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## Ichm1351

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## Physical chemistry

In view of the health context linked to the spread of the coronavirus, the methods of organisation and evaluation of the learning units could be adapted in different situations; these possible new methods have been - or will be - communicated by the teachers to the students.

5 credits	45.0 h + 19.0 h	Q1

Teacher(s)	Leyssens Tom ;			
Language :	French			
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve			
Prerequisites	The prerequisite(s) for this Teaching Unit (Unité d'enseignement – UE) for the programmes/courses that offer this Teaching Unit are specified at the end of this sheet.			
Main themes	Phenomenological aspects of thermodynamics: structure of matter, first and second law of thermodynamics, changes of state: pure materials, phase diagrams, chemical reaction, thermochemical models. Phenomenological aspects of chemical kinetics: rate constant and reaction orders, simple and complex kinetics, reaction and diffusion, surface processes. Microscopic aspects of thermodynamics and kinetic theory: statistical thermodynamics: complexions, distributions, partition function, derivation of thermodynamic functions, kinetic theories: transition state theory, potential surfaces and collision dynamics. Exercises: they aim to concretize and put into practice the thermodynamic and chemical kinetics concepts. The use of microcomputers is an important element to solve the problems of a normal complexity.			
Aims	The objective of the course is to guide students in acquiring basic knowledge in physical chemistry and to apply it to diverse concrete cases. A systematic presentation of the thermodynamic bases (classical and statistical) as well as chemical kinetics, indispensable to the general formation of a chemist or biochemist is provided.  The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".			
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Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)					
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims	
Master [120] in Chemistry	CHIM2M	5		Q	
Master [60] in Chemistry	CHIM2M1	5		•	
Bachelor in Chemistry	CHIM1BA	5	LCHM1211 AND LCHM1252	٩	