



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

### Complementi di Struttura della Materia

2122-3-E2701Q061

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#### Aims

The aims of this course are to give a first introduction to the classical and quantum statistical mechanics and to provide solid bases of molecular physics also through the theory of finite groups.

#### Contents

Elements of classical and quantum statistical mechanics. Introduction to group theory with applications to the study of electronic and vibrational states of polyatomic molecules. Simple molecules: electronic, rotational and vibrational structure.

#### Detailed program

1) (KK) chapters 2, 3, 5, 6, 7:

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## Prerequisites

The contents of the mathematics and physics courses of the first two years and of the previous Structure of Matter courses.

## Teaching form

Lectures (in Italian). Textbooks and additional materials may be in both Italian and English.

## Textbook and teaching resource

Suggested textbooks::

(KK) C. Kittel e H. Kroemer, *Termodinamica Statistica*, Boringhieri (Torino 1985) or the English version, *Thermal Physics* (W. Freeman, 1980).

(AF) P.W. Atkins and R. S. Friedman, *Molecular Quantum Mechanics* (5th edition), Oxford University Press (Oxford, 2011); P.W. Atkins and R. S. Friedman, *Molecular Quantum Mechanics*, *Meccanica Quantistica Molecolare* (Zanichelli, 2000).

(BJ) B.H. Brandsen e C.J. Joachaim, *Physics of Atoms and Molacules*, Prentice Hall, 2003

Reccomended books for more informations.

S.J. Blundell and C. Blundell, "Concepts in Thermal Physics" (Oxford University Press, 2009)

D.C. Harris and M. D. Bertolucci, *Symmetry and Spectroscopy* (Dover, 1989)

## Semester

Second semester.

## Assessment method

The exam consists of a written test and an oral interview. There are no ongoing tests.

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## **Office hours**

Every day by appointment.

