Module: Solids and Interfaces

**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 have deepened their knowledge of the chemistry of solids and interfaces and can apply it in a range of (new) contexts. They are familiar with the methods of structure examination of solids and interfaces and can estimate the methods' applicability and limitations. They can solve problem sets independently and in a team.

**Content**: Bond types and bond energies of solids; systematics and determination of crystal structures, crystals and crystal lattices; mathematical principles of structure determination; electrical conductivity and electron theory of metals (band model); specific heat and lattice oscillation phenomena; surfaces; surface crystallography; thermodynamics and kinetics of surface processes

Teaching and learning units	Attendance (Semester hours per week = SH)	Forms of active participation	Study time (hours)	
Lecture	2	-	Attendance L Preparation and follow-up L Attendance T	30 30 30
Tutorial	2	Solving problem sets, contributing to discussions	Preparation and follow-up T Examination preparation, examination	30 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		