

Physical Methods in Inorganic Chemistry

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This part of the course covers the following topics of electrochemistry:

- Small background on history and application of electrochemistry
- Theory of electron-transfer reactions, fermi levels, tunneling
- bulk electrolysis
- cyclic voltammetry (measuring principle, understanding of plot shape)
- homogeneous electrocatalysis (EC-mechanisms)
- rotation methods RDE (Koutecky-Levich Analysis)
- ultramicroelectrodes
- small introduction into heterogeneous electrocatalysis (Volcano plot, Butler-Volmer equation, Tafel plot).