

Enquiry for Course Details

CHEM4341 Advanced inorganic chemistry (6 credits)		Academic Year	2020
Offering Department	Chemistry	Quota	50
Course Co-ordinator	Prof C M Che, Chemistry < cmche@hku.hk >		
Teachers Involved	(Prof C M Che, Chemistry) (Prof H Z Sun, Chemistry) (Prof V W W Yam, Chemistry)		
Course Objectives	This course is a continuation from Intermediate Inorganic Chemistry, giving further and more detailed treatment to topics in Inorganic Chemistry and new areas of interest. Problem based learning on selected advance topics will be introduced in the later part of the course. This course also aims to prepare students for graduate work.		
Course Contents & Topics	Selected advanced topics of current interest. Examples include metal-metal bonds and metal-ligand multiple bonds, inorganic and supramolecular photochemistry, lanthanide chemistry, bio-inorganic and medicinal chemistry, and activation of small molecules by metal complexes.		
Course Learning Outcomes	On successful completion of this course, students should be able to:		
	CLO 1	understand the principles and concepts of inorganic and supramolecular photochemistry	
	CLO 2	understand the electronic structure and bondings of novel metal-metal and metal-ligand multiple bonded metal complexes	
	CLO 3	understand and realize the activation of small molecules by transition metal complexes and realize the importance of such activation in chemical catalysis of global interest, green chemistry and energy saving reactions	
	CLO 4	understand the role of metal complexes in bio-inorganic and medicinal chemistry	
Pre-requisites (and Co-requisites and Impermissible combinations)	Pass in CHEM3341		
Course Status with Related Major/Minor /Professional Core	2020 Major in Chemistry (Disciplinary Elective) 2020 Major in Chemistry (Intensive) (Disciplinary Elective) 2020 Minor in Chemistry (Disciplinary Elective) 2019 Major in Chemistry (Disciplinary Elective) 2019 Major in Chemistry (Intensive) (Disciplinary Elective) 2019 Minor in Chemistry (Disciplinary Elective) 2018 Major in Chemistry (Disciplinary Elective) 2018 Major in Chemistry (Intensive) (Disciplinary Elective) 2018 Minor in Chemistry (Disciplinary Elective) 2017 Major in Chemistry (Disciplinary Elective) 2017 Major in Chemistry (Intensive) (Disciplinary Elective) 2017 Minor in Chemistry (Disciplinary Elective) 2016 Major in Chemistry (Disciplinary Elective) 2016 Major in Chemistry (Intensive) (Disciplinary Elective) 2016 Minor in Chemistry (Disciplinary Elective)		
Course to PLO Mapping	2020 Major in Chemistry < PLO 2,3 > 2020 Major in Chemistry (Intensive) < PLO 2,3 > 2019 Major in Chemistry < PLO 2,3 > 2019 Major in Chemistry (Intensive) < PLO 2,3 > 2018 Major in Chemistry < PLO 2,3 > 2018 Major in Chemistry (Intensive) < PLO 2,3 > 2017 Major in Chemistry < PLO 2,3 > 2017 Major in Chemistry (Intensive) < PLO 2,3 > 2016 Major in Chemistry < PLO 2,3 > 2016 Major in Chemistry (Intensive) < PLO 2,3 >		
Offer in 2020 - 2021	Y	1st sem	Examination Dec
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 the frontiers in inorganic chemistry. Show strong ability to apply and integrate knowledge and theory, and strong ability to analyze novel problems in inorganic chemistry. Apply highly effective organizational and presentational skills.		
	B	Demonstrate substantial command of knowledge and understanding of essential facts, concepts, principles and theories relating to the more advanced knowledge in inorganic chemistry. Show evidence to apply and integrate knowledge and theory, and ability to analyze novel problems of inorganic chemistry. Apply effective organizational and presentational skills.		
	C	Demonstrate general but incomplete command of knowledge and understanding of essential facts, concepts, principles and theories relating to the more advanced knowledge in inorganic chemistry. Show evidence of some abilities to apply and integrate knowledge and theory, and to analyze problems to most familiar situations in inorganic chemistry. Apply moderately effective organizational and presentational skills.		
	D	Demonstrate partial but limited command of knowledge and understanding of essential facts, concepts, principles and theories relating to the more advanced knowledge in inorganic chemistry. Show evidence of limited abilities to apply and integrate knowledge and theory, and limited ability to analyze problems to most familiar situations in inorganic chemistry. Demonstrate partially effective organizational and presentational skills.		
	Fail	Demonstrate little or no evidence of command of knowledge and understanding of essential facts, concepts, principles and theories relating to the more advanced knowledge in inorganic chemistry. Show little or no evidence of abilities to apply and integrate knowledge and theory, and little or no ability to analyze problems to most familiar situations in inorganic chemistry. Demonstrate minimally effective organizational and presentational skills.		
Course Type	Lecture-based course			
Course Teaching & Learning Activities	Activities	Details	No. of Hours	
	Lectures		36	
	Tutorials	including literature survey & presentation	12	
	Reading / Self study		100	
Assessment Methods and Weighting	Methods	Details	Weighting in final course grade (%)	Assessment Methods to CLO Mapping
	Assignments		20	CLO 1,2,3,4
	Examination		60	CLO 1,2,3,4
	Test	(Quiz/ test)	20	CLO 1,2,3,4
Required/recommended reading and online materials	F.A. Cotton, G. Wilkinson, Hurillo and Bochmann: Advance Inorganic Chemistry (Wiley, 1999, 6th ed.) References to specialist texts and other published materials will be made throughout the course.			
Course Website	NIL			
Additional Course Information	(Students are strongly recommended to take CHEM4142 Symmetry, group theory and applications if they wish to take this course.) This course is also offered to RPg students, and the course code for RPg students is CHEM6115.			

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