



Course Specification

(Bachelor)

Course Title: **Water treatment**

Course Code: **CEM 405**

Program: **Chemistry**

Department: **Chemistry**

College: **College of Sciences Al Zulfi**

Institution: **Majmaah university**

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A. General information about the course:

1. Course Identification

1. Credit hours: (2)

2. Course type

A. University College Department Track Others
 B. Required Elective

3. Level/year at which this course is offered: (8th/4 year)

4. Course General Description:

This course presents an overview of the need for analysis of water, how analytical methods are developed and quality control is applied and how the results of analysis are used. It will describe the physical, chemical and other relevant properties of water components and will also cover sampling, cleanup, extraction and derivatization procedures. Older techniques that are still in use will be compared to recently developed techniques and participants will be directed to future trends. A similar strategy will be followed for discussion of detection methods. In addition, the applications of analysis of water types (potable water, tap water, wastewater, seawater)

5. Pre-requirements for this course (if any):

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6. Co-requisites for this course (if any):

NA

7. Course Main Objective(s):

- Know different water sources and its ability to renew
- Familiar with quality control and environmental pollutions and effect of the pollutants on human health
- Treatment of waste water using different methods and tests of significance
- Collection of different types of water samples
- Knowing different water parameters and constituents



2. Teaching mode (mark all that apply)

| No | Mode of Instruction | Contact Hours | Percentage |
|----|--|---------------|------------|
| 1 | Traditional classroom | 2 | 100% |
| 2 | E-learning | | |
| 3 | Hybrid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traditional classroom E-learning | | |
| 4 | Distance learning | | |

3. Contact Hours (based on the academic semester)

| No | Activity | Contact Hours |
|--------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 1. | Lectures | 30 H |
| 2. | Laboratory/Studio | |
| 3. | Field | |
| 4. | Tutorial | |
| 5. | Others (specify) | |
| Total | | |

B. Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs), Teaching Strategies and Assessment Methods

| Code | Course Learning Outcomes | Code of PLOs aligned with the program | Teaching Strategies | Assessment Methods |
|------|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1.0 | Knowledge and understanding | | | |
| 1.1 | Know different water sources and its ability to renew | K.1 | | -Midterms exam - Quizzes |
| 1.3 | Identify quality control and environmental pollutions and effect of the pollutants on human health | K.3 | -Lectures. -Discussions - Brainstorming | - Homework - Final exam -Electronic exam -Class exercises |





| Code | Course Learning Outcomes | Code of PLOs aligned with the program | Teaching Strategies | Assessment Methods |
|------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| 2.0 | Skills | | | |
| 2.2 | Describe analytical chemistry in manufactures and found way for purification and corrosion control | S.2 | -Lectures -Active learning -E-learning -Self-learning -Cooperative Education -Examinations | - Final exam - Midterm exam - Short tests -Quizzes. - Homework - Class exercises - Evaluation of research |
| 2.4 | Select proper water samples from different sources and performing different methods of analysis | S.4 | | |
| 3.0 | Values, autonomy, and responsibility | | | |
| 3.1 | Apply standards of integrity, transparency and ethical behavior in various academic and professional fields | V.1 | - Working in groups - Cooperative work | - Research papers |

C. Course Content

| No | List of Topics | Contact Hours |
|----|---|---------------|
| 1. | Requirement of water and sources , Water quality standards | 3 |
| 2. | Physico chemical parameters and significance-odor temperature turbidity, density, solids, hardness, acidity and alkalinity .Dissolved oxygen-organic chemicals, solid substances and secondary drinking water standards | 6 |
| 3. | Determination of pH, CO ₂ , alkalinity (carbonate, bicarbonate) ,Determination of hydroxide, chloride, fluoride, sulphate, and H ₂ S | 6 |
| 4. | Determination of calcium, magnesium, sodium, potassium, iron (total ferrous and ferric), ammonia, nitrite and nitrate Determination of phosphorous (total inorganic and organic), phenols, surfactants and pesticides | 3 |





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| 5- | Analysis of biological parameter | 3 |
| 6- | Aim of water treatment | 3 |
| 7- | brief idea of sedimentation, coagulation and flocculation Water purification processes, corrosion and its control | 3 |
| 8. | Removal of toxic compounds, refractory organics, dissolved inorganic substances and different methods for water treatment | 3 |
| Total | | 30 |

D. Students Assessment Activities

| No | Assessment Activities * | Assessment timing (in week no) | Percentage of Total Assessment Score |
|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. | 1st Mid-term exam | 7th | 15% |
| 2. | 2nd Mid-term exam | 12th | 15% |
| 3. | Homeworks and Quizzes | Continuous | 10% |
| 4. | Presentation | One/semester | 10% |
| 5. | Electronic exam | 15th | 10% |
| 7. | Final Theoretical exam | End of term | 40% |
| Total | | | 100% |

*Assessment Activities (i.e., Written test, oral test, oral presentation, group project, essay, etc.).

E. Learning Resources and Facilities

1. References and Learning Resources

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|---------------------------------|---|
| Essential References | Handbook of Water Analysis, F. Rouessac and A. Rouessac, 2013 |
| Supportive References | Industrial water pollution control, W. Wesley Eckenfelder, Jr, 2000 |
| Electronic Materials | http://www.chemistry.ohio-state.edu |
| Other Learning Materials | Bb, power point |

2. Required Facilities and equipment

| Items | Resources |
|---|---|
| facilities (Classrooms, laboratories, exhibition rooms, simulation rooms, etc.) | Class rooms are available with smart boards and internet |
| Technology equipment (projector, smart board, software) | Computers and internet are available for online study and video tutorials. |





| Items | Resources |
|--|-----------|
| Other equipment (depending on the nature of the specialty) | NA |

F. Assessment of Course Quality

| Assessment Areas/Issues | Assessor | Assessment Methods |
|---|--|--|
| Effectiveness of teaching | Students | Course Evaluation Survey Quality of Exam Survey |
| Effectiveness of Students assessment | Faculty | CLO Mapping with teaching & assessment. Course Blueprinting Grade Analysis Psychometric Analysis |
| Quality of learning resources | Peers | Grade Verification |
| The extent to which CLOs have been achieved | Faculty member / Quality assurance committee | Direct assessment outcome analysis Course report preparation |
| Other | | |

Assessors (Students, Faculty, Program Leaders, Peer Reviewers, Others (specify))

Assessment Methods (Direct, Indirect)

G. Specification Approval

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| COUNCIL /COMMITTEE | CHEMISTRY |
| REFERENCE NO. | 17 |
| DATE | 15/12/2024 |

