Degree competences to which the subject contributes

Specific:
1. The ability to analyse field and laboratory data and design experiments using computer methods.

Teaching methodology

Attendance at scheduled lectures will be valued. The solutions to problems set during the course and the laboratory practices will be assessed. They will carry out a bibliographic research assignment related to the course content.

Learning objectives of the subject

1. To become familiar with the main instrumental analytical techniques that are applied in environmental pollution control (analysis of water, wastes, soils and air): gas chromatography, high-performance liquid chromatography, mass spectrometry, inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry, atomic absorption spectrometry and ultraviolet-visible spectroscopy. To learn the fundamentals of these techniques and some of their main applications.
2. To study systems for treating environmental samples.
3. To revise the parameters that determine the reliability of an instrumental method.
4. To apply the knowledge acquired in the laboratory practics.

Study load

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#### DESCRIPTION OF THE LECTURES

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1. Introduction to environmental measurements
2. Collection of environmental samples
3. Preparation of samples
4. Spectroscopic methods for environmental analysis
5. Chromatographic methods
6. Mass spectrometry: fundamentals and interpretation of spectra
7. Air analysis methods
8. Analytical methods of water
9. Analysis methods of solids
10. Study of the reliability of instrumental methods
11. Isotope geochemistry applied to the study of natural resources: general characteristics of isotopes
   11.1 Introduction
   11.2 Stable isotopes: principles of the isotopes of H, O, S, C and N
   11.3 Radiogenic isotopes: principles of Sr, Pb, U, 14C, tritium (3H)

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**Degree competences to which the content contributes:**

#### Qualification system

- 30% attendance
- 30% reports on practicals
- 15% continuous assessment
- 25% exam

#### Bibliography

**Basic:**