific vocabulary; Analysis of textbooks regarding gender equality; Analysis of the type, function and abstractness of illustrations in textbook kits.