

Enquiry for Course Details

CHEM4144 Advanced materials (6 credits)	Academic Year	2020
Offering Department	Chemistry	Quota
Course Co-ordinator	Dr E C M Tse, Chemistry < ecmtse@hku.hk >	
Teachers Involved	(Dr E C M Tse, Chemistry) (Dr K Okuro, Chemistry)	
Course Objectives	This course is a continuation from Introduction to Materials Chemistry. It provides a more comprehensive overview on materials chemistry and application of materials in advanced technology. The most recent development in materials chemistry will also be discussed.	
Course Contents & Topics	Advanced polymerization methods: copolymerization and applications of copolymers, coordination polymerization, control of stereochemistry in polymers; ionic and radical living polymerization. Materials for specialty applications: high strength materials; high temperature polymers, polyelectrolytes, conducting polymers, optical information storage, sensors, photonics, electronics, nanotechnology. Advanced materials characterization techniques.	
Course Learning Outcomes	On successful completion of this course, students should be able to:	
	CLO 1	describe the mechanisms and kinetics of copolymerizations, coordination polymerizations, and living polymerizations
	CLO 2	identify examples of some engineering polymers for high temperature/high strength applications, and how are their properties affected by the molecular structures
	CLO 3	demonstrate knowledge in advanced materials characterization techniques
	CLO 4	understand the working principles of materials for information storage and optoelectronic applications
Pre-requisites (and Co-requisites and Impermissible combinations)	Pass in CHEM3143	
Course Status with Related Major/Minor /Professional Core	2020 Major in Chemistry (Disciplinary Elective) 2020 Major in Chemistry (Intensive) (Core/Compulsory) 2020 Minor in Chemistry (Disciplinary Elective) 2019 Major in Chemistry (Disciplinary Elective) 2019 Major in Chemistry (Intensive) (Core/Compulsory) 2019 Minor in Chemistry (Disciplinary Elective) 2018 Major in Chemistry (Disciplinary Elective) 2018 Major in Chemistry (Intensive) (Core/Compulsory) 2018 Minor in Chemistry (Disciplinary Elective) 2017 Major in Chemistry (Disciplinary Elective) 2017 Major in Chemistry (Intensive) (Core/Compulsory) 2017 Minor in Chemistry (Disciplinary Elective) 2016 Major in Chemistry (Disciplinary Elective) 2016 Major in Chemistry (Intensive) (Core/Compulsory) 2016 Minor in Chemistry (Disciplinary Elective)	
Course to PLO Mapping	2020 Major in Chemistry < PLO 1,2,3,4 > 2020 Major in Chemistry (Intensive) < PLO 1,2,3,4 > 2019 Major in Chemistry < PLO 1,2,3,4 > 2019 Major in Chemistry (Intensive) < PLO 1,2,3,4 > 2018 Major in Chemistry < PLO 1,2,3,4 > 2018 Major in Chemistry (Intensive) < PLO 1,2,3,4 > 2017 Major in Chemistry < PLO 1,2,3,4 > 2017 Major in Chemistry (Intensive) < PLO 1,2,3,4 > 2016 Major in Chemistry < PLO 1,2,3,4 > 2016 Major in Chemistry (Intensive) < PLO 1,2,3,4 >	
Offer in 2020 - 2021	Y 2nd sem	Examination May
Offer in 2021 - 2022	Y	
Course Grade	A+ to F	

Grade Descriptors	A	Demonstrate thorough knowledge and understanding of essential facts, concepts, principles, and theories relating to frontier approach in polymer synthesis, properties, application, and characterization of materials for advanced technology. Show strong ability to apply and integrate knowledge and theory relating to the synthesis and applications of advanced materials. Show strong ability to analyze novel problems and critical use of data and experimental results to draw appropriate and insightful conclusions relating to advanced materials synthesis and their properties.		
	B	Demonstrate substantial command of knowledge and understanding of essential facts, concepts, principles, and theories relating to frontier approach in polymer synthesis, properties, application, and characterization of materials for advanced technology. Show evidence to apply and integrate knowledge and theory relating to the synthesis and applications of advanced materials. Show evidence to analyze novel problems and correct use of data and experimental results to draw appropriate conclusions relating to advanced materials synthesis and their properties.		
	C	Demonstrate general but incomplete command of knowledge and understanding of essential facts, concepts, principles, and theories relating to frontier approach in polymer synthesis, properties, application, and characterization of materials for advanced technology. Show evidence of some abilities to apply and integrate knowledge and theory relating to the synthesis and applications of advanced materials. Show ability to analyze problems to most familiar situations and mostly correct but erroneous use of data and experimental results to draw appropriate conclusions relating to advanced materials synthesis and their properties.		
	D	Demonstrate partial but limited command of knowledge and understanding of essential facts, concepts, principles, and theories relating to frontier approach in polymer synthesis, properties, application, and characterization of materials for advanced technology. Show evidence of limited abilities to apply and integrate knowledge and theory relating to the synthesis and applications of advanced materials. Show limited ability to analyze problems to most familiar situations and mostly correct but erroneous use of data and experimental results to draw appropriate conclusions relating to advanced materials synthesis and their properties.		
	Fail	Demonstrate little or no evidence of command of knowledge and understanding of essential facts, concepts, principles, and theories relating to frontier approach in polymer synthesis, properties, application, and characterization of materials for advanced technology. Show little or no evidence of abilities to apply and integrate knowledge and theory relating to the synthesis and applications of advanced materials. Show little or no ability to analyze problems to most familiar situations and erroneous use of data and experimental results to draw appropriate conclusions relating to advanced materials synthesis and their properties.		
	Course Type	Lecture-based course		
Course Teaching & Learning Activities	Activities	Details	No. of Hours	
	Lectures		36	
	Tutorials	or discussion	12	
	Reading / Self study		100	
Assessment Methods and Weighting	Methods	Details	Weighting in final course grade (%)	Assessment Methods to CLO Mapping
	Assignments		30	CLO 1,2,3,4
	Examination		50	CLO 1,2,3,4
	Test		20	CLO 1,2,3,4
Required/recommended reading and online materials	Specialist references will be given throughout the course.			
Course Website	NIL			
Additional Course Information	NIL			

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