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FACULTY OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS



CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT

PhD STUDIES

Course name	Fuels			
Course code	Course status	Semester	Hours of instruction	ECTS
DHEM23GOR	elective	I, II, III or IV	5+0	10
Teacher(s)	Prof. Branimir Jovančević, PhD			

Prerequisite course(s)	Entry requirements
none	/

Course goals
Acquisition of advanced knowledge of chemistry and technology of traditional fuels, their operation, and application processing, as well as the technology of preparing and processing artificial fuel. Upgrading knowledge about renewable energy sources and getting to know in more detail the impact of technological processes that different energy sources are exposed to on environmental chemistry.

Learning outcomes
Acquired knowledge about the chemistry and technology of different energy sources, as well as the possibility of independently recognizing and solving problems, as well as performing chemical analysis of environmental samples related to the steps of exploitation, processing, and application of fuels.

Course content
Genesis of fossil fuels; Exploitation and reserves of fossil fuels. Coal refining and processing. Technology of crude oil refining processes. Fuels in the gaseous state. Alternative fuels. Biofuels. Hydrogen. Solar energy. Wind, wave energy, and tidal energy. Nuclear energy. Influence of fuel processing and application on environmental chemistry - analytical methods of analysis. Kyoto Protocol. Distribution and sources of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in sediments from different deposition media.

Teaching methods
Lectures.

Books and other learning materials
— D. Vitorović, B. Jovančević: Fundamentals in Organic Geochemistry, University of Belgrade - Faculty of Chemistry, Belgrade, 2016. ISBN 978-86-7220-082-9 — Ullmann's Encyclopedia of Industrial Chemistry, John Wiley & Sons, Inc. (selected chapters) — Selected ISO standards for analyzing the quality and critical characteristics of fuels and selected EPA standards for determining air, water, and soil pollution. — Pandey (editor): Hand Book of plant-based biofuels, Taylor & Francis Group, 2008. ISBN 978-1-56022-175-3 (selected chapters) — Source characterization of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) - course material.

Course activities and grading method
Study research work. Oral exam.

Class attendance	10		
Study research work	30	Final exam	60

Additional course notes	
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