

## Course description

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| <b>Course Title</b>  |                            |   |
| Modern Methods of Structure Determination<br>Métodos Modernos de Determinação Estrutural   |                            |   |
| <b>Recommended Prerequisites</b>   |                            |   |
| Type/Attendance Time<br>Lecture + Tutorial + Laboratory:<br>2 afternoons per week  | Credit points (ECTS)<br>12 | Type of Examination<br>Protocols and Presentation |
| <b>Content</b>   |                            |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– X-ray diffraction: Physical background, crystallographic fundamentals (crystal systems, Bravais lattice, the reciprocal lattice, Miller indices, space group symmetry and nomenclature).</li> <li>– Single-crystal X-ray diffraction: Structure solution with Patterson and direct methods, structure refinement, graphic representation of the results, structure discussion.</li> <li>– Independent structure determinations of multiple single-crystal data, composition of a publishable manuscript of one of these structures. Representation of the structure in a presentation-like setting.</li> <li>– X-ray diffraction of powders: (Debye-Scherrer, Guinier, automatic powder diffractometer), determination of lattice constants, calculation of powder diagrams, phase analyses.</li> <li>– Application of structure databanks (ICSD, JCPDS, CSD)</li> <li>– Structure determination in the gas phase: Electron diffraction on gases (GED), rotational spectra</li> <li>– Solid-state NMR spectroscopy</li> <li>– EPR (electron paramagnetic resonance) spectroscopy</li> </ul> |                            |   |
| <b>Conteúdo</b>  |                            |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Difração de raios X;</li> <li>– Difração de raios X em monocrystal;</li> <li>– Determinação estrutural independentes de dados múltiplos de monocrystal;</li> <li>– Difração de raios X de pó;</li> <li>– Aplicação de estruturas de banco de dados (ICSD, JCPDS, CSD);</li> <li>– Determinação estrutural na fase de gás;</li> <li>– Espectroscopia de RMN no estado sólido;</li> <li>– Espectroscopia de EPR (ressonância paramagnética eletrônica);</li> </ul>  |                            |   |