Level: bachelor

Course title: Thermal analysis of inorganic compounds and materials

Status: elective

ECTS: 5

Requirements: -

Learning objectives

Basic knowledge about thermoanalytical techniques used for analysis of inorganic compounds and materials.

Students gain practical knowledge necessary for carrying out simple, typical thermoanalytical measurements.

They get basic knowledge for interpreting the obtained results.

Learning outcomes

After completing this course, student is able to:

- Apply thermoanalytical techniques for analysis of inorganic compounds
- To order optimal experimental conditions taking into account the aim of the measurements
- Analyse and present the obtained results

Syllabus

Theoretical instruction

Basic thermoanalytical principles. The effect of heat on inorganic materials' properties. Basic thermoanalytical techniques: thermogravimetry (TG), derivative thermogravimetry (DTG), differential thermal analysis (DTA), differential scanning calorimetry (DSC), simultaneous methods of thermal and evolved gas analysis (EGA) and their applications. The effect of experimental conditions on the results of measurements.

Practical instruction

Working principles of thermoanalytical instruments. Practical study of the effect of experimental conditions of thermal measurements on the results through measuring simple inorganic compounds and materials. Preparing an experimental plan. Determination of thermal stability, purity, melting point, etc.

Weekly teaching load				Other:
Lectures:	Exercises:	Other forms of	Student research:	
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