Module: Modern Aspects of Non-metal Chemistry

University/department/institute: Freie Universität Berlin/Department of Biology, Chemistry and Pharmacy/Institute of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Responsible for the module: module lecturers

Admission requirements: none

Qualification aims: The students are familiar with the principles of the chemistry of phosphorus and other selected main group elements and can apply their knowledge. They have mastered the nomenclature and know the principle classes of substances, their reactions and the importance of these elements and their compounds in industry, technology and the environment. They can solve problem sets on the topic areas covered independently and in groups.

Content: Production and properties of phosphorus; structure and importance of the element phosphorus; synthesis, structure and reactivity of phosphorus compounds. Modern concepts of organic phosphorus chemistry; phosphanes and low-coordinated phosphorus compounds and their coordination chemistry; synthesis of P-stereogenic phosphorus compounds and their application in selected homogeneous catalytic reactions. Current aspects of non-metal chemistry of further main group elements

Teaching and learning units	Attendance (Semester hours per week = SH)	Forms of active participation	Study time (hours)	
Lecture I	2	-	Attendance L I Preparation and follow-up L I Attendance L II Preparation and follow-up L	30 45 15 30
Lecture II	1	-	II Examination preparation, examination	30
Language of instruction		German or English		
Compulsory regular attendance		Attendance recommended		
Study time, total hours		150 hours		5 CP
Duration of module		One semester		
Module offered		Every other semester		
Application		Master's program in Chemistry		