

than on a detailed discussion of the physical principles behind each technique. The techniques that will be covered include NMR, EPR, mass spectrometry and X-ray crystallography.

**CHEM 3430 Pharmaceutical Chemistry (3,3,0) (E)**

Prerequisite: BIOL 1160 Biological Chemistry, CHEM 1111-2 Organic Chemistry I & II, CHEM 1510 Chemistry for Life Science or CHEM 2180 Biochemistry

This course provides a systematic study of the various mechanisms of drug action and how effective therapeutic agents are developed.

**CHEM 3440 Bioorganic and Natural Products Chemistry (3,3,0) (E)**

Prerequisite: BIOL 1160 Biological Chemistry, CHEM 1112 Organic Chemistry II or CHEM 2180 Biochemistry

This course deals with the biosynthesis of natural products of all kinds. The interaction of some natural and synthetic molecules with living systems are to be discussed.

**CHEM 3450 Organic Synthesis (3,3,0) (E)**

Prerequisite: CHEM 1111-2 Organic Chemistry I & II

This course gives an outline on the basic concepts methodologies of building up an organic molecule. Topics covered include carbon-carbon bonds formation, functional groups transformations and total synthesis of several selected molecules of widely differing types of structure.

**CHEM 3460 Organometallic Chemistry (3,3,0) (E)**

Prerequisite: CHEM 2190 Inorganic Chemistry

The objective of this course is to provide a concise introduction to organometallic chemistry. Upon completion of the course, the students will have a fundamental understanding of (1) reaction mechanisms, (2) synthesis and reactivities, and (3) industrial applications of organometallic complexes.

**CHEM 3480 Advanced Materials (3,3,0) (E)**

Prerequisite: Year III standing

This course is to expose students to the study of current and important topics in the selected area of materials chemistry, and to enable students to gain an overview of recent research development of those selected areas.

**CHEM 3550 Integrated Chemistry Laboratory (1,0,3) (E)**

Prerequisite: Year III standing with CHEM 1112 Organic Chemistry II and CHEM 2310 Physical Chemistry II and/or Advanced Level Chemistry

This course aims to introduce students to application of chemistry principles from Year II and Year III chemistry courses. Industrial chemical analysis, material processing, and separation processes are treated with illustrations chosen from modern industry. The students are required to participate in a plant visit to local/regional chemical industries.

**CHEM 3560 Bioanalytical Chemistry (3,3,0) (E)**

Prerequisite: CHEM 2170 Instrumental Analysis or CHEM 2510 Chemical Analysis

This course is aimed at students in chemistry, biology and biomedical sciences who are interested in learning the basic principles and instrumental techniques in the analysis of biomolecules, such as proteins and nucleic acids. Topics covered include sample preparation and separation techniques, molecular recognition techniques, nucleic acids amplification and sequencing, protein sequencing and analysis, and applications of mass spectrometry in bioanalysis.

**CHEM 3591-2 Final Year Project I & II (3,0,9) (E)**

Co-requisite: Year III standing

An individual project which is usually of interdisciplinary or applied courses in the final year, and requires knowledge and skill acquired in the course. A thesis and an oral presentation are required upon completion of the project. This course is open to Chemistry majors only.

**CHEM 3610 Dissertation in Chemistry (3,\*,\*) (E)**

Prerequisite: Year III standing

This course provides opportunities for students to be engaged in literature research (i.e. non-laboratory based) in a particular topic in pure or applied chemistry. The students are expected to work, as individuals or in small groups, closely with a member of the teaching staff. The outcome of this research work will be presented orally as well as in the form of a written dissertation for grading at the end of the study period.

**CHEM 3910 Special Topics in Chemistry (3,3,0) (E)**

Prerequisite: Chemistry major with Year II standing or consent of instructor

This course is devoted to the study of up-to-date and important topics in different areas of chemistry. Emphasis is laid on the continuation and consolidation of those fundamental courses offered in the programme. This course will also take care of those topics that have not been specifically included in programme.

**CHEM 4005 Biochemistry (3,3,0) (E)**

Prerequisite: CHEM 2009 Organic Chemistry II or CHEM 2036 Fundamentals of Organic Chemistry

This semester course introduces the principles of Biochemistry with special reference to the common needs of chemistry students. This course is to comprehensively provide students a basic understanding of the enzymatic kinetics, structures and properties of biomolecules, their metabolisms in living organisms, and the metabolic regulation.

**CHEM 4006 Environmental Chemistry and Pollution Control (3,3,0) (E)**

Prerequisite: CHEM 1005 Introduction to Chemistry and Year III or above standing

This course describes the sources, transport, reactivity and sink of contaminants in the environment together with various technology options used for pollution control. The interconnection between air, water, land pollution and human activities will be addressed.

**CHEM 4007 Environmental Studies Laboratory (1,0,3) (E)**

Prerequisite: CHEM 1005 Introduction to Chemistry and Year III or above standing

This course aim to give students practical experience in the following areas: (1) quantitative determinations of selected environmental pollutants, (2) monitoring of their ecological impacts, and (3) some treatment methods for their removals. Problems of local concern will be emphasized.

**CHEM 4015 Integrated Chemistry Laboratory (1,0,3) (E)**

Prerequisite: Final year Chemistry students with CHEM 2009 Organic Chemistry II and CHEM 3007 Physical Chemistry II

This course aims to introduce students to the application of chemical principles acquired from final and previous year chemistry related major courses. Chemical manufacturing, material processing, separation process, environmental and food-related topics are treated with illustrations chosen from modern chemical technology. The students are required to participate in a plant visit to local/regional chemical related industries.

**CHEM 4016 Dissertation In Chemistry (3,\*,\*) (E)**

Prerequisite: Chemistry major Year IV standing

This course aims to train students to (1) conduct detailed and extensive literature search on current topics in pure and applied chemistry, and (2) organize and present the relevant information gathered from such search in a dissertation format.

**CHEM 4017 Environmental Analysis (3,3,0) (E)**

Prerequisite: CHEM 3005 Instrumental Analysis or CHEM 3025 Chemical Analysis

This course aims to train students with knowledge of various pollution monitoring techniques, and cause and effect relationships so that they will be able to select the appropriate procedure in the solution of environmental problems.