

28708 - Chemistry

Información del Plan Docente

Academic Year	2018/19
Subject	28708 - Chemistry
Faculty / School	175 - Escuela Universitaria Politécnica de La Almunia
Degree	423 - Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering
ECTS	6.0
Year	1
Semester	Second semester
Subject Type	Basic Education

Module

1.General information

1.1.Aims of the course

1.2.Context and importance of this course in the degree

1.3.Recommendations to take this course

There are no formal pre-requisites but it is advisable for the student to have studied Chemistry at A-levels.

2.Learning goals

2.1.Competences

2.2.Learning goals

2.3.Importance of learning goals

3.Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

3.1.Assessment tasks (description of tasks, marking system and assessment criteria)

1: Continuous assessment

Students need to attend at least 80% of the in class/laboratory sessions. The assessment will include:

1. Assignments and laboratory practice: 10% of final mark.

2. 3 written tests: 90% of final mark. Each test must be passed with at least 5/10

2: Final global test

Students who cannot attend at least 80% of class or who fail to pass the subject by continuous assessment or wish to obtain a better mark.

It will include theory and applied theory: 100% of final mark.

4. Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

4.1. Methodological overview

The learning process designed for this subject is based on the following:

The organization of teaching will be carried out using the following steps:

- **Theory Classes:** Theoretical activities carried out mainly through exposition by the teacher, where the theoretical supports of the subject are displayed, highlighting the fundamental, structuring them in topics and or sections, interrelating them.

- **Practical Classes:** The teacher resolves practical problems or cases for demonstrative purposes. This type of teaching complements the theory shown in the lectures with practical aspects.

- **Laboratory Workshop:** The lecture group is divided up into various groups, according to the number of registered students, but never with more than 16 students, in order to make up smaller sized groups.

- **Individual Tutorials:** Those carried out giving individual, personalized attention with a teacher from the department. Said tutorials may be in person or online.

4.2. Learning tasks

The subject has 6 ECTS credits, which represents 150 hours of student work in the subject during the trimester, in other words, 10 hours per week for 15 weeks of class.

A summary of a weekly timetable guide can be seen in the following table. These figures are obtained from the subject file in the Accreditation Report of the degree, taking into account the level of experimentation considered for the said subject is moderate.

Activity	Weekly school hours
Lectures	2
Laboratory Workshop	2
Other Activities	6

4.3.Syllabus

THEORETICAL CONTENTS

Module 1.- *THE ATOM AND THE PERIODIC SYSTEM*

Topic 1.- **The atom.**

Elemental particles. Atomic models. The Bohr atom. The quantum mechanical model. Atomic orbitals; quantum numbers. Principles for the electronic construction of atoms.

Topic 2.- **General overview of the periodic table**

Description of the current periodic table: groups and periods. Study of the electron shell and the periodic system. Periodic properties.

Module 2.- *THE CHEMICAL BOND*

Topic 3.- **The ionic bond**

General characteristics of the ionic bond. Network energy. General properties of ionic compounds.

Topic 4.- **The covalent bond**

Simplified model: the Lewis theory. Bond polarity and geometry. Valence bond theory. Orbital hybridization. Molecular orbital theory.

Topic 5.- **The metallic bond**

General characteristics of metals. Theories of the metallic bond: the electron sea theory and valence bond theory. Alloys: classes.

Module 3.- *BONDS BETWEEN MOLECULES*

Topic 6.- **Intermolecular bonds**

Van der Waal forces. Hydrogen bonds.

Module 4.- *AGGREGATION STATES*

Topic 7.- **The gas state**

General characteristics of gases. Laws that govern the gas state. Equations of state. Kinetic theory. Gas mixtures:

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Dalton's Law. Gas diffusion and effusion: Graham's Law. Real gases: The Van der Waal equation.

Topic 8.- **The liquid state**

General characteristics of liquids. Vapour pressure. The effect of temperature on vapour pressure. Critical phenomena. Condensation of vapours and gases. Solidification.

Topic 9.- **The solid state**

Characteristics of solids. Classes of crystal network. Classes of solids based on bonding type. The phase rule and the triple point.

Module 4.- *INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF SOLUTIONS*

Topic 10.- **Introduction to the study of solutions**

Disperse systems. Types of solutions. Means of expressing concentration. Solid-in-liquid solutions. Liquid-in-liquid solutions. Gas-in-liquid solutions. Colligative properties of solutions. Colloidal solutions.

Module 5.- *INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF REACTIONS*

Topic 11.- **Chemical reaction. Stoichiometry.**

Chemical Equations. The Limiting Reactant Concept and Percent Yields from Chemical Reactions.

Module 6.- *INTRODUCTION TO THE CHEMICAL ANALYSIS AND THE ORGANIC CHEMISTRY*

Topic 12.- **Introduction to Analytical Chemistry in Materials**

Gravimetric Methods. Volumetric Methods. Spectroscopic Methods and Others

Topic 13.- **Introduction to study of the Materials Construction.**

Sand. Clay. Stone. Metallic. Organic. Synthetic.

PRACTICAL CONTENTS

Practical 1. **Standards in Chemical Laboratory**

Techniques, Equipment and Safety

Practical 2. **Solution Preparation**

Na₂CO₃ 0,1 M from Na₂CO₃ solid; CaCl₂ 0,1 M from CaCl₂ 2 M

Practical 3. **Filtration**

Gravity Filtration and Vacuum Filtration

Practical 4. Volumetric Analysis

Water hardness; carbonates and bicarbonates in water.

Practical 5. **Distillation**

4.4.Course planning and calendar

SECTION	Topic	Nº hours
0 y 1	Presentation. Atom (<i>Topic 1</i>) and the Periodic System (<i>Topic 2</i>)	10
2 y 3	The Chemical Bond (<i>Topics 3, 4 y5</i>) and Intermolecular Bonds(<i>Topic 6</i>)	12
4	Aggregation Sates (<i>Topics 7, 8 y 9</i>)	6
5	Introduction to the study of solutions (<i>Topic 10</i>)	8
6	Introduction to the study of reactions (<i>Topics 11 y 12</i>)	8
7	Intro to Analysis Chemistry and Organic Chemistry (<i>Topics 13 y 14</i>)	4
	Practical Course	6

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	Exams	6
TOTAL		60

The dates of the final exams will be those that are officially published at <http://www.eupla.unizar.es/asuntos-academicos/examenes>

4.5. Bibliography and recommended resources