



## Teaching Guide

| Teaching Guide           |                                                                                                                                                                                                 |       |          |                      |
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| Identifying Data         |                                                                                                                                                                                                 |       |          | 2018/19              |
| Subject (*)              | Materials Physical Chemistry                                                                                                                                                                    |       | Code     | 610500014            |
| Study programme          | Mestrado Universitario en Ciencias. Tecnoloxías e Xestión Ambiental (plan 2012)                                                                                                                 |       |          |                      |
| Descriptors              |                                                                                                                                                                                                 |       |          |                      |
| Cycle                    | Period                                                                                                                                                                                          | Year  | Type     | Credits              |
| Official Master's Degree | 2nd four-month period                                                                                                                                                                           | First | Optional | 3                    |
| Language                 | Spanish                                                                                                                                                                                         |       |          |                      |
| Teaching method          | Face-to-face                                                                                                                                                                                    |       |          |                      |
| Prerequisites            |                                                                                                                                                                                                 |       |          |                      |
| Department               | Química                                                                                                                                                                                         |       |          |                      |
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| General description      | Overview of structural,thermodynamic and kinetic properties of some materials of environmental ineterest:adsorbents,ion exchangers and membranes , with both a theoretical and practical focus. |       |          |                      |

## Study programme competences

| Code | Study programme competences                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| A1   | Coñecemento das realidades interdisciplinares da Química e do Medio Ambiente, dos temas punteiros nestas disciplinas e das perspectivas de futuro.                                                                                                                                           |
| A2   | Deseño de novas especies químicas e materiais con propiedades determinadas.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| A3   | Capacitar ao alumno para o desenvolvemento dun traballo de investigación nun campo da Química ou do Medio Ambiente, incluíndo os procesos de caracterización de materiais, o estudo das súas propiedades fisicoquímicas e biolóxicas e dos procesos que poden sufrir no medio natural.       |
| A4   | Coñecer en profundidade as características e fundamentos de diversos modelos químicos para o estudo de sistemas orgánicos, inorgánicos e biolóxicos, incluídos os materiais con proxección tecnolóxica.                                                                                      |
| A7   | Coñecer o marco teórico e as aplicacións da electroquímica e da fotocatalise nos campos da enerxía e o medio ambiente.                                                                                                                                                                       |
| B1   | Posuír e comprender coñecementos que acheguen unha base ou oportunidade de ser orixinais no desenvolvemento e/ou aplicación de ideas, a miúdo nun contexto de investigación.                                                                                                                 |
| B2   | Que os estudantes saiban aplicar os coñecementos adquiridos e a súa capacidade de resolución de problemas en contornas novas ou pouco coñecidos dentro de contextos máis amplos (ou multidisciplinares) relacionados coa súa área de estudo.                                                 |
| B3   | Que os estudantes sexan capaces de integrar coñecementos e enfrontarse á complexidade de formular xuízos a partir dunha información que, sendo incompleta ou limitada, inclúa reflexións sobre as responsabilidades sociais e éticas vinculadas á aplicación dos seus coñecementos e suízos. |
| B5   | Que os estudantes posúan as habilidades de aprendizaxe que lles permitan continuar estudando dun modo que haberá de ser en gran medida autodirixido ou autónomo.                                                                                                                             |
| B6   | Ser capaz de analizar datos e situacións, xestionar a información dispoñible e sintetizala, todo iso a un nivel especializado.                                                                                                                                                               |
| B7   | Ser capaz de planificar adecuadamente desenvolvementos experimentais, a un nivel especializado.                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| C1   | Ser capaz de traballar en equipos, especialmente nos interdisciplinares e internacionais.                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| C3   | Ser capaz de adaptarse a situacións novas, mostrando creatividade, iniciativa, espírito emprendedor e capacidade de liderado.                                                                                                                                                                |
| C5   | Dominar a expresión e a comprensión de forma oral e escrita dun idioma estranxeiro.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| C8   | Entender a importancia da cultura emprendedora e coñecer os medios ao alcance das persoas emprendedoras.                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| C9   | Valorar criticamente o coñecemento, a tecnoloxía e a información dispoñible para resolver os problemas cos que deben enfrontarse.                                                                                                                                                            |
| C11  | Valorar a importancia que ten a investigación, a innovación e o desenvolvemento tecnolóxico no avance socioeconómico e cultural da sociedade.                                                                                                                                                |

## Learning outcomes

| Learning outcomes | Study programme competences |
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| Get a general overview of the intermolecular force concept and its relationship with size and other physicochemical properties, justifying the nature of nanomaterials. | AC3<br>AC7        |                                 |                    |
| To know important adsorbent materials with emphasis in the properties and applications of activated carbons.                                                            | AC2<br>AC3        |                                 |                    |
| To know the properties of natural and artificial ion exchangers with a focus on zeolites.                                                                               | AC2<br>AC3        |                                 |                    |
| To know the basic properties of membranes and its relevance in separation processes in chemistry.                                                                       | AC1<br>AC3        | BC2                             | CC11               |
| To critically extract relevant information from the readings of papers treating real applications of nanomaterials.                                                     | AC1<br>AC2<br>AC3 | BC1<br>BC2<br>BC3<br>BC5<br>BC6 | CC5<br>CC8<br>CC9  |
| To design adequate experiments to test the behaviour of adsorbents and/ or ion exchangers coupled with membranes.                                                       | AC4               | BC2<br>BC6<br>BC7               | CC1<br>CC3<br>CC11 |

| Contents                                    |                                                                                                                                |
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| Topic                                       | Sub-topic                                                                                                                      |
| THEME 1. Intermolecular and surface forces. | General overview of intermolecular and surface forces. Physicochemical properties and size. Nanoscience.                       |
| THEME 2. Adsorbent materials                | Adsorbent geo and biomaterials: structural and energetical aspects. Surface areas estimation. Activated carbons. Nanosorbents. |
| THEME 3. Ion Exchangers                     | Natural and artificial ion exchangers. Thermodynamics and kinetics of ion exchange. Zeolites.                                  |
| THEME 4. Membranes.                         | Membranes: definitions. Permeability of porous membranes. Darcy equation. Polymeric membranes. Applications.                   |

| Planning                                                                                                                        |              |                      |                               |             |
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| Methodologies / tests                                                                                                           | Competencies | Ordinary class hours | Student's personal work hours | Total hours |
| Guest lecture / keynote speech                                                                                                  | A1 A4 A7     | 11                   | 22                            | 33          |
| Seminar                                                                                                                         | B1 B3        | 2                    | 5                             | 7           |
| Supervised projects                                                                                                             | A2 A3 B6 C5  | 1                    | 10                            | 11          |
| Laboratory practice                                                                                                             | B7 C3 C1     | 10                   | 0                             | 10          |
| Events academic / information                                                                                                   | C8 C9 C11    | 1.5                  | 0                             | 1.5         |
| Mixed objective/subjective test                                                                                                 | B2 B5        | 2.5                  | 10                            | 12.5        |
| Personalized attention                                                                                                          |              | 0                    |                               | 0           |
| (*)The information in the planning table is for guidance only and does not take into account the heterogeneity of the students. |              |                      |                               |             |

| Methodologies                  |                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| Methodologies                  | Description                                                                                                                                                                |
| Guest lecture / keynote speech | Classroom presentation of the subject                                                                                                                                      |
| Seminar                        | Solving in detail some selected problems. Any question/clarification that may arise in these sessions will be solved.                                                      |
| Supervised projects            | Reading and discussion of some research papers on intermolecular forces and nanomaterials.                                                                                 |
| Laboratory practice            | Some illustrative experiments on adsorption/ion exchange of selected materials.                                                                                            |
| Events academic / information  | Supplementary activities such as visits to a research laboratory, informative video projections, talks/communications in the faculty or thematic searches on the internet. |



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| Mixed objective/subjective test | Examination of subject contents. |
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| Personalized attention                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| Methodologies                                         | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Supervised projects<br>Seminar<br>Laboratory practice | <p>Recoméndase aos alumnos o uso de tutorías individualizadas para resolver todas as dúbidas, cuestións e conceptos que non quedasen claros referentes ao desenvolvemento dos contidos da materia.</p> <p>As prácticas (de laboratorio e da aula de informática) realizaranse coa presenza constante dos profesores da materia que resolverán persoalmente todas as dúbidas e problemas que poidan xurdir a cada alumno.</p> <p>Horario oficial atención personalizada: martes e xoves de 10 a 13 h.</p> <p>En calquera caso, ao longo da semana, o alumno pode consultar cantas dúbidas lle xurdan en relación coa materia.</p> |

| Assessment                      |              |                                                                                                                                           |               |
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| Methodologies                   | Competencies | Description                                                                                                                               | Qualification |
| Supervised projects             | A2 A3 B6 C5  | Delivery and presentation of a short summary of an article about intermolecular forces/nanomaterials.<br>Assesment competencies: A1,A3,C9 | 5             |
| Seminar                         | B1 B3        | Delivery of one of the problems proposed in class.<br>Assesment of competencies: B2,B6,,C9                                                | 10            |
| Laboratory practice             | B7 C3 C1     | Compulsory attendance to all laboratory experiments.<br>Assesment competencies: B7                                                        | 10            |
| Mixed objective/subjective test | B2 B5        | Exam of the contents.<br>Assesment competencies: AM1,AM2,AM3, BM2                                                                         | 75            |

| Assessment comments |
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| Sources of information |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| Basic                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rolando M.A., Roque-Malherbe (2010). The Physical Chemsitry of Material: Energy and Environmental Applications.. CRC Press</li> <li>- Israelachvilli, J. (1991). Intermolecular and surface forces.. Academic Press, 2nd ed.</li> </ul> |
| Complementary          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

| Recommendations                                                          |
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| Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before                     |
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| Subjects that are recommended to be taken simultaneously                 |
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| Subjects that continue the syllabus                                      |
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| Other comments                                                           |
| Conocimientos previos: licenciados/graduados en Ciencias y/o Ingeniería. |



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