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| Form: Course Syllabus | Form Number | EXC-01-02-02A |
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| 1. | Course Title | Chemical Applications of Group Theory |
| 2. | Course Number | 0333721 |
| 3. | Credit Hours (Theory, Practical) | 3 |
| | Contact Hours (Theory, Practical) | 3/week (Theory) |
| 4. | Prerequisites/ Corequisites | None |
| 5. | Program Title | MSc in chemistry |
| 6. | Program Code | 0333 |
| 7. | School/ Center | Science |
| 8. | Department | Chemistry |
| 9. | Course Level | MSc |
| 10. | Year of Study and Semester (s) | 2024, First |
| 11. | Other Department(s) Involved in Teaching the Course | None |
| 12. | Main Learning Language | |
| 13. | Learning Types | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Face to face learning <input type="checkbox"/> Blended <input type="checkbox"/> Fully online |
| 14. | Online Platforms(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Moodle <input type="checkbox"/> Microsoft Teams |
| 15. | Issuing Date | 04/11/2023 |
| 16. | Revision Date | 11/11/2024 |

17. Course Coordinator:

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**18. Other Instructors:**

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19. Course Description:

Basic principles of group theory and its main applications; Theorems of group theory; Molecular symmetry and symmetry groups; Representation of groups; Group theory and quantum mechanics; Reducible and irreducible representations; Character tables; Direct products; Symmetry adapted linear combinations; Projection operators; Symmetry aspects of molecular orbital theory; Hybrid and molecular orbitals; Ligand field theory; Molecular vibrations; Applications in electronic and vibrational spectroscopy.

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. Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge and understanding of chemistry topics, achieving expertise in foundational research principles.
- SO2. Develop independent research skills to solve complex problems, focusing on analytical and critical thinking.
- SO3. Improve communication of scientific knowledge through structured reports, presentations, and discussions.
- SO4. Engage in activities that enhance practical scientific skills and improve professional expertise.
- SO5. Maintain ethical standards in research.

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

1. Understand the principles of symmetry and group theory in chemistry



- Apply group theory to solve chemical problems related to molecular structure and bonding
- Analyze molecular vibrations and their implications in vibrational spectroscopy using group theory
 - Synthesize knowledge of group theory in the context of ligand field theory and its applications

| Course CLOs | The learning levels to be achieved | | | | | |
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| | Remembering | Understanding | Applying | Analysing | evaluating | Creating |
| 1 | | ✓ | | | | |
| 2 | | | ✓ | | | |
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22. The matrix linking the intended learning outcomes of the course with the intended learning outcomes of the program:

| Program SO's | SO (1) | SO (2) | SO (3) | SO (4) | SO (5) | SO (6) | SO (7) |
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| Course CLO's | | | | | | | |
| CLO (1) | ✓ | | | | | | |
| CLO (2) | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| CLO (3) | | | | | | | |
| CLO (4) | | | | | | | |

23. Topic Outline and Schedule:

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| 1 | 1.1 | Basic principles of group theory | 1 & 2 | FF | | | Quiz 1 & Final | Lecture notes & All References |
| | 1.2 | Basic principles of group theory | 1 & 2 | FF | | | Quiz 1 & Final | Lecture notes & All References |
| | 1.3 | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 2.1 | Basic principles of group theory | 1 & 2 | FF | | | Quiz 1 & Final | Lecture notes & All References |
| | 2.2 | Basic principles of group theory | 1 & 2 | FF | | | Quiz 1 & Final | Lecture notes & All References |
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| 3 | 3.1 | Molecular symmetry and symmetry groups | 1 &2 | FF | | | Quiz 1 & Final | Lecture notes & All References |
| | 3.2 | Molecular symmetry and symmetry groups | 1 &2 | FF | | | Quiz 1 & Final | Lecture notes & All References |
| | 3.3 | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 4.1 | Molecular symmetry and symmetry groups | 1 &2 | FF | | | Quiz 1 & Final | Lecture notes & All References |
| | 4.2 | Molecular symmetry and symmetry groups | 1 &2 | FF | | | Quiz 1 & Final | Lecture notes & All References |
| | 4.3 | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 5.1 | Representation of groups | 1 &2 | FF | | | Midterm & Final | Lecture notes & All References |
| | 5.2 | Representation of groups | 1 &2 | FF | | | Midterm & Final | Lecture notes & All References |
| | 5.3 | | | | | | | |
| 6 | 6.1 | Representation of groups | 1 &2 | FF | | | Midterm & Final | Lecture notes & All References |
| | 6.2 | Character Tables | 1 &2 | FF | | | Midterm & Final | Lecture notes & All References |
| | 6.3 | | | | | | | |
| 7 | 7.1 | Group theory and quantum mechanics | 1 &2 | FF | | | Midterm & Final | Lecture notes & All References |
| | 7.2 | Symmetry adapted linear combinations | 1 &2 | FF | | | Midterm & Final | Lecture notes & All References |
| | 7.3 | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 8.1 | Symmetry adapted linear combinations | 1 &2 | FF | | | Midterm & Final | Lecture notes & All References |
| | 8.2 | Symmetry aspects of molecular orbital theory | 1 &2 | FF | | | Midterm & Final | Lecture notes & All References |
| | 8.3 | | | | | | | |
| 9 | 9.1 | Symmetry aspects of molecular orbital theory | 1 &2 | FF | | | Midterm & Final | Lecture notes & All References |



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| | 9.2 | Symmetry aspects of molecular orbital theory | 1 &2 | FF | | | Midterm & Final | Lecture notes & All References |
| | 9.3 | | | | | | | |
| 10 | 10.1 | Symmetry aspects of molecular orbital theory | 1 &2 | FF | | | Quiz 2 & Final | Lecture notes & All References |
| | 10.2 | Hybrid and molecular orbitals | 1 &2 | FF | | | Quiz 2 & Final | Lecture notes & All References |
| | 10.3 | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 11.1 | Hybrid and molecular orbitals | 1 &2 | FF | | | Quiz 2 & Final | Lecture notes & All References |
| | 11.2 | Hybrid and molecular orbitals | 1 &2 | FF | | | Quiz 2 & Final | Lecture notes & All References |
| | 11.3 | | | | | | | |
| 12 | 12.1 | Ligand field theory | 1 &2 | FF | | | Final | Lecture notes & All References |
| | 12.2 | Ligand field theory | 1 &2 | FF | | | Final | Lecture notes & All References |
| | 12.3 | | | | | | | |
| 13 | 13.1 | Ligand field theory | 1 &2 | FF | | | Final | Lecture notes & All References |
| | 13.2 | Molecular vibrations | 1 &2 | FF | | | Final | Lecture notes & All References |
| | 13.3 | | | | | | | |
| 14 | 14.1 | Molecular vibrations | 1 &2 | FF | | | Final | Lecture notes & All References |
| | 14.2 | Molecular vibrations | 1 &2 | FF | | | Final | Lecture notes & All References |
| | 14.3 | | | | | | | |
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24. Evaluation Methods:

Opportunities to demonstrate the 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 |
|---------------------|------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| Quiz 1 | 15 | As per section 23 | 1 & 2 | Week 5 | Paper Exam |
| Midterm Exam | 30 | As per section 23 | 1 & 2 | Week 10 | Paper Exam |
| Quiz 2 | 15 | As per section 23 | 1 & 2 | Week 12 | Paper Exam |
| Final Exam | 40 | As per section 23 | 1 & 2 | Week 14-15 | Paper Exam |

25. Course Requirements:

Students should have a computer, internet connection, account on Microsoft Teams and Moodle.

26. Course Policies:

A- Attendance policies:

B- Absences from exams and submitting assignments on time:

C- Health and safety procedures:

D- Honesty policy regarding cheating, plagiarism, misbehavior:

E- Grading policy:

F- Available university services that support achievement in the course:

27. References:



A- Required book(s), assigned reading and audio-visuals:

(1) Chemical Applications of Group Theory, by F. Albert Cotton, 3rd Edition, WILEY, 1990.

B- Recommended books, materials, and media:

(2) Group Theory for Chemists, by George Davidson, 1st Edition, MACMILLAN education Ltd., 1991.

(3) Group Theory for Chemists: Fundamental Theory and Applications, by Kieran Molloy, 2nd Edition, WOODHEAD publishing, 2013.

28. Additional information:

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| Name of the Instructor or the Course Coordinator: | Signature: | Date: |
| Dr. Hazem Amarne | | |

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| The Head of Graduate Studies Committee/ Department Chemistry | Signature: | Date: |
| Dr. Murad AlDamen, Prof. | | |

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| The Head of Department of Chemistry | Signature: | Date: |
| Dr. Murad AlDamen, Prof. | | |

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| The Dean of School of Science | Signature: | Date: |
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