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General chemistry 181 (CHM 181)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Module credits 16.00

Programmes BEng Chemical Engineering

BEng Chemical Engineering Engage

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 web-based period per week, 1 practical per week, 4 lectures per week, 1

discussion class per week

Language of tuition Both Afr and Eng

Academic organisation Chemistry

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

General physical-analytical chemistry: Physical behaviour of gases, liquids and solids, intermolecular forces, solutions, chemical equilibrium, acids and bases, buffers, precipitation. Organic chemistry: Structure (bonding) and functional groups, nomenclature, isomerism, introductory stereo-chemistry, introduction to chemical reactions and chemical properties of organic compounds.

Appropriate tutorial classes and practicals.

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