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General chemistry 117 (CMY 117)

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

BDietetics

BSc Biochemistry

BSc Biological Sciences

BSc Biotechnology

BSc Chemistry

BSc Culinary Science

BSc Ecology

BSc Engineering and Environmental Geology

BSc Entomology

BSc Environmental Sciences

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



BSc Zoology

BScAgric Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness Management

BScAgric Animal and Pasture Science

BScAgric Animal Science

BScAgric Applied Plant and Soil Sciences

BScAgric Plant Pathology

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 Separate classes for Afrikaans and English

Academic organisation Chemistry

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

General introduction to inorganic, analytical and physical chemistry. Atomic structure and periodicity. Molecular structure and chemical bonding using the VSEOR model. Nomenclature of inorganic 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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