

Module Code	CHU11E05
Module Name	Chemistry
ECTS Weighting¹	5 ECTS
Semester taught	Semester 1
Module Coordinator/s	Asst. Prof. Richard Hobbs
Module Learning Outcomes with reference to the Graduate Attributes and how they are developed in discipline	<p>On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:</p> <p>LO1. Explain chemical equations, balance them, and make calculations based on them relating to stoichiometry and molarity;</p> <p>LO2. Relate trends in the periodic table (in both elements and their compounds) with the underlying trends in electronic and atomic structure;</p> <p>LO3. Perform calculations on the rates of reaction and to relate reaction kinetics to the details of the reaction mechanism;</p> <p>LO4. Perform calculations on chemical equilibria of different nature (acid-base, complexation, gas reactions, solubility, etc.);</p> <p>LO5. Be able to read and interpret basic phase diagrams of pure substances and binary mixtures;</p> <p>LO6. Explain the properties of ideal and near-ideal solutions and carry out calculations using colligative properties;</p> <p>LO7. Perform calculations of electrochemical potentials and relate them to thermodynamic quantities;</p> <p>LO8. Explain chemical reactivity (thermodynamic and kinetic) in terms of valency, electronegativity and electronic structure;</p> <p>LO9. Relate some of the macroscopic properties of materials to the nature of the electronic structure and bonding at the molecular/atomic level;</p> <p>LO10. Carry out basic experimental procedures on aspects of chemical reactions and to appreciate the need for safety and safety procedures in the laboratory.</p> <p>Graduate Attributes: levels of attainment</p> <p>To act responsibly - Introduced</p> <p>To think independently - Introduced</p> <p>To develop continuously - Introduced</p> <p>To communicate effectively - Introduced</p>

¹ [TEP Glossary](#)

Module Content

Introduction and General Chemistry

- Chemical change; elements, compounds and mixtures; atomic theory; stoichiometry and chemical equations; atomic structure; electronic structure and the periodic table; bonding; elementary structural chemistry; metals, semiconductors and insulators.

Physical Chemistry I

- Thermodynamics: First law, internal energy, enthalpy; introduction to entropy, 2nd and 3rd Laws; criterion for chemical change; equilibrium constant for a chemical reaction, Gibbs free energy.

Physical Chemistry II

- States of matter: Gibbs phase rule, ideal solutions, colligative properties
- Chemical Equilibrium: Law of mass action; factors that influence the position of equilibrium. Ionic equilibria: ionic equilibria in aqueous solutions; strong and weak acids and bases; buffer solutions and indicators;
- Electrochemistry; molar conductivity and electrolyte solutions; electrode potentials; cells; electrolysis; emf and chemical equilibrium; and introduction to analytical chemistry;
- Chemical Kinetics: rates of reactions; order and molecularity; activation energy; kinetics and mechanisms; catalysis.

Teaching and Learning Methods

This module is taught using a combination of lectures, tutorials and laboratory-based experiments.

Assessment Details² Please include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment Component • Assessment description • Learning Outcome(s) addressed • % of total • Assessment due date 	Assessment Component	Assessment Description	LO Addressed	% of total	Week due
	End of semester examination	Written/Multiple Choice Examination	1-9 above	80	20
	Laboratory sessions	Students attend 2 laboratory practicals (1 experiment online, 1 experiment on site in laboratory setting, 3 hours per experiment). Lab reports are assessed.	1-10 above	20	Reports due 1 week after each experiment undertaken

Reassessment Requirements

Contact Hours and Indicative Student Workload²

Contact hours: 48 hours

Independent Study (preparation for course and review of materials): 40 hours
(approximately 30 hours reviewing lecture material and references to textbook, 10 hours answering tutorial questions)

Independent Study (preparation for assessment, incl. completion of assessment): 26 hours (6 hours preparing for labs and completing lab reports, 20 hours preparation for final exam)

Recommended Reading List

Main text for the course:

Required textbook The recommended text for this module is:

Chemistry – The Molecular Nature of Matter and Change, Silberberg, 6th edition, McGraw-Hill

² [TEP Guidelines on Workload and Assessment](#)

The material is also covered in: Chemistry: Molecules, Matter and Change, P Atkins and L Jones, 4th edition, Freeman Chemistry for Engineering Students, Brown and Holme, 1st edition, Thompson

There is also a more detailed and advanced text by Atkins and Jones: Chemical Principles – the Quest for Insight, Freeman, 2nd edition. This will also cover the material presented in lectures, and may suit students who already have a strong background in Chemistry.

Some students who have not done Chemistry at school find that they benefit from access to a text that starts at a more elementary level. Two such texts that JF Engineering students have found valuable in recent years are: Chemistry, R Lewis and W Evans, MacMillan Foundations Fundamentals of Chemistry, DE Goldberg, McGraw-Hill Further information

Module Pre-requisite

Module Co-requisite

Module Website

http://www.tcd.ie/Engineering/Courses/BAI/JF_Subjects/1E5/

Are other Schools/Departments involved in the delivery of this module? If yes, please provide details.

School of Chemistry

Module Approval Date

Approved by

Academic Start Year

September 27th 2021

Academic Year of Date

2021/2022