

KD2170 Nanostructured Materials 7.5 credits

Nanostrukturerade material

This is a translation of the Swedish, legally binding, course syllabus.

Establishment

Course syllabus for KD2170 valid from Spring 2020

Grading scale

A, B, C, D, E, FX, F

Education cycle

Second cycle

Main field of study

Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Chemical Science and Engineering

Specific prerequisites

At least 150 credits from grades 1, 2 and 3 of which at least 110 credits from years 1 and 2, and bachelor's work must be completed, within a programme that includes: 75 university credits (hp) in chemistry or chemical engineering, 20 university credits (hp) in mathematics and 6 university credits (hp) in computer science or corresponding.

Language of instruction

The language of instruction is specified in the course offering information in the course catalogue.

Intended learning outcomes

After completion of the course the student will be able to:

- Describe what nanostructured materials are and give examples of such materials in nature and in technology. This includes their special physical properties and how these properties are utilized in nature and in certain technology areas.
- Characterize nanostructured surfaces, written report.
- From literature studies, be able to describe a specific area within the field of nanomaterials, oral presentation and written report.

Course contents

The course is focused on describing different types of nanostructured materials, and to provide explanations to the unique properties of nanostructured materials. The nature is full of nanostructured materials with fascinating organization and function. Some of these will be described with emphasis on structure-function relationships. Similar nanostructures and their use in some current technology areas will also be addressed. Self-association phenomena, preparation methods, and characterization methods will be discussed.

Course literature

Meddelas på första lektionen.

Examination

- PRO1 Project, 1.5 credits, grading scale: P, F
- TEN1 Written exam, 4.5 credits, grading scale: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F
- LAB1 Laboratory Course, 1.5 credits, grading scale: P, F

Based on recommendation from KTH's coordinator for disabilities, the examiner will decide how to adapt an examination for students with documented disability.

The examiner may apply another examination format when re-examining individual students.

If the course is discontinued, students may request to be examined during the following two academic years.

Other requirements for final grade

Examination (TEN!; 4,5 credits)
Project (PRO1; 1,5 credits)
Laboratory course (LAB1; 1,5 credits)

Ethical approach

- All members of a group are responsible for the group's work.
- In any assessment, every student shall honestly disclose any help received and sources used.
- In an oral assessment, every student shall be able to present and answer questions about the entire assignment and solution.