

**NAME OF THE SUBJECT**  
**PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY**

MODULE	CONTENT	YEAR	TERM	CREDITS	TYPE
CHEMISTRY	PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY	2 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>th</sup>	6	Compulsory
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<b>DEGREE WITHIN WHICH THE SUBJECT IS TAUGHT</b>					
Pharmacy Degree					
<b>PREREQUISITES and/or RECOMMENDATIONS (if necessary)</b>					
Proper knowledge about: - Maths - General Chemistry - Basic Physics and Physical Chemistry					
<b>BRIEF ACCOUNT OF THE SUBJECT PROGRAMME (ACCORDING TO THE DEGREE ¿??)</b>					
<p><b>1. Phase equilibria in multi-component systems.</b>  Equilibrium liquid-vapor in ideal solutions: diagrams pressure-composition and temperature-composition. Fractional distillation. Liquid-vapor equilibrium in real solutions. Azeotropic solutions. Liquid-liquid equilibrium. Solid-liquid equilibrium. Eutectic mixtures. Solubility.</p> <p><b>2. Surface phenomena.</b>  Surface and interfacial tension. Thermodynamics of surfaces. Gibbs' adsorption isotherm. Substances with superficial activity. Monolayers, micelles, reverse micelles, microemulsions, bilayers lipid membranes, and vesicles.</p> <p><b>3. Adsorption on solids.</b>  Gas adsorption on solids. Physisorption and chemisorption. Adsorption isotherms: Freundlich, Langmuir and BET.</p> <p><b>4. Colloids and macromolecules.</b>  Classification. Colloidal systems. Colloids thermodynamically unstable. Emulsions. HLB scale. Foams</p>					



and aerosols. Colloids thermodynamically stable. Colloids of association. Macromolecular solutions. Synthetic polymers. Biopolymers. Averages molecular mass. Molecular interactions. Interaction with water.

#### **5. Properties of colloidal and macromolecular systems.**

Osmotic properties: Osmotic pressure. Dialysis and filtration. Donnan effect. Electrical properties: electrical double layer. Electrokinetic phenomena. Chemical equilibrium in macromolecular systems.

#### **6. Transport phenomena.**

General characteristics. Concept of flow. Classification of transport phenomena. Thermal conductivity. Viscosity. Newtonian fluids. Rheology. Translational friction coefficient. Non-Newtonian fluids. Intrinsic viscosity. Diffusion. Fick's laws. Transport under centrifugal forces. Sedimentation. Svedberg's equation. Sedimentation equilibrium. Electrical conductivity and molar conductivity. Kohlraush's law.

#### **7. Chemical kinetics (I).**

Reaction rates. Equation rate. Kinetics rate constant. Order and molecularity. Analysis of experimental kinetic data. Integration method. Differential method. Formal kinetic of the simplest reactions.

#### **8. Chemical kinetics (II).**

Complex reactions. Rate equations and reaction mechanisms. Limiting step and the steady-state approach. Kinetic models: mono-compartmental and bi-compartmental. Application of the kinetic basis to the process of absorption, delivery and elimination of drugs.

#### **9. Molecular kinetics.**

Influence of temperature on the reaction rate: Arrhenius' equation. The collisions theory. The transition state theory: potential energy surfaces.

#### **10. Catalysis.**

General mechanism of catalysis. Homogeneous catalysis. Acid-base catalysis. Heterogeneous catalysis. Biocatalysis. Kinetics of enzymatic reactions. Michaelis-Menten's equation. Inhibition of enzymatic catalysis.

#### **11. Electrochemistry.**

Electrochemical systems. Thermodynamics of electrochemical processes. Galvanic cells. Daniell's cell. Nernst's equation. Types of electrodes. Normal electrode potentials. Classification of galvanic cells. Applications of the f.e.m. measurements.

### **GENERAL AND PARTICULAR ABILITIES**

### **OBJECTIVES (EXPRESSED IN TERMS OF EXPECTED RESULTS OF THE TEACHING PROGRAMME)**

### **DETAILED SUBJECT SYLLABUS**



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