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General chemistry 117 (CMY 117)

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Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Module credits	16.00
Programmes	BEd Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching
	BSc(Computer Science) Computer Science
	BDietetics Dietetics
	BSc Biochemistry
	BSc Biological Sciences
	BSc Biotechnology
	BSc Chemistry
	BSc Ecology
	BSc Entomology
	BSc Environmental and Engineering Geology
	BSc Environmental Sciences
	BSc Food Management (4 years)
	BSc Food Science
	BSc Genetics
	BSc Geography
	BSc Geology
	BSc Human Genetics
	BSc Human Physiology
	BSc Human Physiology, Genetics and Psychology
	BSc Medical Sciences
	BSc Meteorology
	BSc Microbiology
	BSc Nutrition
	BSc Physics
	BSc Plant Science



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	BSc Zoology
	BScAgric Agricultural Economics: Agribusiness Management
	BScAgric Animal Science
	BScAgric Animal Science: Pasture Science
	BScAgric Food Science and Technology
	BScAgric Option: Applied Plant and Soil Sciences
	BScAgric Plant Pathology
	BVeterinary Science Veterinary Science
Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
	Faculty of Education
	Faculty of Health Sciences
	Faculty of Veterinary Science
Prerequisites	Final Grade 12 marks of at least 60% for Mathematics and 60% for Physical Sciences.
Contact time	1 practical per week, 4 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Both Afr and Eng
Academic organisation	Chemistry

Module content

Period of presentation Semester 1

General introduction to inorganic, analytical and physical chemistry. Atomic structure and periodicity. Molecular structure and chemical bonding using the VSEOR model. Nomenclature of iorganic ions and compounds. Classification of reactions: precipitation, acid-base, redox reactions and gas-forming reactions. Mole concept and stoichiometric calculations concerning chemical formulas and chemical reactions. Principles of reactivity: energy and chemical reactions. Physical behaviour gases, liquids, solids and solutions and the role of intermolecular forces. Rate of reactions: Introduction to chemical kinetics.

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