

Institut für Chemie und Biochemie Module descriptions for the bachelor program Chemistry

Module: Chemistry of Metals

University/Department/Institute: Freie Universität Berlin/Department of Biology, Chemistry, Pharmacy/Institute of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Module supervisors: Lecturers of the module

Entrance Requirements: none

Goals of Qualification: Students have basic knowledge of the chemistry of metals and are able to apply it. They have mastered the nomenclature and know important chemical classes and their reactions and the relevance of metals and metallic compounds to industry, technology and the environment. They have basic knowledge of the theories for the description of complex compounds. They are able to work independently and in groups to solve assignments relating to the discussed topics.

Contents: Metals and salts, occurrence, characteristics, synthesis, application and compounds of the elements in the periodic system groups 1-14 and of lanthanides, general and typical characteristics of transition metals, special topics (e.g. steel manufacture, the biochemistry of iron, the biochemistry of cobalt, catalysis, the photographic process, dry-cell battery), complex compound chemistry, specific ligands, organometallic chemistry. In the tutorials skills provided by the lecture are repeated and deepened by exercises.

Teaching methods	Hours of attendance (Hours per week)	Forms of active participation	Workload (hours)	
Lectures	3	-	Presence (L)	45
			Pre-, post-preparation (L)	45
Tutorials	1	Solving assignments, Contributions to topic related discussions	Presence (T)	15
			Pre- , post-preparation (T)	15
			Exam preparation and	
			examination	30
Language offer of lecture		German		
Compulsory regular attendance		Attendance is recommended		
Workload (total)		150 hours		5 CP
Length of module		One semester		
Examination		Exam (120 minutes);		
		The exam can also be conducted electronically		
Lecture is offered		Every summer semester		
Applicability		Bachelor study program C	Chemistry, Bachelor study	program
		Chemistry for teachers in training, 60-CP-Module offer Chemistry		