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1.	<b>Course Title</b>	Advanced Physical Chemistry
2.	<b>Course Number</b>	0303994
3.	<b>Credit Hours (Theory, Practical)</b>	(3,0)
	<b>Contact Hours (Theory, Practical)</b>	(3,0)
4.	<b>Prerequisites/ Corequisites</b>	-
5.	<b>Program Title</b>	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Chemistry
6.	<b>Program Code</b>	0303
7.	<b>School/ Center</b>	The University of Jordan
8.	<b>Department</b>	Science
9.	<b>Course Level</b>	Chemistry
10.	<b>Year of Study and Semester (s)</b>	PhD
11.	<b>Other Department(s) Involved in Teaching the Course</b>	Any
12.	<b>Main Learning Language</b>	-
13.	<b>Learning Types</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Face to face learning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended <input type="checkbox"/> Fully online
14.	<b>Online Platforms(s)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Moodle <input type="checkbox"/> Microsoft Teams
15.	<b>Issuing Date</b>	10 October 2024
16.	<b>Revision Date</b>	16 November 2024

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**18. Other Instructors:**

None



### 19. Course Description:

This course consists of two modules that possibly can be expanded to more topics in the advances in physical chemistry:

#### 1. Surface Chemistry

This module will cover the most recent advances in surface chemistry in relation to thermodynamics, kinetics, adsorption and spectroscopy. Topics include the structure of solid surfaces, adsorption, isotherms, high vacuum techniques, surface analysis, surface sensitivity & surface specificity, Auger electron spectroscopy, photoelectron spectroscopy, vibrational spectroscopy, ion mass spectrometry, temperature-programmed techniques, surface diffraction, surface imaging and profiling.

#### 2. Nanochemistry

This module will cover the fundamentals of nanomaterials formation, nanochemistry basics, layer-by-layer self-assembly, nanocluster self-assembly, self-assembling block copolymers, self-assembly of large building blocks, nanochemistry and nanolabs, properties and applications of nanomaterials, scanning probe microscopy techniques.

### 20. Program Student Outcomes (SO's): (To be used in designing the matrix linking the intended learning outcomes of the course with the intended learning outcomes of the program)

SO1. Develop chemistry expertise, focus on theory and practice, and contribute to advancing knowledge in a specific research field.

SO2. Conduct original, high-quality research that advances knowledge in chemistry by developing complex projects using innovative methodologies.

SO3. Mentor junior researchers and students and demonstrate leadership in the scientific community through collaboration, peer review, and knowledge exchange.

SO4. Recognize the ethical implications and responsibly use chemistry solutions to tackle global challenges.

SO5. Participate in ongoing professional development to stay up to date with the latest research and innovations.

### 21. Course Intended Learning Outcomes: (Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to achieve the following intended learning outcomes)

CLO-1. Acquire fundamental conceptual way of thinking related to surface chemistry.

CLO-2. Apply problem solving skills to solve surface chemistry problems.

CLO-3. Gain analyzing experience for different characterization techniques.

Course ILOs	The learning levels to be achieved					
	Remembering	Understanding	Applying	Analysing	evaluating	Creating



1	✓	✓		✓		
2	✓	✓		✓		
3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

**22. The matrix linking the intended learning outcomes of the course with the intended learning outcomes of the program:**

Program SOs	SO (1)	SO (2)	SO (3)	SO (4)	SO (5)
Course CLOs					
1	✓				✓
2	✓				✓
3	✓				✓

**23. Topic Outline and Schedule: The following topics are according to module 1.**

Week	Lecture	Topic	CLO/s Linked to the Topic	Learning Types (Face to Face/ Blended/ Fully Online)	Platform Used	Synchronous / Asynchronous Lecturing	Evaluation Methods	Learning Resources
1	1	Chapter 1 STRUCTURE OF SOLID SURFACES	1,2,3	Blended	Class/MS Teams	Syn	Written Exams	Notes in Surface Chemistry
2	2	Chapter 1 STRUCTURE OF SOLID SURFACES	1,2,3	Blended	Class/MS Teams	Syn	Written Exams	Notes in Surface Chemistry
3	3	Chapter 2 ADSORPTION OF MOLECULES ON SURFACES	1,2,3	Blended	Class/MS Teams	Syn	Written Exams	Notes in Surface Chemistry
4	4	Chapter 2	1,2,3	Blended	Class/MS	Syn	Written Exams	Notes in Surface



		ADSORPTION OF MOLECULES ON SURFACES			Teams			Chemistry
5	5	Chapter 3 THE LANGMUIR ISOTHERM	1,2,3	Blended	Class/MS Teams	Syn	Written Exams	Notes in Surface Chemistry
6	6	Chapter 3 THE LANGMUIR ISOTHERM	1,2,3	Blended	Class/MS Teams	Syn	Written Exams	Notes in Surface Chemistry
7	7	Chapter 4 UHV & EFFECTS OF GAS PRESSURE	1,2,3	Blended	Class/MS Teams	Syn	Written Exams	Notes in Surface Chemistry
8	8	Chapter 4 UHV & EFFECTS OF GAS PRESSURE	1,2,3	Blended	Class/MS Teams	Syn	Written Exams	Notes in Surface Chemistry
9	9	Chapter 5 SURFACE ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES	1,2,3	Blended	Class/MS Teams	Syn	Written Exams	Notes in Surface Chemistry
10	10	Chapter 5 SURFACE ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES	1,2,3	Blended	Class/MS Teams	Syn	Written Exams	Notes in Surface Chemistry
11	11	Chapter 6 OVERLAYER STRUCTURES & SURFACE DIFFRACTION	1,2,3	Blended	Class/MS Teams	Syn	Written Exams	Notes in Surface Chemistry
12	12	Chapter 6 OVERLAYER STRUCTURES & SURFACE DIFFRACTION	1,2,3	Blended	Class/MS Teams	Syn	Written Exams	Notes in Surface Chemistry
13	13	Chapter 7 SURFACE IMAGING & DEPTH PROFILING	1,2,3	Blended	Class/MS Teams		Written Exams	Notes in Surface Chemistry
14	14	Chapter 7 SURFACE	1,2,3	Blended	Class/MS Teams		Written Exams	Notes in Surface Chemistry



		IMAGING & DEPTH PROFILING						
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#### 24. Evaluation Methods:

Opportunities to demonstrate achievement of the CLOs are provided through the following assessment methods and requirements:

Evaluation Activity	Mark	Topic(s)	CLO/s Linked to the Evaluation activity	Period (Week)	Platform
Midterm Exam	30	Chapters 1-4	CLO-1 + CLO-2 + CLO-3	9 th Week	Written exam
Project	30	Review paper	CLO-1 + CLO-2 + CLO-3	12 <sup>th</sup> Week	Electronic
Final exam	40	All chapters	CLO-1 + CLO-2 + CLO-3	15-16th Week	Written exam

#### 25. Course Requirements:

Students should have a computer, internet connection, webcam, and an account on MS Teams.

#### 26. Course Policies:

A- Attendance policies: All students are expected to follow the of attendance policies of the University of Jordan, absences exceeding 20% of total number of class meeting (three 3-hour classes) will result in F grade or course drop.  
 B- Absences from exams and submitting assignments on time: University rules and regulations regarding make-up exams.  
 C- Health and safety procedures: NA  
 D- Honesty policy regarding cheating, plagiarism, misbehavior: NA  
 E- Grading policy: University rules and regulations  
 F- Available university services that support achievement in the course: NA

#### 27. References:

A- Required book(s), assigned reading and audio-visuals: Notes in Surface Chemistry.  
 B- Recommended books, materials, and media: Any surface science reference.

#### 28. Additional information:

None



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