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SUBJECT OUTLINE

1. Information on the programme

1.1. Higher education institution	University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Cluj-Napoca
1.2. Faculty	Food Science and Technology
1.3. Department	Food Science
1.4. Field of study	Food Engineering
1.5. Education level	Bachelor
1.6. Specialization/ Study programme	Food Engineering
1.7. Form of education	Full time

2. Information on the discipline

2.1. Name of the discipline	Inorganic chemistry and analytical chemistry 1							
2.2. Course coordinator	Prof. dr.Edward Ioan Muntean							
2.3. Seminar/ laboratory	Prof. dr.Edward Ioan Muntean							
2.4. Year of study	I	2.5. Semester	I	2.6. Type of evaluation	Continuous	2.7. Discipline status	Content ²	DF
							Compulsoriness ³	DI

3. Total estimated time (teaching hours per semester)

3.1. Hours per week – full time programme	4	out of which: 3.2. lecture	2	3.3. seminar/ laboratory	2
3.4. Total number of hours in the curriculum	56	out of which: 3.5. lecture	28	3.6. seminar/laboratory	28
Distribution of the time allotted					hours
3.4.1. Study based on book, textbook, bibliography and notes					15
3.4.2. Additional documentation in the library, specialized electronic platforms and field					14
3.4.3. Preparing seminars/ laboratories/ projects, subjects, reports, portfolios and essays					5
3.4.4. Tutorials					5
3.4.5. Examinations					3
3.4.6. Other activities					
3.7. Total hours of individual study	44				
3.8. Total hours per semester	100				
3.9. Number of credits ⁴	4				

4. Prerequisites

4.1. curriculum-related	Fundamental knowledge of inorganic chemistry, organic chemistry, physical chemistry, physics and algebra - according to high school curricula.
4.2. skills-related	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral and written communication in Romanian Carrying out practical work using the instructions from the Practical work guide Teamwork Digital competencies - use of information technology for word processing, data processing (spreadsheets and graphical representations) and documentation using the Internet

5. Conditions

5.1. for the lecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic discipline requires compliance with the start and end of the course. Other activities during the lectures are not allowed; mobile phones will be turned off. The course is interactive, students can ask questions regarding the content of the lecture; The classroom must be equipped with a blackboard, a computer, a video projector and a projection screen Attendance required: min. 50% of the number of courses
5.2. for the seminar/ laboratory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Punctuality, wearing protective equipment (white coat), compliance with the academic discipline, the norms of technique and safety of workers and those of prevention and extinguishing of fires are compulsory on the whole duration of the practical works. During practical works it is mandatory the prior reading of the Practical works' guide; students will carry out individual activities with the materials provided, according to the instructions from the guide. The laboratory must be equipped with a blackboard, analytical reagents, laboratory utensils, glassware, equipment and specific apparatuses. Attendance required: 100% (absences will be recovered!)

6. Specific competencies acquired

Professional competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> C1.1. To describe and use basic concepts, theories and methods in inorganic chemistry and analytical chemistry, related to the structure, properties and transformations of food components and contaminants. C1.2. To explain and interpret concepts, processes, models and methods in inorganic chemistry and analytical chemistry, using basic knowledge on the composition, structure, properties and transformations of food components. C1.3. To identify the specialized terminology regarding the quality of food products to collaborate with the institutions in the field of food quality and safety. C1.4. To evaluate the qualitative and quantitative characteristics, the performances and the limitations of the analytical processes applied in the agri-food chain. C1.5. To perform critical analysis, evaluation of the characteristics, performances and limits of some analytical processes and some laboratory equipment in the agri-food industry
Transversal competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CT1. Efficient use of various ways and techniques of learning training for the acquisition of information from bibliographic and electronic databases, both in Romanian and in a language of international circulation. CT2. Applying interrelationship techniques within a team, amplifying and refining the empathic capacities of interpersonal communication and assuming specific tasks in carrying out group activity to resolve conflicts, as well as optimal time management.

7. Course objectives (based on the list of competencies acquired)

7.1. Overall course objective	To acquaint students with the fundamental concepts, processes and methods of classical qualitative analytical chemistry, with the principles of analysis methods and main working techniques, by exposing and explaining specific theories, phenomena, processes and methods, regarding the structure, properties and transformations of some inorganic chemicals of interest for the food industry, thus accomplishing the necessary foundation for approaching the second module of this discipline and the technological disciplines of the following years.
7.2. Specific objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To train and develop exploration, observation and experimentation skills through the use of specific reagents, equipment, devices, utensils and operations. To initiate students in performing qualitative chemical analyses through their involvement in identifying relevant ions in the composition of food products. To ensure the concepts and abilities necessary to solve the computing applications in the laboratory activity. To create adequate conditions for stimulating teamwork. To form a deontological attitude regarding the informational impact of the qualitative chemical analysis. To develop the scientific curiosity specific to a researcher, the analytical rigour and the scientific exigency. To empower and involve students individually in approaching current and future scientific issues by including them in research activities.



8. Content

8.1. LECTURE Number of hours –28		Teaching methods Lecture	Notes 1 lecture = 2 hours
I. INORGANIC CHEMISTRY – 14 HOURS			
1.	Chemical elements, electronic configurations of the elements, the periodic table of elements, blocks of elements.	Lecture Explication Modelling	4 hours
2.	Electrochemical character. Chemical bonds: ionic, covalent, coordinative, metallic. The hydrogen bond.		2 hours
3.	Chemical reactions: combination reactions, decomposition reactions, change reactions, redox reactions		2 hours
4.	Representative chemical elements and combinations: methods of production, physical properties, chemical properties, uses.		2 hours
5.	Acids and bases: general methods of preparation, chemical properties, representatives (sulfuric acid, phosphoric acid, nitric acid, hydrochloric acid, sodium hydroxide, ammonia)		2 hours
6.	Salts: general methods of preparation, chemical properties, representatives (Na ₂ CO ₃ , CaCO ₃ , NaHCO ₃ , NH ₄ NO ₃ , Na ₂ SO ₄ , K ₂ SO ₄ , Al ₂ (SO ₄) ₃ , (NH ₄) ₂ SO ₄ , KCl, NaCl, CaCl ₂)		2 hours
II. ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY – 14 HOURS			
7.	The purpose and importance of analytical chemistry. Classification of analytical methods.	Lecture Explication Modelling The exercise	1 hour
8.	Electrolyte solutions. Solubility of substances. Ways of expressing the concentration of solutions. Calculation applications.		2 hours
9.	Electrolytic dissociation. The ionic product of water. pH, pOH. pH indicators.		2 hours
10.	Analytical reactions: classification, characteristics (specificity, selectivity, sensitivity).		1 hour
11.	Acid-base reactions in chemical analysis. Theories on acids and bases. Analytical applications of acid-base reactions.		2 hours
12.	Reactions with precipitate formation. Solubility of precipitates, solubility product. Factors influencing solubility. Analytical applications.		2 hours
13.	Redox reactions. Analytical applications of redox reactions.		1 hour
14.	Reactions with the formation of complex combinations. Analytical applications of complex combinations.		1 hour
15.	Analytical classification of anions. Analytical classification of cations. Identification reactions.		2 hours
8.2. PRACTICAL WORK Number of hours – 28		Theoretical presentation of practical works	1 lab work = 2 hours
Working instructions and technical norms of laboratory work safety. Work organization, fire prevention and rules for fire extinguishing and first aid measures in case of accidents.		Explication Heuristic conversation	2 hours
Atomic structure; atomic number, mass number, isotopes, isotones, isobars - calculation applications.		Explication Heuristic conversation The exercise	2 hours
Electronic configurations. Locating the elements in the periodic table based on their electronic configurations. Blocks of elements		Explication Heuristic conversation The exercise	2 hours
Atomic mass, molecular mass, mole - computational applications.		Explication Heuristic conversation The exercise	2 hours
Establishing the coefficients in the equations of chemical reactions - the algebraic method. Stoichiometric calculations.		Explication Heuristic conversation The exercise Problem-solving	2 hours
Establishing the coefficients in the equations of chemical reactions – the redox method.		Explication Heuristic conversation The exercise	2 hours
Colloquy		Evaluation	2 hours
Preparation of solutions. Ways of expressing the concentration of solutions:		Demonstration	2 hours



calculation applications. The pH of solutions: determination and calculation applications.	Problem-solving The exercise Problem-solving	
Identification reactions for anions Cl^- , I^- , S^{2-} ; CO_3^{2-} , PO_4^{3-} , NO_3^- , NO_2^- and SO_4^{2-} .	Demonstration Practical work	2 hours
Identification of the anion from an unknown sample	Practical evaluation	2 hours
Cations of groups 1 and 2; identification reactions for Ag^+ , Pb^{2+} , Cu^{2+} , Hg^{2+}	Demonstration Practical work	2 hours
Cations of group 3; identification reactions for Al^{3+} , Cr^{3+} , Co^{2+} , Fe^{2+} , Fe^{3+} , Mn^{2+} , Zn^{2+} , Ni^{2+} .	Demonstration Practical work	2 hours
Cations of groups 4 and 5; identification reactions for Ca^{2+} , Ba^{2+} , NH_4^+ and Mg^{2+}	Demonstration Practical work	2 hours
Identification of the ions from an unknown sample	Practical evaluation	2 hours
Compulsory bibliography: 1. Muntean, E., 2003, Chimie anorganică. Editura AcademicPres Cluj Napoca. 2. Muntean, E., 2007, Chimie analitică și analiză instrumentală. Editura AcademicPres Cluj Napoca. 3. Muntean, E., 2006, Chimie analitică și analiză instrumentală: tehnici de lucru și aplicații de calcul. Editura AcademicPres Cluj Napoca.		
Optional bibliography: 1. Luca C., A.Duca, A.Crișan, 1983, Chimie analitică și analiză instrumentală. Ed. Didactică și Pedagogică, București. 2. Pietrzyk D.J., W.Frank, 1989, Chimie analitică. Editura Tehnică, București. 3. Rădulescu G., M.I.Moise, I.Ceteanu, 1997, Chimie analitică calitativă. Editura Didactica și Pedagogică București.		

9. Corroborating the course content with the expectations of the epistemic community representatives, of the professional associations and the relevant stakeholders in the corresponding field

The disciplines of Inorganic Chemistry and Analytical Chemistry have the role of providing students with theoretical knowledge and practical skills with which they can justify and control aspects related to the nature and properties of raw materials/ their processes of transformation into finished products. The activities carried out by the students aim at developing the capacities of individual work, of analysis and interpretation of the results, of the capacity to offer solutions to some practical problems. The content of the disciplines is in accordance with what is studied in other universities with similar study programs in the country and abroad. To adapt to the requirements of the labour market, the proposals of the graduates of the Faculty of Food Science and Technology working in the field were taken into account when drawing up the subject outline. By mastering the theoretical and methodological concepts and by approaching the practical aspects involved by these disciplines, students acquire an adequate body of knowledge, by the skills required for the occupations provided in RNCIS.

10. Assessment

Type of activity	10.1. Assessment criteria	10.2. Assessment methods	10.3. Percentage of the final grade
10.4. Lecture	The level of assimilation of knowledge. Correctness of answers, acquisition and understanding of the addressed issues. Logical coherence	Evaluation 1 - inorganic chemistry Evaluation 2 - qualitative analytical chemistry	70%
10.5. Seminar/ Laboratory	The manner of preparing the study topics, solving the calculation applications, the quality of the activity carried out. Ability to analyze and interpret results	Continuous evaluation Practical evaluation	30%
10.6. Minimum performance standards			
- solving simple problems based on given algorithms; - carrying out a project in a team - identifying an unknown substance from a sample; - elaboration of a study by using relevant documentation resources (including internet, databases, online courses, etc.); - specifying the properties and uses for the studied substances; - description of the behaviour of the chemical species studied in a given context; - the correct naming of the studied substances, according to the IUPAC requirements; - identification of the stages of performing some experimental, laboratory activities; - the correct use of laboratory apparatus and equipment; - proper reporting of the experimental observations in the form of tables, graphs, diagrams.			

¹ Level of study- to be chosen one of the following - Bachelor/Postgraduate/Doctoral

² Course regime (content) - for bachelor level will be chosen one of the following - **DF** (fundamental subject), **DD** (subject in the domain), **DS** (specific subject), **DC** (complementary subject).



³ Course regime (compulsory level) - to be chosen one of the following - **DI** (compulsory subject), **DO** (optional subject), **DFac** (facultative subject)

⁴ One ECTS is equivalent with 25-30 de hours of study (didactical and individual study).

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