### School of Chemistry

#### Chemistry (CH) Modules

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This module provides an introduction to some of the fundamental aspects of Chemistry and is for students entering the Chemistry BSc and MChem courses directly into second year. The module will cover structure and bonding in inorganic chemistry, states of matter and an introduction to thermodynamics and the solid state in physical chemistry and bonding, stereochemistry and reaction mechanisms in organic chemistry.

**Pre-requisite(s):** Students must have advanced higher chemistry at grade a, or A-Level chemistry at grade a or equivalent.

**Anti-requisite(s):** You cannot take this module if you take CH1401 or take CH1402 or take CH1601.

**Co-requisite(s):** Students on single honours chemistry programmes, biomolecular science or joint honours biology and chemistry must also take CH2501.

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**
- **Weekly contact:** 3 lectures or tutorials. Students are also required to complete 3 x 3-hour practicals in Week 1 only, integrated within their CH2501 laboratory hours.
- **Scheduled learning:** 30 hours
- **Guided independent study:** 70 hours

**Assessment pattern:**
- As defined by QAA: Written Examinations = 100%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 0%
- As used by St Andrews: 1.5-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module coordinator:** Dr J B O Mitchell

**Module teaching staff:** Dr B A Chalmers, Dr Neil Keddie, Prof R M J Goss, Dr J B O Mitchell, Dr T van Mourik, Prof D Philp

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This module explores the impact that chemistry has on all our lives and all aspects of society. Starting with the chemical origins of life in the primordial soup, it will explore fuel and energy, the great challenge of global warming, forensic chemistry, chemistry and the environment, and chemistry in food production.

**Pre-requisite(s):** National level 5 or GCSE Chemistry. Students with no formal qualification in Chemistry may be admitted but should expect to undertake additional tutorial work and private study.

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**
- **Weekly contact:** 5 lectures (x 8 weeks) and 1 group project hour (x 1 week).
- **Scheduled learning:** 41 hours
- **Guided independent study:** 159 hours

**Assessment pattern:**
- As defined by QAA: Written Examinations 70%, Practical Examinations 20%, Coursework 10%
- As used by St Andrews: 2-hour Written Examination = 70%, 15-minute Practical Examination = 20%, Coursework = 10%

**Re-assessment pattern:**
- 1.5-hour Written Examination = 100%

**Module teaching staff:** Prof S E M Ashbrook, Dr P A Connor, Prof T K Smith, Prof J T S Irvine, Dr C Lancefield, Dr G Florence, Prof RJM Goss
### CH1401 Introductory Inorganic and Physical Chemistry

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The module includes lectures on the origin of the elements, atoms and the Periodic Table, shapes and properties of molecules, chemistry of the elements, properties of solutions, thermochemistry, thermodynamics and kinetics.

**Pre-requisite(s):** In taking this module you must have higher or A-Level chemistry at grade b or above or equivalent.

**Anti-requisite(s):** You cannot take this module if you take CH1202.

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:** Weekly contact: 4 lectures, 1 tutorial and 1 x 3-hour afternoon practical.

**Assessment pattern:**
- As defined by QAA:
  - Written Examinations = 60%, Practical Examinations = 0%, Coursework = 40%
- As used by St Andrews:
  - 2-hour Written Examination = 60%, Coursework = 40%

**Re-assessment pattern:**
- 2-hour Written Examination = 60%, Existing Coursework = 40%

**Module coordinator:** Dr S King

**Module teaching staff:** Prof P A Wright, Prof R E Morris, Dr P Kilian, Dr S King

### CH1402 Inorganic and Physical Chemistry 1

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The module includes lectures on bonding in simple molecules, inorganic solids, chemistry of the first row transition metals, properties of solids, states of matter and introductory spectroscopy.

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass CH1401 or have passed higher or A-Level chemistry (or equivalent) at grade b or better.

**Anti-requisite(s):** You cannot take this module if you take CH1202.

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:** Weekly contact: 4 lectures, 1 tutorial and 1 x 3-hour afternoon practical.

**Assessment pattern:**
- As defined by QAA:
  - Written Examinations = 60%, Practical Examinations = 5%, Coursework = 35%
- As used by St Andrews:
  - 2-hour Written Examination = 60%, 1-hour Practical Examination = 5%, Coursework = 35%

**Re-assessment pattern:**
- 2-hour Written Examination = 60%, Existing 1-hour Practical Examination = 5%, Existing Coursework = 35%

**Module coordinator:** Dr T Van Mourik

**Module teaching staff:** Dr F D Morrison, Dr S J King, Dr G Haehner, Dr J L Payne, Dr B E Bode, Prof R E Morris
### CH1601 Organic and Biological Chemistry 1

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The module includes lectures on the structure, stereochemistry and nomenclature of simple organic compounds, fundamental organic reaction mechanisms, organic functional groups and their reactions, introductory bioorganic chemistry, and organic spectroscopy.

**Pre-requisite(s):**
Before taking this module you must have passed higher or A-Level chemistry at grade b or above or other equivalent qualification.

**Anti-requisite(s):**
You cannot take this module if you take CH1202

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**
Weekly contact: 4 lectures, 1 tutorial and 1 x 3-hour afternoon practical.

**Assessment pattern:**
As defined by QAA:
- Written Examinations = 60%, Practical Examinations = 5%, Coursework = 35%

As used by St Andrews:
- 2-hour Written Examination = 60%, 1-hour Practical Examination = 5%, Coursework = 35%

**Module coordinator:**
Dr I A Smellie

**Module teaching staff:**
Dr N S Keddie, Prof A D Smith, Prof R J M Goss

### CH2201 A First Course in Organic Chemistry

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This module is an introductory course in organic chemistry. It covers aspects of structure, bonding and stereochemistry in Organic Chemistry. The syllabus includes the chemistry of alkanes, simple cycloalkanes, alkenes and alkyne together with functional group chemistry, largely that of singly-bonded functional groups. The chemistry is discussed and rationalised with reference to reaction mechanisms. The lecture course is complemented by a laboratory course.

**Pre-requisite(s):**
Available to non-graduating students only

**Anti-requisite(s):**
You cannot take this module if you take CH1202 or take CH1601

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:**
Weekly contact: 3 - 4 lectures, 1 tutorial, 2 afternoon practical classes.

**Assessment pattern:**
As defined by QAA:
- Written Examinations = 60%, Practical Examinations = 15%, Coursework = 25%

As used by St Andrews:
- 2-hour Written Examination = 60%, 1-hour Practical Examination = 5%, Existing Coursework = 35%

**Module coordinator:**
Dr G J Florence

**Module teaching staff:**
Dr H Mitchell
CH2501 Inorganic Chemistry 2

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The module includes lectures on metal complexes and organometallics, descriptive transition-metal chemistry, atmospheric chemistry, solid-state chemistry and descriptive main-group chemistry.

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass CH1402 or (pass CH1401 and pass CH1601)

Learning and teaching methods of delivery: Weekly contact: 4 lectures, 1 tutorial and 2 x 3-hour afternoon practicals.

Assessment pattern: As defined by QAA:
Written Examinations = 60%, Practical Examinations = 10%, Coursework = 30%

As used by St Andrews:
3-hour Written Examination = 60%, Practical = 30%, Coursework / Presentation = 10%

Re-assessment pattern: 3-hour Written Examination = 60%, Practical = 30%, Coursework / Presentation = 10%

Module coordinator: Dr B A Chalmers

Module teaching staff: Dr P Kilian, Prof P Lightfoot, Dr E Zysman-Colman, Dr A Stasch, Dr B A Chalmers

CH2601 Organic Chemistry 2

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The module includes lectures on carbon-carbon bond formation, interconversion of functional groups, aromatic and heteroaromatic reactivity, mechanistic biological chemistry and organic spectroscopy.

Pre-requisite(s): Before taking this module you must pass CH1601 or pass CH1202

Anti-requisite(s) You cannot take this module if you take CH2603

Learning and teaching methods of delivery: Weekly contact: 4 lectures, 1 tutorial and 2 x 3-hour afternoon practicals.

Scheduled learning: 115 hours
Guided independent study: 185 hours

Assessment pattern: As defined by QAA:
Written Examinations = 60%, Practical Examinations = 7%, Coursework = 33%

As used by St Andrews:
3-hour Written Examination = 60%, 1-hour Practical Examination = 7.5%, Coursework = 32.5%

Re-assessment pattern: 3-hour Written Examination = 60%, Existing 1-hour Practical Examination = 7.5%, Existing Coursework = 32.5%

Module coordinator: Dr R A Aitken

Module teaching staff: Dr G J Florence, Prof M L Clarke, Dr R A Aitken, Prof T K Smith, Dr C Johnston
### CH2603 Organic Chemistry 2 (French)

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The module includes lectures on carbon-carbon bond formation, interconversion of functional groups, aromatic and heteroaromatic reactivity, mechanistic biological chemistry and organic spectroscopy.

**Pre-requisite(s):** Entry to single honours chemistry programmes or biomolecular science at level 2000

**Anti-requisite(s):** You cannot take this module if you take CH2601

**Co-requisite(s):** You must also take FR2022

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:** Weekly contact: 3 lectures, 1 tutorial and 5 hours of practicals over 2 afternoons. Scheduled learning: 76 hours Guided independent study: 124 hours

**Assessment pattern:**

- **As defined by QAA:** Written Examinations = 60%, Practical Examinations = 7%, Coursework = 33%
- **As used by St Andrews:** 2-hour Written Examination = 60%, 1-hour Practical Examination = 7%, Coursework = 33%

**Re-assessment pattern:** 2-hour Written Examination = 60%, Existing 1-hour Practical Examination = 7%, Existing Coursework = 33%

**Module coordinator:** Dr R A Aitken

**Module teaching staff:** Dr G J Florence, Prof M L Clarke, Dr R A Aitken, Prof T K Smith

### CH2701 Physical Chemistry 2

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The module includes lectures on quantum mechanics, thermodynamics and electrochemistry, kinetics, molecular spectroscopy and diffraction and mathematical tools for chemistry.

**Pre-requisite(s):** Before taking this module you must pass CH1202 or pass CH1402

**Learning and teaching methods of delivery:** Weekly contact: 4 lectures, 1 tutorial and 2 x 3-hour afternoon practicals. Scheduled learning: 106 hours Guided independent study: 194 hours

**Assessment pattern:**

- **As defined by QAA:** Written Examinations = 60%, Practical Examinations = 5%, Coursework = 35%
- **As used by St Andrews:** 3-hour Written Examination = 60%, 1-hour Practical Examination = 5%, Coursework = 35%

**Re-assessment pattern:** 3-hour Written Examination = 60%, Existing 1-hour Practical Examination = 5%, Existing Coursework = 35%

**Module coordinator:** Prof W Zhou

**Module teaching staff:** Prof C J Baddeley, Dr G Haehner, Prof P A Wright, Prof S E M Ashbrook, Dr R Schaub