Subject:	Chemistry of Dental Materials		Code: ULCHBKB/CHDM-ZL/24	
Study Programme:	Dental Medicine	Study Period:		1. semester
Evaluation:	exam	Subject T	ype:	compulsory
Content:	2 h lectures and 3 h practical exercises / week			total 70 hours

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Week	Lectures	Practical Lessons
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1.	INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF CHEMISTRY OF DENTAL MATERIALS - Definition of basic terms - Chemical composition and classification of dental materials - Biocompatibility	Laboratory safety rules Principles of laboratory technique - Equipment of laboratory bench - Volume measurement
	 DISPERSION SYSTEMS, WATER, SOLUTIONS Properties of dispersion systems True and colloidal solutions, electrolytes Diffusion and osmosis Surface phenomena, adsorption 	
2.	LAWS OF CHEMICAL REACTIONS 1 - Basics of chemical thermodynamics - Thermochemistry – internal energy, enthalpy, entropy - Gibbs energy, kinetics of chemical reactions - Catalysis - Equilibrium of a chemical reaction	Calculations I. - Stoichiometric calculations - Solutions – calculations Dispersion systems, water, solutions - Preparation of physiological solution
3.	LAWS OF CHEMICAL REACTIONS 2 - Acid-base balance - Proteolytic reactions, hydrolysis of salts - pH of solutions, buffer solutions - Formation of a solid state - crystallization - Precipitation and complexation reactions	Calculations II. - Calculation of pH solutions of acids, bases and salts Use of calcium hydroxide in dentistry - Determination of the solubility of calcium hydroxide in water
4.	ELECTROCHEMISTRY - Oxidation-reduction reactions - Electrode (redox) potential - Electrodes of the 1st and 2nd type - Electrolysis - Galvanic cell	Calculations III. - Buffer solutions The effect of acids and bases on the pH of the buffer system - Effect of acids and bases on the pH of the buffer system, Buffer capacity
5.	METALS - Division and classification - Basic properties of metals – strength, flexibility, conductivity, malleability, corrosion, toxicity - Metal bonding - Crystallization, crystalline lattices of metals - The most frequently used metals in dentistry	Laws of chemical reactions - Precipitation reactions - solubility of sulphates - Calculation of the solubility of various electrolytes from the solubility product constant
6.	1st Revision test on topics from weeks 1 to 5* GENERAL PROPERTIES OF ALLOYS - Noble and base metals in dental alloys - Cooling curves of pure metals and alloys - Phase diagrams and their use for the preparation of alloys - Eutectic point, eutectic alloys - Alloys in dental materials	Calculations IV Spectrophotometric calculations Optical methods - Spectrophotometric determination of copper with ammonia

7.	SELECTED ALLOYS USED IN DENTISTRY, AMALGAMS - The composition of amalgams, their structure and the importance of individual elements in amalgam alloys - Properties of dental amalgams - Phase diagram, setting reactions, corrosion of amalgams - Dental steel	Metals and their alloys - Spectrophotometric determination of Fe ³⁺ cations in alloys - Corrosion test of dental alloys
8.	CERAMIC MATERIALS - Composition of ceramic materials - Properties of ceramic materials - Dental porcelains - Metal-ceramic systems - Dental cements, composition, setting reactions	Metals and their alloys. Amalgams - Proof of elements in dental alloys
9.	MODEL MATERIALS - Model plaster - production, setting of plaster, mixing ratio - Gypsum volume changes, strength - Classification of dental gypsum - Impression, model plaster, dental stone - The use of basic hydroxides in dentistry	Ceramic materials - Solidification and qualitative analysis of glass ionomer cement
10.	IMPRESSION MATERIALS - Impression materials, classification and meaning - Solidification reactions of impression materials - Modelling materials: waxes, modelling plaster - Moulding materials: thermal expansion, thermal inversion, heat resistance, porosity, volume changes	Model materials - Preparation of gypsum, CaSO ₄ ·2H ₂ O by precipitation - Qualitative proof of the presence of sulphates, chlorides and calcium cations in the supernatant
11.	2nd Revision test on topics from week 6 to 10* POLYMERIZATION - Characteristics of polymers - Basic reactions of the formation of polymeric substances - Chemical composition of polymers - Classification of polymers	Impression materials in dentistry - Gypsum as an impression material - Effect of water to gypsum ratio (V/S) and temperature on gypsum solidification - The effect of chemical catalysts on plaster solidification
12.	MACROMOLECULAR COMPOUNDS IN DENTISTRY - Denture base polymers, composition, properties and use - Denture lining materials - Endodontic materials - Artificial teeth - Dental composites resins	Structure and chemical properties of teeth - Study of the properties of hydroxyapatite, - Preparation of calcium phosphate, Ca ₃ (PO ₄) ₂
13.	CHEMICAL COMPOSITION OF TEETH - Inorganic components of teeth - Tooth tissues – hard (enamel, dentin, cementum), - soft (dental pulp) - Remineralisation and demineralization of teeth - Factors affecting mineralization and demineralization of teeth	Mineralization/demineralization of tooth enamel - Influence of various factors on the mineralization/demineralization of tooth enamel 3rd Revision test on topics of practical exercises and lecture topics from week 11-12*
14.	ACTIVE INGREDIENTS OF TOOTHPASTE AND MOUTHWASH - Composition – basic elements, thickeners, binders - and stabilizing substances, cleaning agents, aromatic substances - Abrasive substances - Active ingredients – antimicrobial and desensitizing - substances - Allergies	Overall evaluation of practical exercises - Individual evaluation of students' work

^{*} Students can come to see how their test was graded within one week of the test