



Univerza v Mariboru

Fakulteta za naravoslovje
in matematiko

UČNI NAČRT PREDMETA / COURSE SYLLABUS

Predmet:	Nanotehnologija v okolju
Course title:	Nanotechnology in the Environment

Študijski program in stopnja Study programme and level	Študijska smer Study field	Letnik Academic year	Semester Semester
Ekologija z naravovarstvom / 1. stopnja	/	2. in 3.; 2nd and 3rd	4. ali 5. ali 6.; 4th or 5th or 6th
Ecology with Nature Conservation / 1. level	/		

Vrsta predmeta / Course type

Izbirni/Elective

Univerzitetna koda predmeta / University course code:

Predavanja Lectures	Seminar Seminar	Vaje Tutorial	Klinične vaje work	Druge oblike študija	Samost. delo Individ. work	ECTS
30	15				135	180/6

Nosilec predmeta / Lecturer:

Sebastijan Kovačič

Jeziki /

Languages:

Predavanja /

Lectures:

Vaje / Tutorial:

Slovenski/Slovene

Pogoji za vključitev v delo oz. za opravljanje študijskih obveznosti:

Pisni izpit kot oblika obveznosti omenjena v načinih ocenjevanja mora biti opravljena s pozitivno oceno.

Opravljena seminarska naloga je pogoj za pristop k pisnemu izpitu.

Prerequisites:

The written examination must be assessed with a passing grade.

A completed seminar is a prerequisite for participation in the written examination.

Vsebina:

Content (Syllabus outline):

1. Uvod v nanoznanost - Definicija "nano", znanstvena revolucija - atomska velikost - Vpliv "nano" na mikro / makro – efekt velikosti - Razmerje med površino in prostornino – učinek specifične površine na lastnosti - Vrste nanostruktur in lastnosti nanomaterialov: Enodimenzionalni (1D), dvodimenzionalni (2D) in tridimenzionalni (3D) nanostrukturirani materiali - Nanomateriali: Priprava, izdelava in karakterizacija 2. Aplikacija nanotehnologije za sanacijo okolja - Razvoj na področju nanoporoznih organskih materialov za sanacijo okolja - Uporaba nanodelcev v postopkih sanacije tal in vode - Fotokatalitsko čiščenje in sanacija zraka in vode - Ogljikovi nanomateriali za okoljske namene 3. Nanotehnologija pri pretvorbi in skladiščenju energije - Uvod v fotofiziko polprevodnikov - Prevodni in polprevodniški materiali - Organske solarne celice - Organsko-anorganske hibridne solarne celice 4. Uvod v Nanotoksikologijo - Toksičnost nanodelcev: vrste nanodelcev in mehanizmi toksičnosti - Genotoksičnost različnih nanodelcev: SiO₂, TiO₂, Au, Ag, CNT 5. Seminar - podrobna vsebina seminarja se bo določila na osnovi dogovora z mentorjem in se bo nanašala na pregled literature (za zadnjih pet let) v zvezi z aplikacijami specifičnega materiala.	1. Introduction to Nanoscience - Definition of "Nano", Scientific revolution-atomic size, - Influence of nano over micro/macro – size effects. - Relationship surface versus volume ratio – the effect of a specific surface area on the properties - Types of nanostructures and properties of nanomaterials: One dimensional (1D), Two dimensional (2D) and Three dimensional (3D) nanostructured materials, - Nanomaterials: Preparation, Fabrication, and Characterization 2. Nanotechnology for Environmental Remediation - Recent advances in nanoporous organic materials for environmental remediation applications - The Use of Nanoparticles in Soil and Water Remediation Processes - Photocatalytic purification and remediation of contaminated air and water - Carbon Nanomaterials for Environmental Applications 3. Nanotechnology in Energy Conversion and Storage - Introduction to the semiconductor photophysics - Conducting and semiconducting materials - Organic solar cells - Organic-inorganic hybrid solar cells 4. Introduction to Nanotoxicology - The Toxicity of Nanoparticles: An overview of nanoparticles and mechanisms of action - Genotoxicity of different nanoparticles: SiO₂, TiO₂, Au, Ag, CNT 5. Seminar - Detailed content of a seminar will be determined on the basis of agreement with the mentor and will be related to a literature survey (in recent five years) regarding applications of particular material
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Temeljni literatura in viri / Readings:

- Nanoparticles: From theory to applications – G. Schmidt, Wiley Weinheim , 2004.
- Conducting polymers with micro or nano meter structure, Meixiang Wan, Springer, 2008.
- Organic Photovoltaics – Materials, Device Physics and Manufacturing Technologies, (eds. C. Brabec, V. Dyakonov, U. Scherf), 2nd Ed., Wiley-VCH, Germany, 2014.

Cilji in kompetence:

- Razložiti strukturne vplive nanodimenzioniranih materialov na reaktivnost in remediacijsko učinkovitost
- Obvladovanje različnih postopkov čiščenja in vpliv nanodimenzioniranih materialov na zdravje človeka

Objectives and competences:

- To explain the structural effects of nano dimensional materials on reactivity and remediation efficiency
- Mastering different purification procedures and the impact of nanostructured materials on human health

Predvideni študijski rezultati:**Znanje in razumevanje:**

- Ovrednoti prednosti in slabosti nanotehnologije za čiščenje okolja
- Pojasni oblikovanja materialov na atomski in molekularni ravni
- Navede tveganja uporabe nanomaterialov
- Našteje tehnologije za shranjevanje energije
- Kritična ocena stanja onesnaženosti okolja in poznavanje aktualnih tehnologij za čiščenje okolja.

Intended learning outcomes:**Knowledge and understanding:**

- Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of using nanotechnology in the environment remediation
- Explain the shaping and combining matter at the atomic and molecular scale
- Specify the risks of using nanomaterials
- List diverse energy storage systems
- A critical assessment of the current state-of-the-art of environmental pollution and available technologies for remediation



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Metode poučevanja in učenja:

- Predavanja
- Od študenta se pričakuje, da bo naredil pregled literature (za zadnjih pet let) na dodeljeni temi v zvezi z aplikacijami mikroporoznega materiala in izdelal seminarsko nalogo (10-strani), katero bo kasneje tudi predstavil (ppt). Povzetek predstavitve in seminarska naloga morata biti poslana teden dni pred datumom predstavitve.

Learning and teaching methods:

- Lectures
- Students enrolled in this course will be expected to do a literature survey (in recent five years) on an assigned topic regarding applications of particular microporous material and write a seminar work (10-page and double-space) followed by presentation for the literature review. The title and abstract of the presentation should be emailed a week before the date of presentation, and a copy of the presentation slides together with the seminar work.

Načini ocenjevanja:

Delež (v %) /
Weight (in %)

Assessment:

<u>Izdelki:</u> Seminarska naloga	20%	<u>Outputs:</u> Seminar paper
<u>Znanje:</u> Pisni izpit	80%	<u>Knowledge:</u> Written exam

Reference nosilca / Lecturer's references:

- VRTOVEC, Nika, JURJEVEC, Sarah, ZABUKOVEC LOGAR, Nataša, MAZAJ, Matjaž, KOVAČIČ, Sebastijan. Metal oxide-derived MOF-74 polymer composites through pickering emulsion-templating: interfacial recrystallization, hierarchical architectures, and CO₂ capture performances. ACS applied materials & interfaces. 2023, 15, 18354-18361
- BALLAI, Gergő, KOTNIK, Tomaž, FINŠGAR, Matjaž, PINTAR, Albin, KÓNYA, Zoltán, SÁPI, András, KOVAČIČ, Sebastijan. Highly porous polymer beads coated with nanometer-thick metal oxide films for photocatalytic oxidation of bisphenol A. ACS applied nano materials. 2023, 6, 20089–20098.
- KOVAČIČ, Sebastijan, SCHAFZAHN, Bettina, MATSKO, Nadejda B., GRUBER, Katharina, SCHMUCK, Martin, KOLLER, Stefan, FREUNBERGER, Stefan A., SLUGOVČ, Christian. Carbon foams via ring-opening metathesis polymerization of emulsion templates : a facile method to make carbon current collectors for battery applications. ACS applied energy materials. 2022, 5, 14381-14390
- MAZAJ, Matjaž, ZABUKOVEC LOGAR, Nataša, ŽAGAR, Ema, KOVAČIČ, Sebastijan. A facile strategy towards highly accessible and hydrostable MOF-phase within the hybrid polyHIPEs

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