



<p>* ( ) Syllabus</p>	
<p>* English Syllabus</p>	<p><i>(The time for group discussion and presentation is included in the duration for each unit)</i></p> <p>Synthetic materials capable of responses to external or internal stimuli represent one of the most exciting and emerging areas of scientific interest and unexplored commercial applications. While there are many exciting challenges facing this field, there are a number of opportunities in design, synthesis, and engineering of stimuli-responsive polymeric systems and Mother Nature serves as a supplier of endless inspirations. One 1.5 h classes</p> <p>The course focuses on the general aspects of molecular brushes and polymeric responsive systems. Rational approaches to induce stimuli-responsiveness in molecular brush systems are highlighted. One 1.5 h classes</p> <p>The course focuses specifically on advances in the synthesis of (co)polymers from water-soluble monomers yielding stimuli-responsive systems. Additionally, we focus on recent reports of assembly into micelles and polymersomes induced by external stimuli including temperature, pH, and ionic strength. Reversible cross-linking methods to lock such assembled morphologies are addressed as well as potential applications in nanomedicine. Two 1.5 h classes</p>

This course summarizes selected, recent progress in SRPB applications in the field of surface wettability switching, mechanical actuation, and environmental sensing. Furthermore, we review selected papers from an emerging area in which SRPBs are used for nano- and microfabrication.

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This remarkable progress that largely relies on advanced controlled polymerization processes will be focused, with a special emphasis on the more recent development of smart coatings, particularly stimuli responsive coatings very well-suited to nanotechnologies.

One 1.5 h classes

This course focus on recent advances in stimuli-responsive materials specifically focusing on monolayers formed by molecules such as peptides and oligonucleotides and their applications in biotechnology.

Two 1.5 h classes

The course consists of two major parts: synthesis and applications of nanoparticles in colloidal dispersions, thin films, delivery devices and sensors. We also broadly discuss potential directions for further developments of this research area.

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This course focuses the development of a new family of artificial polymer nanocomposites that mimic the architecture and the mechanic adaptability of the sea cucumber dermis.

Two 1.5 h classes

This course will present a comprehensive view of the field of stimuli-responsive healable materials.

One 1.5 h classes

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