



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.

3 credits

22.5 h + 7.5 h

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Teacher(s)	Froment Pascal ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	The aim of the course is threefold - present an extended knowledge of the atomic nucleus, stable and unstable, in order to master the theoretical concepts and the various applications related to isotopes, radioactivity and nuclear reactions ; - give a fundamental understanding of the interactions between radiations and matter, with their chemical and biological consequences and applications to radioprotection ; - provide firm basis to appreciate the problem of energy supply by nuclear ways.
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Evaluation methods	Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change. The exam contains theoretical questions to discuss and exercises to solve.
Teaching methods	Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change. Lectures, exercices and visits related to radioactivity will be provided
Content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stability of atomic nuclei, radioactivity and nuclear disintegrations. 2. Introduction to the standard model in nuclear physics 3. Production of radioelements: nuclear reactions and irradiation conditions 4. Measurement of radioactivity 5. Chemical and biological effects, dosimetry of radiations 6. Production of energy : nuclear fission and fusion 7. Applications of nuclear chemistry: isotopic exchange; use of radioactive tracers in chemistry; labelled molecules in biology and nuclear medicine; datation methods.
Bibliography	Deux livres de référence seront principalement utilisés: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radiochemistry and Nuclear Chemistry de G. Choppin (2002) • Nuclear and Radiochemistry de K. Lieser (2001).
Other infos	Prerequisite Basic notions in general and physical chemistry (1st and 2nd year of a bachelor degree) are needed.
Faculty or entity in charge	CHIM

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims
Master [120] in Chemistry	CHIM2M	3		
Certificat universitaire en radiopharmacie	RFAR9CE	3		
Master [60] in Chemistry	CHIM2M1	3		