





5.00 credits

45.0 h + 15.0 h

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Teacher(s)	Demoustier Sophie ;Glinel Karine ;Glinel Karine (compensates Gohy Jean-François) ;Gohy Jean-François ;Nysten Bernard ;
Language :	English > French-friendly
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	The proposed themes for this course are, among others, in relationship with nano-fabrication techniques (templated synthesis methods, (soft) lithographies,), organic thin films and self-assembled monolayers, the application of block-copolymers in nanotechnology, polymer brushes, smart surfaces and nano-objects, applications in biomedicine or organic electronics, characterisation techniques at the nanoscale, ...
Learning outcomes	<p>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</p> <p>Contribution of the course to the program objectives</p> <p>At the end of the course, the student will be able to :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • search for information, scientific papers in order to understand a scientific or technological subject and to prepare a report or a presentation on it (axes 3.1, 3.3, 5.4); • write a didactic report for scientists or engineers on a scientific or technological subject (axes 3.3, 5.3, 5.5); • prepare and present a seminar for scientists or engineers on a scientific or technological subject (axes 5.6); • organise themselves and work in group to respect short term deadlines (axes 4.2, 4.4). <p>Specific learning outcomes of the course</p> <p>1 At the end of the course, the student will be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify, describe and explain de techniques of nano-fabrication (nanolithography), of surface modifications, of synthesis of nano-objects, ; • identify, describe and explain the applications of organic nanostructures in the domains of materials science, organic electronics, biomedical engineering, ; • identify, describe and explain the main characterization techniques used in macromolecular nanotechnology; • make and justify the choice of a nano-fabrication, synthesis or functionalization technique for the conception or fabrication of an organic nanomaterial; • read, summarize, understand and criticize a scientific paper on a subject in relationship with one of the themes of macromolecular nanotechnology.
Evaluation methods	<p>Students are evaluated on the basis of</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. their work during the semester and 2. a final examination. <p>The evaluation of the work of the semester is based on the group presentations, reports and laboratories, and on the presence and activity during the whole semester.</p> <p>The final evaluation is an oral examination. It is based on the reading, understanding and criticism of a scientific paper dealing with one of the themes of macromolecular nanotechnology presented during the semester.</p> <p>The final grade will be based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an oral exam at the end of the semester which will count for 50% of the final grade - the work done during the whole semester which will count for 50% of the final grade. The mark attributed to the work done during the quadrimester is acquired for all the sessions of the academic year, by virtue of the article 78 of the RGEE.
Teaching methods	<p>The course is based on projects and laboratories.</p> <p>During the semester, students in groups of three (or four), study, on the basis of the documents provided by the teachers and on their own bibliographic research, three topics selected by the teachers. Each topic is studied during two or three weeks. At the end of each period, all the groups hand in reports and some groups, selected by the teachers, present a 10 or 20 min seminar, according to the teacher's recommendations. Each group performs a laboratory related to the macromolecular nanotechnology during the semester and hands in a report.</p>
Content	Projects, laboratories, seminars on the proposed themes.

Inline resources	https://moodle.uclouvain.be/course/view.php?id=1890
Bibliography	<p>Chapitres de livres, articles de revue, articles scientifiques, rapports des groupes. Tous ces documents sont mis à disposition sur Moodle. Book chapters, reviews, scientific articles and reports done by the groups. All the documents are available via Moodle.</p>
Other infos	It is highly recommended to have attended to the LMAPR2019 'Polymer Science and Engineering' or equivalent course.
Faculty or entity in charge	FYKI

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [120] in Chemical and Materials Engineering	KIMA2M	5		
Master [120] in Biomedical Engineering	GBIO2M	5		
Master [120] in Chemistry	CHIM2M	5		
Master [120] in Physical Engineering	FYAP2M	5		
Advanced Master in Nanotechnologies	NANO2MC	5		