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Chemistry (CHEM)

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School. Students should take CHAD 699 if they don't complete CHAD 698 within

the semester.

CHAD699 Title Master's Thesis Extension.

Prerequisites CHAD 698.

Course Description Continuation of Master's Thesis Project. Extension will be graded as IP (in

progress) until thesis is completed, at which time a grade of Pass or Fail

will be given.

CHEM100 Title Introductory Chemistry.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture, 2 hours lab.

Course Description An introductory lecture and laboratory course in modern chemistry for

non-science majors intended to make chemistry understandable, accessible and applicable. Topics include atomic theory, stoichiometry, bonding, molecular shapes, acid-base theory, ploymers, medicine, and nutrition. Meets Gen Ed

2002 - Natural/Physical Science, Laboratory or Non-Laboratory Science.

CHEM105 Title Basic Chemistry.

Prerequisites Restricted to students of the Health Careers Program.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description This course will introduce the basic concepts of chemistry.

CHEM106 Title Principles of Chemistry.

Prerequisites Score of 14 or less on the Chemistry Readiness test.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lab, 2 hours lecture.

Course Description A one-semester introductory lecture and recitation course in the fundamental

concepts of chemistry. This course is suitable for students who have a poor background in chemistry. All students who do not get a satisfactory score on department's General Chemistry Readiness Test must complete this course before they can enroll in General Chemistry I (CHEM 120). This course does not meet

any General Education requirements.

CHEM113 Title Fundamentals of Chemistry.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture, 3 hours laboratory.

Course Description A one semester introductory lecture and laboratory course in the fundamental

concepts of chemistry. This course is suitable for students who have no prior background in chemistry. It is intended for students majoring in Food and

Nutrition and other non-science majors. Some aspects of the course are quantitative, and a background in algebra is assumed. This course prepares students to proceed to CHEM 130 Fundamentals of Organic Chemistry.

CHEM120 Title General Chemistry I.

Prerequisites Satisfactory score on the Mathematics readiness test OR a grade of C- or

better in MATH 100 or MATH 111 or MATH 112 or MATH 116 or MATH 122 or MATH 221

or MATH 222 OR concurrent enrollment in MATH 100. Satisfactory score on the

CHEM120 Prerequisites Chemistry readiness test OR a grade of C- or better in CHEM 105 or CHEM 106.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture, 3 hours lab.

Course Description Introductory lecture and laboratory course for science majors, prerequisite

for all advanced chemistry courses. Introduction to atomic and molecular structure, bonding, stoichiometry, states of matter, solutions, and selected topics in descriptive inorganic chemistry. Laboratory stresses techniques and

data treatment and their use in examining chemical systems.

CHEM121 Title General Chemistry II.

Prerequisites CHEM 120 with a grade of C- or better.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture, 3 hours lab.

Course Description Introductory lecture and laboratory course for science majors, prerequisite

for all advanced chemistry courses. Introduction to thermochemistry, kinetics; general acid base, precipitation, redox equilibria, electrochemistry and selected topics in descriptive inorganic chemistry. Laboratory stresses

techniques and data treatment and their use in examining chemical systems.

CHEM130 Title Fundamentals of Organic Chemistry.

Prerequisites CHEM 113 with a grade of C- or better.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture, 2 hours lab.

Course Description Survey of organic chemistry covering all major classes, nomenclature, and

characteristic class reactions.

CHEM190 Title Freshman Seminar in Chemistry.

Number and type of credits 1 hour seminar.

Course Description An experience for freshmen majoring in chemistry and biochemistry that will

help them to succeed in their major by learning study skills and becoming acquainted with the culture of higher education. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - New

Student Seminar.

CHEM195 Title Problem Solving-General Chemistry.

Number and type of credits 1 hour lecture.

Course Description Course designed to help students in application of mathematics in chemistry

with emphasis on individual needs.

CHEM199 Title Laboratory Project.

Prerequisites CHEM 120 or equivalent and permission of department.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 2 hours lab.

Course Description Independent laboratory work in chemistry under the guidance of a faculty

mentor.

CHEM220 Title Descriptive Inorganic Chemistry.

Prerequisites CHEM 121 with a grade of C- or better.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Introduction to the descriptive inorganic chemistry of the chemical elements

and selected compounds excluding hydrocarbons and their derivatives. The periodic table and periodic relationships among the elements will be used as an organizing tool to explore the sources, properties, compounds, reactions, and industrial uses of the chemical elements. The primary emphasis will be on

the main group elements, but transition metal chemistry will also be described. Selected applications of inorganic substances in biochemistry, environmental chemistry, industrial chemistry, material science, and medicine

will be discussed.

CHEM230 Title Organic Chemistry I.

Prerequisites CHEM 121 with a grade of C- or better.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Structure and bonding in organic compounds: nomenclature, reactions,

CHEM230 Course Description properties, and aromatic compounds: stereochemistry; structure analysis by IR,

NMR, UV, and MS; introduction to molecular orbital theory.

CHEM231 Title Organic Chemistry II.

Prerequisites CHEM 230 with a grade of C- or better.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Nomenclature, reactions, properties, and synthesis of ethers, epoxides,

alcohols, amines, and carbonyl compounds; carbohydrates; amino acids, peptides

and proteins; pericyclic reactions; synthetic polymers.

CHEM232 Title Experimental Organic Chemistry I.

Prerequisites CHEM 230 is a prerequisite or corequisite.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 4 hours lab.

Course Description A laboratory course to be taken concurrently with CHEM 230. Basic techniques

for the separation, analysis and synthesis of organic compounds:

recrystallization, distillation, extraction, GC, HPLC, TLC, GC/MS, IR, H/C13-

NMR, chemical safety methods and regulations.

CHEM233 Title Experimental Organic Chemistry II.

Prerequisites CHEM 231 and 232 with a grade of C- or better. CHEM 231 may be taken as a

prerequisite or corequisite.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 4 hours lab.

Course Description A laboratory course to be taken concurrently with CHEM 231 and after

completion of CHEM 232. Basic techniques for organic synthesis, mechanistic studies, separation and analysis, and chemical safety: multistep syntheses, spectral data-base searching, phase-transfer catalysis, anhydrous procedures,

analysis of unknowns by wet-chemical and spectral methods.

CHEM270 Title Fundamentals of Biochemistry.

Prerequisites CHEM 130 with a grade of C- or better.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 4 hours lecture, 3 hours lab.

Course Description Structure and function of the biomolecules and the metabolic

interrelationships in the cell. Primarily for foods and nutrition majors.

CHEM310 Title Analytical Chemistry.

Prerequisites CHEM 230 with a C- or better OR concurrent enrollment in CHEM 230 OR

concurrent enrollment in CHEM 220.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits

3 hours lecture, 4 hours lab.

Course Description Introduction to concepts of classical analytical chemistry including

> evaluation of data and apparatus, theory and application of volumetric and gravimetric methods and redox equilibrium, and introduction to electrical

methods.

CHEM311 Title Instrumental Analysis.

> **Prerequisites** CHEM 310 and CHEM 340 with a grade of C- or better in both courses.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 2 hours lecture, 6 hours lab.

Course Description Introduction to application of instrumental methods of analytical chemistry.

Instrument techniques studied will include spectrophotometry,

electroanalytical chemistry, chromatography, nuclear magnetic resonance and mass spectrometry. Theory and application will be examined in lecture and

laboratory.

CHFM320 Title **Environmental Chemical Analysis.**

> **Prerequisites** CHEM 230 and CHEM 232 with a grade of C- or better.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 2 hours lecture, 2 hours lab.

A study of the sources, reactions, transport, effects, and fates of chemical **Course Description**

CHEM320 **Course Description** species in the environment. Lecture and lab will stress the theory,

methodology, techniques, and instrumentation for air, water and soil analysis

for contaminants.

CHEM325 Title Atmospheric Chemistry.

> **Prerequisites** CHEM 230 and CHEM 232 with a grade of C- or better.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Atmospheric chemistry of the major pollutants of concern in today's

environment, the emission sources, air/water and air/soil partitioning and

exchange, atmospheric transport pathway, transformation processes (biological degradation, hydrolysis, photochemical transformations), deposition processes, pollutant chronic and acute health impacts, prevention and regulation. Course

requirements: 2 field trips.

CHEM330 Title Green Chemistry. Prerequisites CHEM 231 with a grade of C- or better.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description The focus of the course will be on the principles and applications of Green

Chemistry, and its potential role in the minimization or elimination of negative impacts on the environment by the chemical industry, and the establishment of safe chemical practices. Topics such as, catalysis,

development of more environmentally friendly and sustainable chemical

processes and industrial case studies will be discussed.

CHEM340 Title Physical Chemistry I.

Prerequisites CHEM 231 and PHYS 192 and MATH 221 with a grade of C- or better in all

courses.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Thermodynamics, homogeneous and heterogeneous equilibria, gases,

electrochemistry, solutions, colligative properties.

CHEM341 Title Physical Chemistry II.

Prerequisites CHEM 340 with a grade of C- or better.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Kinetics, photochemistry, molecular physical chemistry.

CHEM343 Title Experimental Physical Chemistry.

Prerequisites CHEM 340 with a grade of C- or better.

Corequisites CHEM 341.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 4 hours lab.

Course Description A laboratory course to be taken concurrently with CHEM 341. Application and

experience with experimental techniques of physical chemistry. Students will perform experiments in calorimetry, measurement of thermodynamic variables,

electro-chemical phenomena and kinetics. Analysis of experimental data, statistics and applications of microcomputers will be included. Meets the

University Writing Requirement for majors in Chemistry.

CHEM347 Title Biophysical Chemistry.

Prerequisites CHEM 370 and CHEM 340 with a grade of C- or better in both courses.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Thermodynamics, equilibria, transport processes, kinetics, and

electrochemistry as applied to biomolecules and cellular processes. Previous

course CHEM 447 effective through Spring 2011.

CHEM370 Title Biochemistry I.

Prerequisites CHEM 231 with a grade of C- or better.

3 hours lecture.

Number and type of credits

Course Description Organization of the living cell; structure, function and chemistry of

proteins, carbohydrates and lipids; bioenergetics and oxidation.

CHEM371 Title Biochemistry II.

Prerequisites CHEM 370 with a grade of C- or better.

CHEM371 Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description The second semester of a two semester course in biochemistry. The course

continues the coverage of the chemistry of proteins, carbohydrates, lipids, and nucleic acids, and their role in cellular function and processes. Topics such as the chemistry of hormones, recombinant DNA, mechanisms of enzyme

action, protein synthesis, immunoglobulins and membranes are included.

CHEM372 Title Experimental Biochemistry I.

Prerequisites CHEM 231 and CHEM 232 with a grade of C- or better in both courses. CHEM 370

may be taken as a prerequisite or corequisite.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 1 hour lecture, 3 hours lab.

Course Description A lecture and laboratory course of experimental methods in biochemistry.

Biochemical applications of spectroscopy, chromatographic methods, enzyme

kinetics, DNA and protein purification and electrophoretic techniques.

CHEM373 Title Experimental Biochemistry II.

Prerequisites CHEM 370 and CHEM 372 with a grade of C- or better in both courses.

Corequisites CHEM 371.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 6 hours lab.

Course Description A second-semester laboratory in modern techniques in experimental biochemistry

to include important applications of major instrumentation. Primarily

intended for Biochemistry majors.

CHEM420 Title Advanced Inorganic Chemistry.

Prerequisites CHEM 340 is a prerequisite or corequisite.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Physical basis of bonding and reactivity of inorganic compounds. Electronic

structure of atoms, ionic and covalent bonding, symmetry properties, chemistry

and structure of transition metal compounds, organometallic chemistry,

introduction to solid-state structures.

CHEM421 Title Experimental Inorganic Chemistry.

Prerequisites CHEM 310.
Corequisites CHEM 420.
Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 1 hour lecture, 4 hours lab.

Course Description Experience utilizing a broad selection of modern techniques for the synthesis,

characterization and chemistry of inorganic compounds. Subjects covered will

include catalysis, reaction mechanisms, and use in organic synthesis.

CHEM430 Title Advanced Organic Chemistry.

Prerequisites CHEM 340 or 370. Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Consideration of structural and electronic theories which form the basis of

organic chemistry.

CHEM440 Title Advanced Physical Chemistry.

Prerequisites MATH 420 and CHEM 341.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Quantum mechanics, bonding theory, atomic structure, statistical

thermodynamical calculations.

CHEM490 Title Selected Topics in Chemistry.

Prerequisites CHEM 340 or 370.

Course Description In-depth study of a modern aspect of chemistry. May be repeated once for a

maximum of 6.0 credits as long as the topic is different.

CHEM491 Title Honors Seminar in Chemistry.

Prerequisites Admission to the honors program in chemistry or permission of the chemistry

honors committee.

CHEM491 Number and type of credits 2 hours seminar.

Course Description Seminars and discussions on selected areas in chemistry under faculty guidance

for students enrolled in the honors program in chemistry.

CHEM492 Title Honors Thesis in Chemistry.

Prerequisites CHEM 491.

Number and type of credits 2 hours lecture.

Course Description Preparation and oral presentation of a comprehensive written thesis in

chemistry under guidance of a faculty mentor for completion of the honors

program in chemistry.

CHEM495 Title The Chemical Literature.

Prerequisites CHEM 340 or CHEM 370 may be taken as prerequisite or corequisite.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lab.

Course Description Introduction to web-based searching of the chemical and biochemical literature

databases, including Scifinder Sholar, Science Citation Index, Science Direct, and ACS Search. Course requirements include a literature search paper and a brief seminar. Meets the University Writing Requirement for majors in

Chemistry.

CHEM496 Title Biochemistry Literature.

Prerequisites CHEM 370.
Corequisites CHEM 371.
Number and type of credits 2 hours lab.

Course Description Introduction to searching the biochemistry literature including computerized

searches and exploration of on-line journals and interesting internet sites.

After becoming familiar with modern methods of information retrieval, students

will conduct individual literature searches and do a group presentation.

CHEM498 Title Senior Laboratory.

Prerequisites CHEM 311, and 341, and 343.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 1 hour lecture, 4 hours lab.

Course Description Multi-disciplinary laboratory study of the synthesis, separation, and

characterization of chemical compounds.

CHEM499 Title Undergraduate Research.

Prerequisites CHEM 233, Experimental Chemistry II, and departmental approval.

Special Fee Special fee.

Course Description Laboratory research on a specific problem in chemistry under guidance of a

faculty mentor.

CHEM501 Title Teaching Chemistry in the Secondary School.

Prerequisites 16 semester hours in chemistry.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Study of objectives, recent trends, methods of presentation, courses of study,

lesson planning, instructional aids, and subject matter of high school

chemistry.

CHEM510 Title Hazardous Materials Management.

Prerequisites CHEM 230 or equivalent. For majors in College of Sciences and Mathematics or

instructor's permission.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Exploration of the physical and chemical characteristics of hazardous

chemicals, hazardous waste, and mixed waste materials. Their sources,

handling, transportation, storage, disposal, and regulation.

CHEM520 Title Advanced Inorganic Chemistry.

Prerequisites CHEM 420 or departmental approval.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Major topics include: Covalent, ionic and metallic bonding; molecular

structure and polarity; Bronsted-Lowry, Lewis, and hard/soft acid and base

CHEM520 Course Description theory; symmetry and group theory; periodic trends; structures, isomers,

ligand field theory, spectra, and reactions of transition metal coordination compounds; bonding and reactions of organometallic compounds; and the biological and medicinal roles of metal ions. Previous course CHEM 521

effective through Spring 2014.

CHEM525 Title Bioinorganic Chemistry.

Prerequisites CHEM 341 (Physical Chemistry II) or instructor's permission.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Exploration of the vital roles that metal atoms play in biochemical processes.

Transition metal interactions with proteins will be emphasized. The course

will focus on the structural, regulatory, catalytic, transport, and oxidation-reduction functions of metal containing biomolecules.

Title Advanced Organic Chemistry. CHEM530

> CHEM 430 or departmental approval. **Prerequisites**

Number and type of credits

3 hours lecture.

Course Description Structure, reactivity and mechanisms in organic chemistry: Topics include

> bonding, stereochemistry, aromaticity, study of reaction mechanisms and reactive intermediates, linear free energy relationships, pericyclic reactions

and organic photochemistry. Previous course CHEM 531 effective through Spring

2014.

CHEM532 Title Organic Synthesis.

> **Prerequisites** CHEM 430 (Advanced Organic Chemistry).

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Detailed study of the art, methods, and the philosophy of organic synthesis

beginning with a review of classical and modern synthetic methods, followed by

the planning theory of synthesis and culminating in a study of elegant

syntheses in the literature.

CHFM533 Title Biosynthesis of Natural Products.

> CHEM 430 (Advanced Organic Chemistry) or equivalent. **Prerequisites**

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description A study of natural products with emphasis on the biosynthesis of primary and

secondary metabolites.

CHEM534 Title Separation and Analysis.

> Prerequisites CHEM 310 (Analytical Chemistry) and CHEM 311 (Instrumental Analysis) or

> > equivalents.

3 hours lecture. Number and type of credits

Course Description Theory and practice of major chromatographic and spectroscopic methods;

including GC, HPLC, GC-MS, LC-MS/MS, FTIR, DAD- UV-VIS, and NMR.

Title CHEM536 Nuclear Magnetic Resonance: Theory and Practice.

> **Prerequisites** CHEM 310 (Analytical Chemistry) and 311 (Instrumental Analysis) or

> > equivalents.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description A combination lecture/hands-on course utilizing the department's FT-NMR's to

provide students with theoretical background and practical experience in

modern 1-D and 2-D FT-NMR.

CHEM538 Title Drug Design in Medicinal Chemistry. Prerequisites Matriculation into the graduate program or permission of instructor.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description A comprehensive course covering the design and action of pharmaceutical

agents.

CHEM540 Title Advanced Physical Chemistry.

Prerequisites CHEM 341 (Physical Chemistry II) or instructor's permission.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description In-depth covering of thermodynamic concepts such as state functions and

chemical equilibrium, calorimetry, molecular interactions, activities.

CHEM540 Course Description Introduction to quantum chemistry.

CHEM542 Title Quantum Chemistry and Spectroscopy.

Prerequisites CHEM 540 or departmental approval.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Theoretical development of quantum mechanics as applied to chemistry.

Application of theoretical procedure to atomic and molecular structure and

bonding. Introduction to the theory of molecular spectroscopy.

CHEM544 Title Chemical Thermodynamics and Electrochemistry.

Prerequisites CHEM 540 or departmental approval.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description In-depth study of classical thermodynamics. Development of thermodynamic

functions describing chemical systems in equilibrium, with emphasis on systems

of variable composition. Principles and application of electrochemistry, relationship of electrochemical principles to classical thermodynamics, and

practical applications of electrochemistry.

CHEM546 Title Chemical Spectroscopy.

Prerequisites CHEM 341 (Physical Chemistry II).

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Introduction to the theory of molecular spectroscopy.

CHEM548 Title Chemical Kinetics.

Prerequisites CHEM 341 (Physical Chemistry II).

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Kinetics in its role of elucidating reaction mechanisms. Discussion of recent

problems from the chemical literature including fast reactions and enzyme

kinetics.

CHEM550 Title Organometallic Chemistry.

Prerequisites CHEM 420 and CHEM 430 or equivalents.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

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Course Description The course will introduce students to organometallic chemistry, mainly

involving transition metals, but also including some main group metals. The material covered will focus on the unique chemistry of these compounds and

their uses in organic synthesis, material science, and as catalysts.

CHEM560 Title Advanced Analytical Chemistry.

Prerequisites CHEM 310 and CHEM 311 or departmental approval.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description This course builds on existing knowledge of analytical chemistry to develop a

deeper understanding of how quality and quantity of data, propagation of errors, and instrumentation and laboratory protocols affect the uncertainty in

measurements. This will be tied into the relevance and importance of

validation of equipment and protocols and standard laboratory practices, which

are discussed in light of requirements from regulatory agencies.

CHEM570 Title Advanced Biochemistry.

Prerequisites CHEM 370 or instructor's permission.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Structure, function, and chemistry of proteins, carbohydrates, nucleic acids,

and lipids. Analytical methods biochemists use to study metabolism,

regulation, binding, and catalytic activity of biomolecules.

CHEM574 Title Protein Structure.

Prerequisites One semester of introductory Biochemistry or similar background.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Primary, secondary and tertiary structure of proteins, protein structural

motifs and protein structural families. Globular proteins, DNA binding proteins, membrane proteins, signal transduction systems, immune system protein structure, methods used for determination of protein structure.

CHEM575 Title Enzyme Kinetics and Mechanisms.

Prerequisites CHEM 370 or equivalent.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description The following properties of enzymes are considered: structure, specificity,

catalytic power, mechanism of action, multienzyme complexes, kinetics,

regulation, and multienzyme systems.

CHEM576 Title Lipid Biochemistry.

Prerequisites CHEM 370 or equivalent.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Chemistry of plant and animal lipids, their occurrence, metabolism, and

industrial uses.

CHEM577 Title Nucleic Acid Biochemistry.

Prerequisites CHEM 370 or equivalent.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description This course will present fundamental aspects of nucleic acid biochemistry

including structure and biological function and will be organized according to a systematic consideration of techniques used in the study of nucleic acids. Current literature and key topics such as protein-DNA, protein-drug complexes

and nucleic acid repair mechanisms will be considered.

CHEM578 Title Biochemistry Laboratory Techniques.

Prerequisites CHEM 370 or equivalent.

Number and type of credits 2 hours lecture, 3 hours lab.

Course Description Fundamental techniques used to isolate, characterize, and study nucleic acids,

proteins, carbohydrates, and lipids. Theory and application of buffers, spectrophotometry, tissue fractionation, centrifugation, extraction, chromatographic separations, electrophoresis, radioactivity, enzyme purification and dinetics, enzymatic assays, NMR and MS structure

determination.

CHEM579 Title Biomolecular Assay Development.

Prerequisites CHEM 370 or instructor's permission.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 2 hours lecture, 3 hours lab.

Course Description This course will provide the student with hands-on experience of state of the

art techniques used for drug discovery research in the pharmaceutical

industry. These techniques include assay development for high throughput screening and molecular docking methods for lead discovery. Using these techniques will allow the student to understand the drug discovery process, which includes a dialogue between crystallographers, medicinal chemists,

biochemists, and biologists.

Title Biochemical Pharmacology.

Prerequisites CHEM 370 and CHEM 371.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

CHEM582

Course Description How drugs interact with, and influence biochemical pathways relevant to

disease in the whole organism. Topics covered in this course deal with a

review of fundamental concepts in biochemistry relevant to drug discovery, the

process of drug discovery and specific examples of drug interactions with

biochemical pathways and how they impact human disease.

CHEM590 Title Selected Topics-Advanced Chemistry.

Prerequisites CHEM 341 (Physical Chemistry II) or instructor's permission.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description An in-depth study of selected areas in either analytical, inorganic, organic

or physical chemistry, with special emphasis upon recent developments in the field. May be repeated three times for a maximum of 12 credits as long as the

topic is different each time.

CHEM595 Title Graduate Research.

CHEM595 Prerequisites Completion of 12 semester hours in this graduate program; instructor's

permission.

Course Description Directed individual laboratory investigation under guidance of faculty

advisor. May be elected once or twice, maximum credit allowed is 3 semester

hours.

CHEM598 Title Graduate Literature Search.

Prerequisites Completion of 18 semester hours of 500-level courses in the graduate program.

Number and type of credits 2 hours independent study.

Course Description Development of and investigation of a topic from the current chemical

literature. Selection and refinement of a topic. Collection and preparation of resources and materials and development of an outline in preparation of

writing a literature report and giving a formal seminar on the literature search. This course cannot be taken by students electing the Research/Thesis option for their graduate program. This course may be repeated once for a

maximum of 2 credits.

CHEM599 Title Graduate Seminar.

Prerequisites CHEM 598.

Number and type of credits 1 hour lecture.

Course Description An individual, non-experimental investigation and a formal presentation of

scientific literature.

CHEM698 Title Master's Thesis.

Prerequisites Departmental approval.

Course Description Independent research project done under faculty advisement. Students must

follow the MSU Thesis Guidelines, which may be obtained from the Graduate School. Students should take CHEM 699 if they don't complete CHEM 698 within

the semester.

CHEM699 Title Master's Thesis Extension.

Prerequisites CHEM 698.

Course Description Continuation of Master's Thesis Project. Thesis Extension will be graded as

IP (in Progress) until thesis is completed, at which time a grade of Pass or

Fail will be given.

CHEN210 Title Contemporary Chinese Cinema and Society.

Prerequisites CHIN 132 or departmental approval.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description "Contemporary Chinese Cinema and Society" is an advanced language and cultural

course on Chinese cinema and society since the 1980s. It introduces students to contemporary Chinese society in term of politics, economy, and art by focusing on representative works of both Chinese art films and mainstream popular films and the transformation of Chinese film industry in the age of globalization. Cross-listed with CHIN 210: students enrolling in CHIN 210 will do the written work in Chinese, and students enrolling in CHEN 210 will

do the written work in English. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Non Western Cultural

Perspectives.

CHEN367 Title Selected Topics in Chinese.

Prerequisites Departmental approval.