



Study Plan

School: School of Sciences and Technology

Degree: Bachelor

Course: Chemistry (cód. 605)

1st Year - 1st Semester

Component code	Name	Scientific Area Field	ECTS	Duration	Hours
QUI11958	Principles and Methods in Chemistry	Chemistry	9	Semester	234
QUI11459	Lab Techniques and Methods I	Chemistry	3	Semester	78
MAT11959	Biostatistics with Computer Software	Mathematics	6	Semester	156
MAT11960	Mathematics I	Mathematics	6	Semester	156
FIS11961	Physics 1.1	Physics	6	Semester	156

1st Year - 2nd Semester

Component code	Name	Scientific Area Field	ECTS	Duration	Hours
QUI1084	Physical Chemistry I	Chemistry	6	Semester	156
QUI11962	Organic Chemistry I	Chemistry	6	Semester	156
QUI11464	Lab Techniques and Methods II	Chemistry	3	Semester	78
QUI11963	Principles and Methods in Biochemistry and Bioinorganics	Biochemistry	9	Semester	234
MAT11964	Mathematics II	Mathematics	6	Semester	156

2nd Year - 3rd Semester

Component code	Name	Scientific Area Field	ECTS	Duration	Hours
QUI11965	Inorganic Chemistry I	Chemistry	6	Semester	156
QUI11966	Analytical Chemistry I	Chemistry	6	Semester	156
QUI11967	Organic Chemistry II	Chemistry	6	Semester	156
QUI1051	Advanced Chemistry Laboratory I	Chemistry	6	Semester	156
INF11968	Introduction to Programming	Informatics	6	Semester	156

2nd Year - 4th Semester

Component code	Name	Scientific Area Field	ECTS	Duration	Hours
QUI11969	Inorganic Chemistry II	Chemistry	6	Semester	156
QUI11970	Analytical Chemistry II	Chemistry	6	Semester	156
QUI11971	Physical Chemistry II	Chemistry	6	Semester	156
QUI11972	Advanced Chemistry Laboratory II	Chemistry	6	Semester	156
FIS11973	Physics 1.2	Physics	6	Semester	156

3rd Year - 5th Semester

Component code	Name	Scientific Area Field	ECTS	Duration	Hours
QUI7212	Colloids and Interfaces	Chemistry	6	Semester	156
QUI11974	Chemical Synthesis	Chemistry	6	Semester	156
QUI11975	Physical Chemistry III	Chemistry	6	Semester	156
QUI7218	Computational Chemistry	Chemistry	6	Semester	156



3rd Year - 5th Semester

Component code	Name	Scientific Area Field	ECTS	Duration	Hours
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Component code	Name	Scientific Area Field	ECTS	Duration	Hours
QUI0348	Biochemistry	Biochemistry	6	Semester	156
QUI11977	Introduction to Quality Control	Chemical and Bio-chemical Engineering	6	Semester	156
QUI11978	Industrial Chemistry	Chemical and Bio-chemical Engineering	6	Semester	156
QUI11979	Water Treatment and Wastewater	Chemical and Bio-chemical Engineering	3	Semester	78
QUI1056	Carbon Based Materials	Chemistry	6	Semester	156
QUI11980	Chemistry Applied to Heritage	Chemistry	6	Semester	156
QUI11981	Chemistry of Materials	Chemistry	6	Semester	156
QUI1080	Chemistry of Natural Products	Chemistry	3	Semester	78
QUI11982	Chemistry of Natural Systems	Chemistry	6	Semester	156
QUI11983	Forensic Chemistry	Chemistry	6	Semester	156
QUI1109	Molecular Simulation	Chemistry	6	Semester	156
QUI11984	Solids and Surfaces	Chemistry	6	Semester	156

3rd Year - 6th Semester

Component code	Name	Scientific Area Field	ECTS	Duration	Hours
QUI1062	Scope of Present Chemistry	Undefined	3	Semester	78
QUI11976	Scientific Training	Chemistry	15	Semester	390
Group of Options					
Component code	Name	Scientific Area Field	ECTS	Duration	Hours
ECN11985	Current Economic Topics	Economy	6	Semester	156
FIL11986	Critical Thinking and Argumentation	Philosophy	6	Semester	156
GES2310	Entrepreneurship and Innovation	Management	6	Semester	156
Group of Free Options					



Conditions for obtaining the Degree:

*** TRANSLATE ME: Para obtenção do grau de licenciado em Química é necessário obter aprovação a 162 ECTS em unidades curriculares obrigatórias e 18 ECTS em unidades curriculares optativas, distribuídas da seguinte forma:

1º Ano

1º Semestre:

5 UC Obrigatórias num total de 30 ECTS

2º Semestre:

5 UC Obrigatórias num total de 30 ECTS

2º Ano

3º Semestre:

5 UC Obrigatórias num total de 30 ECTS

4º Semestre:

5 UC Obrigatórias num total de 30 ECTS

3º Ano

5º Semestre:

4 UC Obrigatórias num total de 24 ECTS

1 UC Optativa do Grupo I num total de 6 ECTS

6º Semestre:

2 UC Obrigatórias num total de 18 ECTS

2 Optativas, uma livre e outra do Grupo II, num total de 12 ECTS ***

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Principles and Methods in Chemistry (QUI11958)

Atomic theory and evolution of the atomic models. Quantum theory and electronic structure of atoms. Periodic relations between the elements. Basic concepts of chemical bonding. Ionic bonding. Covalent bonding (Lewis structures, VSEPR model, VB theory, MO theory). Molecular interactions. States of aggregation. Gas equations. Perfect gas mixtures. Chemical thermodynamics. Phase equilibrium. Properties of solutions. General aspects of chemical equilibrium in ideal systems. Acid-base, solubility, complexation and oxidation-reduction equilibria. Electrochemistry. Chemical kinetics.

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Lab Techniques and Methods I (QUI11459)

- Solutions.
- Laboratory Regulations and Safety Procedures.
- Experimental Planning and Production of Reports and Scientific Posters.
- Information Sources.
- Laboratory Techniques and Unit Operations.
- Volumetric Analysis.
- Distillation.
- Sampling.
- Samples preparation.
- Introduction to Chromatography.
- Thin Layer Chromatography and column chromatography.
- High performance liquid chromatography.
- Gas chromatography.



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Biostatistics with Computer Software (MAT11959)

One-dimensional and two-dimensional descriptive statistics.

Probability topics. Random variables. Distribution function.

Discrete and continuous probability distributions.

Sampling. Sampling distributions.

Point estimation and confidence intervals

Tests for the mean, variance, proportion, comparison of means (independent samples and paired samples), comparison of variances and comparison of proportions. Analysis of variance. Nonparametric tests.

Use of programs on the MS Windows. MS Excel. SPSS statistical software.

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Mathematics I (MAT11960)

1. Topological concepts in \mathbb{R}

2. Differential calculus in \mathbb{R}

Derivative at a point and physical interpretation. Rules of derivation. Rolle, Lagrange and Cauchy Theorems. Cauchy and L'Hôpital Rules. Monotonicity, concavity and asymptotes

3. Primitives

Primitives. Primitives by parts and by substitution. Primitives of rational functions

4. Integration

Integral of Darboux and Riemann. Properties of the integral. The mean value theorem, fundamental theorem of calculus and formula Barrow. Integration by parts and substitution.

5. Applications of integral calculus

Areas. Length of a line. Volumes and areas of solids of revolution.

6. Improper integrals

Convergence theorems. Absolute Convergence

7. Numerical series

Geometric series and Mengoli series. Nonnegative real series. Alternating series. Absolute convergence

8. Power series

Definitions. Taylor and Mac-Laurin series

9. ODE

Homogeneous non-homogeneous linear ODE of order n . Applications

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Physics 1.1 (FIS11961)

Introduction ; Physics and measurements; Vectors

Trajectory; velocity and acceleration.

Force and mass; Newton's dynamic laws; Momentum and momentum conservation; Work; Principle of conservation of energy.

Rotation; Angular displacement, angular velocity, angular acceleration; Torque about an axis. Kinetic energy of rotation; Angular momentum; conservation of angular momentum. Gravity

Temperature and heat; thermal expansion; Heat and internal energy; State changes; The transfer of heat;

The ideal gas law and kinetic theory; The first law of thermodynamics; The second law of thermodynamics.

Electromagnetic waves; properties of light; Optical images



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Physical Chemistry I (QUI1084)

The properties of gases: the perfect gas, real gases, equations of state, the principle of corresponding states.

Key concepts in thermodynamics. First law of thermodynamics. Thermochemistry.

Spontaneous change and entropy. The second law of thermodynamics. Gibbs energy. Maxwell equations. Chemical potential. Fugacity. Phase transitions and phase diagram of pure substances.

The properties of mixtures: ideal and real mixtures, the activity, colligative properties, phase diagrams of mixtures.

Application to chemical equilibria. Relationship between the equilibrium composition and the thermodynamic functions. The response of equilibria to the conditions.

Equilibrium electrochemistry. Ionic activities. Debye-Huckel law. Half-reactions and electrodes. The Nernst equation. Standard potentials. Solubility constants.

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Organic Chemistry I (QUI11962)

Classification and nomenclature of organic compounds. The chemical bond in organic molecules. Drawing

molecules. Constitutional isomers. Stereoisomers and conformational analysis. Electronic structure of

organic molecules. Reactivity of organic molecules. Nucleophilic substitution at saturated carbon.

Elimination reactions. Electrophilic addition to alkenes. Electrophilic aromatic substitution reactions.

Accomplishment of laboratory experiments for the application of fundamental techniques of synthesis, extraction, isolation and identification of organic compounds.

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Lab Techniques and Methods II (QUI11464)

Experimental error. Introduction to statistics and calibration methods. Fundamentals of spectrometric methods. Molecular spectroscopy: an introduction to ultraviolet/visible molecular absorption spectrometry, molecular luminescence spectrometry, infrared spectrometry. Applications. Equipments. Atomic spectroscopy. An introduction to optical atomic spectrometry, atomic absorption spectrometry and atomic emission spectrometry. Applications and equipment.

Fundamentals of electroanalytical chemistry. Different types of electrodes: reference, indicator, working electrodes. Potentiometry, conductimetry, coulometry, voltammetry. Applications.

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Principles and Methods in Biochemistry and Bioinorganics (QUI11963)

Biochemistry: Living Organisms: structure of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells. Methodology and technical approaches used in Biochemistry. Water: the medium of life. Inorganic ions in biologic systems.

Physiologic buffers. Functional characteristics of biomolecules. Carbohydrates, Aminoacids, peptides and

proteins Classification of metallic biomolecules. Main biochemical functions of metal ions. Nucleotides and

nucleic acids. Lipids, and lipoproteins. Structure and properties of biomembranes. Enzymes and enzymatic

kinetic. Bioenergetics and Bioelectrochemistry. The role of ATP in biological processes. Introduction to the

metabolism. Anabolic and biosynthesis processes. The major metabolic pathways. Some applications of

bioinorganic biochemistry. The role of inorganic elements in the life: essential elements, toxic elements

and their use in therapeutic and diagnostic practices. Biodistribution of inorganic elements and interaction

with biomolecules and specific function in the life.



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Mathematics II (MAT11964)

I – Linear Algebra

1. Vector spaces and subspaces
2. Linear functions
3. Matrices and Linear Systems of Equations
4. Determinants
5. Eigenvalues and eigenvectors

II – Differential Calculus in \mathbb{R}^n

1. Dot, crossed and mixed products
2. Topology
3. Scalar and Vector Fields
4. Limits and Continuity
5. Differential calculus

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Inorganic Chemistry I (QUI11965)

Introduction to inorganic chemistry: background, classes of inorganic compounds, structures and inorganic reactions. The Periodic Table, chemistry, occurrence, recovery and uses of the elements and its compounds. An introduction to the coordination compounds: structure, representative ligands, nomenclature and isomerism. Electronic structure and spectra of d-metal complexes. d-Metal organometallic chemistry: basic concepts, structure and chemical bonding. Laboratory module: a set of laboratory experiments is included in the “Advanced Laboratory of Chemistry I” course.

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Analytical Chemistry I (QUI11966)

1. Solubility and precipitation. Separation by selective precipitation. Qualitative analysis of cations. Properties of precipitates and precipitation reagents. Gravimetric analysis. 2. General aspects of volumetric titrations. Standard solutions and standardization. Equivalence and final points. Required characteristics of titration reactions. Direct and back-titrations. 3. Precipitation titrations. Methods of Mohr, Charpentier-Volhard and Fajans. Titration curves of one analyte and of mixtures. 4. Acid-base titrations. Buffers. Titration curves for simple and complex systems. Indicators. 5. Complex formation titrations. EDTA Titrations. Titration curves of simple and complex mixtures. Use of metallochromic indicators and of auxiliary complexing agents. 7. Redox titrations. Use of pre-oxidizing and pre-reducing agents. Titration curves of simple and complex systems. Indicators. 8. Thermal analysis.

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Organic Chemistry II (QUI11967)

1. Carbonyl Compounds. Aldehydes and ketones, Electronic structure. Reactions: Nucleophilic addition reactions, including the aldol and its significance in biosynthesis.

-dicarbonyl and -unsaturated compounds. Acidity, the malonic ester and acetoacetic ester synthesis, the Michael addition and the Claisen condensation reaction.

Carboxylic acids and their derivatives. Synthesis and interconversion between carboxylic acid derivatives.

2. Stereochemistry. Fundamental concepts. Chiral compounds without central chirality.

3. Relevance of carbonyl compounds in medicinal and pharmaceutical chemistry.

4. Spectroscopic Methods in Organic Chemistry. Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) ^1H e ^{13}C , Infra-Red spectroscopy, UV/VIS spectroscopy, Mass spectrometry.



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Advanced Chemistry Laboratory I (QUI1051)

The three components of the unit include: a) preparation and characterisation of inorganic compounds and use of several analytic techniques; b) synthesis of organic compounds and introduction of spectroscopic techniques; c) measurement and data analysis; d) use of analytical chemistry techniques in solution to evaluate various parameters in real samples; e) laboratory work planning.

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Introduction to Programming (INF11968)

Introduction to Programming with Python language

Use of interpreter in script and interactive modes

Variables, expressions and statements

Defining and Using Functions

Control structures

Native data structures

Sequential data structures: lists, tuples and strings.

Associative data structures: dictionaries.

Basics of input / output (I / O)

File manipulation

Graphic interface

Use of libraries

Libraries with advanced functionality for scientific calculation

Program development

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Inorganic Chemistry II (QUI11969)

Packing, unit cells and interstitial space in crystalline solids. Representative structures of inorganic solids.

Metallic alloys. Crystalline systems, Bravais lattices and Miller indexes. Characterisation by X ray

diffraction (powder method). Energetics of ionic solid formation. Band theory. Defects in crystals.

Mechanisms and kinetics of reactions in aqueous phase. Sol-gel process.

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Analytical Chemistry II (QUI11970)

Sampling methodologies, errors and basic and statistical treatment applied to data analysis . Detection and quantification limits. Quantification of analytes using chromatographic analysis.

Sample preparation techniques for chromatographic analysis of organic analytes in different matrices.

Overview of the chromatographic techniques of HPLC, GC and CE. Detectors usually coupled with the

different chromatographic techniques. Advantages of the mass detector when compared with other

detectors. Different types of mass detectors and ionization modes. Different types of interfaces and their

applications.

Use of literature examples to provide an overview of the application of the chromatographic techniques in

the analysis of organic components in different matrices.



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Physical Chemistry II (QUI11971)

The failures of classic mechanics. The origins of the quantum mechanics. The Schrödinger equation and the information contained in its solutions: average values probabilities. Heisenberg uncertainty principle. Quantum descriptions of the translational motion (particle in the box), vibrational motion (harmonic oscillator) and rotational motion (circular movement, rotation in a spherical surface). Structure of hydrogenoid and polyelectronic atoms. Molecular structure. Molecular orbitals theory for polyatomic molecules. Variational principle. Hückel method. Kinetic empirical chemistry. Elementary and complex reactions. The stationary state approach. Unimolecular reactions. Enzymatic catalysis. Chain reactions. Polymerization reactions. The collisions theory and the activated complex theory.

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Advanced Chemistry Laboratory II (QUI11972)

The components of the unit include: a) synthesis, reactivity and characterisation of ceramic materials; b) construction and interpretation of models of inorganic solids; c) analysis and purification of complex mixtures; d) problems in quantum mechanics (fundamentals, applications to atomic and molecular structure), chemical kinetics and reaction mechanisms.

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Physics 1.2 (FIS11973)

Stress and Strain; Elasticity, plasticity, fracture and rupture, Elasticity's Modulus; Strain by twist and flexion.

Fluids; Fluid properties, Hydrostatics, Buoyancy and Archimedes' principle. Fluid motion. Equation of conservation of mass, of momentum and of energy: Flow without viscosity and non-rotational. Fluids with viscosity. Poiseuille's law. Surface tension and capillarity.

Waves and vibrations; Propagation of mechanical waves in solid and fluid media, Wave function. Plane and spherical waves. Interference and wave superposition. Some examples.

Electricity and Magnetism: Coulomb laws. Electric field. Electric potential. Condensers. Electric current. Forces originated by magnetic fields. Biot-Savart's Law, Gauss's Law, Ampere's Law. Magnetic induction, Faraday's law and Lenz's law. Autoinduction. RL circuits.

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Colloids and Interfaces (QUI7212)

Theoretical:

Preparation and properties of colloidal systems. Gas-liquid, liquid-liquid and liquid-solid interfaces.

Laplace, Kelvin, Gibbs, Young and Poisson-Boltzmann Equations. Tensioactive agents (surfactants).

Hydrophile-lipophile balance. Micelle directed synthesis. Monocamadas. LB films. Emulsions and foams.

Emulsion polymerisation. Wetting. Detergentes. Flotation. Origin of surface charge. Electric double layer models. Experimental methods. DLVO theory. Steric stabilisation.

Practical:

Presentation; Determination of surface tension; Gibbs isotherm; Demonstration experiments;

Determination of the cmc; Analysis of electrokinetic properties (4 classes); Resolution of problems (2 classes).



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Chemical Synthesis (QUI11974)

Synthesis and reactivity of 1,3-dicarbonyl compounds. Synthesis of α -hydroxyketones.

Protective groups: a) acetal; b) protecting groups for alcohols; c) protecting groups for amines.

Retrosynthetic analysis. Disconnections. Idealized reagents: synthons. Equivalent reagents. Two-group disconnections. Multiple step synthesis. Functional group interconversion. Amine synthesis using functional group interconversion.

Synthesis and typical reactions of organometallic compounds:

a) ligand substitution; b) oxidative addition and reductive elimination; c) insertion and elimination; d) electrophilic and nucleophilic addition and abstraction. Organometallic compounds in Organic Synthesis. Manipulation of air sensitive compounds.

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Physical Chemistry III (QUI11975)

Symmetry and group theory: groups, representations and characters. Tables of characters. Spectroscopy: general characteristics. Rotational spectra. Diatomic and polyatomic molecules vibrational spectra. Raman Spectroscopy. Electronic transitions. Absorption and emission spectroscopies (fluorescence, phosphorescence). LASERs. Photoelectron Spectroscopy. Nuclear magnetic Resonance and electronic spin resonance: principles, techniques and applications. Statistical thermodynamics: distribution of molecular states, partition functions, fundamental relations, applications to the calculation of thermodynamic properties and chemical equilibrium.

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Computational Chemistry (QUI7218)

Introduction (use of computers in science - historical perspective, architecture of a modern computer)

Linux environment

Conventional computational methods

CAS Software in Chemistry and Chemical Engineering

Visualization (graphical representation of results, design and visualization of molecules)

Quantum Chemistry (Hückel method, semi-empirical methods, ab initio methods)

Kinetics of complex reactions

Molecular Mechanics (molecular dynamics methods, Monte Carlo method)

Computer simulation of chemical processes

Unconventional computational methods (models inspired by nature and their applications, introduction to intelligent systems and their applications, introduction to visual programming environments)

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Biochemistry (QUI0348)



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Introduction to Quality Control (QUI11977)

1 Concepts and Definitions

1.1 General concepts. Quality and its historical evolution.

1.2 Control of the quality.

1.3 Definition of the politics of development of the quality

1.4 National system of Quality (SPQ). Main subsystems of the SPQ.

1.5 The Portuguese Institute of the Quality. Normalization, metrology and qualification.

2 Costs of the quality

2 Quality costs concerning the safety at work.

2 Costs of the non quality.

3 Quality tools

3.1 The seven basic tools of quality.

4 Sampling

4.1 Definition. Types of sampling.

4.2 Different steps for plans sampling implementation.

4.3 Plan of sampling for variable

4.4 Plans of sampling for attributes.

5 Statistics Applied to the Quality

5.1 Control charts utilization

6 Norms of Quality Management

6.1 Beddings and vocabulary - ISO 9000: 2000

6.2 System management of quality - ISO 9001: 2008

6.3 Improvement of performance - ISO 9004: 2000

6.4 Systems of security management and health - OSHAS 18001:1999.

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Industrial Chemistry (QUI11978)

The chemical industry worldwide and in Portugal. The history of Chemical industry (topics). The evolution of chemical industry in some countries. Comparison with the History of Science and History of Technology. The development of chemical industry in Portugal. Chemical Process industry. Raw materials. Products from oil, natural gas, charcoal, carbohydrates, vegetal oils and greases. Raw materials for inorganic products. Recycled materials. Energy. Types of energy. Uses of energy in chemical industry. Commodities. Industrial gases. Oil refining. Chemical and physical processes of refining. Petrochemical products. Olefines. Polyolefines : production and applications. Syn gas production. Carbochemical products. Acetylene. Chemicals from syn gas. Acid acetic production. Tereftalic acid and polyesters. Pulp and paper industry. Concrete industry.



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Water Treatment and Wastewater (QUI11979)

1. Introduction to the management of water supply systems.
 - 1.1 Water supply systems.
2. Qualitative and quantitative characterization of water.
 - 2.1 Physical parameters, chemical, microbiological and others.
 - 2.2 Treatment of water for human consumption.
3. National and European legislation applicable.
4. Quantitative and qualitative characterization of effluents.
 - 4.1 Loads pollutants typical in municipal wastewater
 - 4.1.1 Organic matter and solids
 - 4.1.2 Nitrogen and phosphorus
 - 4.1.3 Metals
 - 4.1.4 Pathogenic Microorganisms
 - 4.1.5 Emerging Pollutants
5. Revision of concepts
 - 5.1 Suspended solids, dissolved, fixed and volatile
 - 5.2 Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)
 - 5.3 Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)
 - 5.4 Total Organic Carbon (TOC)
6. Broad outline of the biological treatment of an effluent
7. Treatment systems. Activated sludge processes
8. Removal of nutrients.
 - 8.1 Nitrogen;
 - 8.2 Phosphorous;
9. Removal of xenobiotic compounds
10. Case studies

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Carbon Based Materials (QUI1056)

1: Presentation. 2: Structure. 3: Reactivity. 4: Precursors. 5: Textural Characterisation. 6: Chemical Characterisation. 7: Carbon Black. 8: Problems. 9: Activated Carbon. 10: Carbon Membranes and Molecular Sieves. 11-16: Practical. 17: Carbon Fibres and Composites. 18: Problems. 19: Carbon in Metallurgy. 20: Problems. 21: Fullerenes and Nanotubes. 22: Problems. 23: Carbon in Electrochemistry and Catalysis. 24: Problems. 25: Diamond. 26: Problems. 27: Discussion of the Practical Work. 28: Presentation of the 2nd monography.

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Chemistry Applied to Heritage (QUI11980)

Introduction and background (Art and Heritage, Conservation and the Charter of Venice, Heritage Science vs Heritage and Science). Color: physical, chemical and physiological properties. Pigments: history of its use, physical and chemical properties. Binders, varnishes, consolidants and glues. Easel painting - production techniques and conservation. Mortar and stone materials - classification, pathologies and conservation. Metals - classification, corrosion and conservation. Glass and ceramics - classification, production, pathologies and conservation. Textile and dyes - classification and conservation. Documents - classification, pathologies and conservation. Photography - chemistry of photographic processes, pathologies and conservation. Techniques of physical and chemical analysis of cultural and artistic artifacts - area exams, in-situ analytical techniques, microanalysis techniques



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Chemistry of Materials (QUI11981)

1: Introduction to Polymers. 2: Polymer Molecular Structure. 3: Polymerisation Mechanisms. 4: Polymer Properties. 5: Liquid Crystals. 6: Polymer Processing. 7: Elastomers and Gels. 8: Network Polymers. 9: Natural Polymers. 10: Sol-Gel Syntheses. 11: Inorganic Gels. 12: Characterisation Techniques. 13: Biomaterials. 14: Other new Materials.

+ 14 practical and problems classes.

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Chemistry of Natural Products (QUI1080)

Different classes of natural products and main secondary metabolic pathways. Methodology for identification of natural products and establishment of biosynthetic pathways.

Study of the biosynthesis of the terpene compounds. Biosynthesis and biological functions of representative terpene compounds: gibberellins, taxoids, cholesterol, steroids, sex hormones, etc.

Study of the biosynthesis and biological functions of metabolites derived from polyvinyl chains. Biosynthesis of fatty acids and eucosanoids (prostaglandins, thromboxanes and leukotrienes). Biosynthesis of aromatic compounds.

Study of the biosynthesis and biological functions of shikimic acid derivatives. Shikimic acid biosynthesis, phenylalanine, tyrosine and tryptophan. Aliphatic alkaloids and alkaloid derivatives of phenylalanine and tryptophan. Metabolites biosynthesis mixed.

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Chemistry of Natural Systems (QUI11982)

Chemistry of atmosphere – Chemical composition, structure and function; chemical reactions and photochemistry reactions; anthropogenic action and its effects; air quality.

Chemistry of water – physical and chemical properties of water; sources of water; water quality control; chemical equilibriums in natural waters; atmosphere – water – sediments interaction; water quality modelling.

Chemistry of soil – Geochemistry of surface; soil composition; plants growth and trace elements; soil pollution.

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Forensic Chemistry (QUI11983)

The crime scene.

Collection and handling of evidence.

Analysis of drugs.

Analysis of traces of fuel in arson.

Analysis and processing of fingerprints.

DNA analysis.

Fiber analysis.

Analysis of firing of firearms.

Analysis of traces of paint.

Analysis of explosives.

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Molecular Simulation (QUI1109)

The syllabus of this curricular unit focuses similar topics as other curricular units with identical objectives taught in other national or foreign universities. The syllabus also follows, in general, the structure and subjects contained in the suggested bibliography. The aims of this curricular unit are to provide the student with the fundamentals of the Molecular Simulations techniques and with the ability to plan and execute computer simulations on chemical systems. Thus, the syllabus has been structured as to address these objectives.



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Solids and Surfaces (QUI11984)

Structure and surface texture. Surface chemical properties - type and degree of regularity of the porosity of various materials of fundamental importance as adsorbents and catalysts. Infra-red spectroscopy applied to the study of surface chemistry. Helium and Hg pycnometry. Estimation of specific surface area from particle size from TEM, SEM and XRD. Adsorption from the liquid phase. Adsorption from the gas phase. Mercury porosimetry. Immersion calorimetry. Isosteric enthalpies of adsorption. Execution of a laboratory project, analysis of the results, developed report and respective oral presentation.

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Scope of Present Chemistry (QUI1062)

Themes from different areas of chemistry of current interest and perspective of future development.

- Medicinal Chemistry.
- Green Chemistry.
- Chemistry of natural products.
- Forensic Chemistry.
- Nanomaterials.
- Polymers.
- Electrochemical.
- Catalysis

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Scientific Training (QUI11976)

Individual and original work, in a subject of Chemistry.

The work involves:

- Research and analysis of adequate bibliography about the subject.
- Laboratory or theoretical/computational project;
- Write a report;
- Oral presentation of a summary of the work.

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Current Economic Topics (ECN11985)

1. Macroeconomics. Microeconomics: What's economics all about?.
2. Notion of macro aggregates..
3. Macro policies: Fiscal policy, monetary and income policies, price policies
4. Stabilization and Inflation.
5. Unemployment and labour market.
6. Open economy interdependency: different types of balances.
7. The growth equation. Growth vs development: the long run perspective.
8. Development: equity vs efficiency. Wealth and distribution.
9. Competition. The role of the private sector.
10. State and regulation. Market vs state.
11. Political economy and institutions
12. Economics and Human rights.
13. Market and crises: 2008 crises and sovereign debt crises of 2010-12.



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Critical Thinking and Argumentation (FIL11986)

Identification of questions, positions and arguments

Arguments: conclusions and reasons

Implicit premises

Intermediary conclusions

Language: vagueness and ambiguity

Kinds of definitions

Facts and values

Objective and subjective judgements

Representing arguments with diagrams

Does the conclusion follow from the premises?

Probability in the premises

Strong and weak inductions

Principles of rational discussion

Common mistakes in the assessment of premises

Appeals to authority

Mistaking the person for the argument

Disjunctive and conditional claims, and how to deny them

Necessary and sufficient conditions

Reasoning from hypothesis

Contrafactual reasoning

Objecting and refuting

Presenting and assessing counter-examples

Appeals to emotion

Fallacies: formal and with respect to content

Reasoning by analogy

Numbers: graphs and averages

Generalizing: detecting non-representative samples

Generalizing: margin of error and confidence level

Causal reasoning: causes, effects, normal conditions

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Entrepreneurship and Innovation (GES2310)

Module 1 - Introduction to Entrepreneurship and Innovation

a. Determinants of Entrepreneurship

b. International comparison and analyses of entrepreneurship

c. What is innovation? Types of innovation

d. Dynamics of innovation

e. International comparison of innovation and situation of Portugal

f. Entrepreneurship and innovation

g. Intraentrepreneurship

Module 2 - From Ideas to Firm creation: The Process

a. Analysis of Markets

b. Analysis of business ideas

c. Creating a viable business idea- the structuring process

d. Simulation games- from ideas to business formation