

3.00 credits

30.0 h

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Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	At first, the course brings the student to a good knowledge in solution thermodynamics and to the quantitative prediction of their behaviour. Activity and standard state concepts must be used in a reasonable way at this stage. The different classes of reactions are then developed in order to rigorously exploit basic operations in quantitative chemical analysis. The study of gravimetry and titration allows illustrating fundamental bases of operating modes. Theoretical aspects of chromatographic separation methods as well as an introduction to spectrochemical analysis are given. Finally, theoretical bases and applications of potentiometry to an analytical problem are described. The student is here sensitised to important concepts such as electrode potentials, reference electrode, indicator electrode, and to the correspondence of an electrochemical circuit to the needs of analysis as well as analytical performances. The care specific to potentiometric methods is also outlined.
Learning outcomes	
Evaluation methods	Tests during the semester (20%) - Written exam (80%)
Teaching methods	Lectures / exercise sessions (after preparation of exercises made available online). Due to the limited capacity of the auditoriums this year (COVID crisis), some courses will be given by distance learning.
Content	Introduction - Chemical analysis and information (analysis performances, experimental error and its treatment) - Aqueous solutions of electrolytes (chemical potential, activity coefficient) Introduction to spectroscopy (phenomena, devices, quantitative exploitation) - precipitation and gravimetry - volumetry - redox reactions - potentiometry (indicator and reference electrodes, membrane potential, complex sensors) Introduction to chromatography
Inline resources	Moodle website
Faculty or entity in charge	CHIM

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [120] in Biochemistry and Molecular and Cell Biology	BBMC2M	3		