



# Course Specification

## (Bachelor)

Course Title: Chemistry of Transition Elements

Course Code: CHEM 322-4

Program: Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

Department: Physical Sciences

College: College of Science

Institution: Jazan University (JU)

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## A. General information about the course:

### 1. Course Identification

1. Credit hours: ( 4hrs )

### 2. Course type

A. ☐ University ☐ College ☒ Department ☐ Track ☐ Others  
B. ☒ Required ☐ Elective

3. Level/year at which this course is offered: (Level 5 Year 3 )

### 4. Course general Description:

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| Course Title                     | Course Number | Contact Hours (CH) |       | Credit unit (CU) | Year            | Level           | Pre- requisite |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
|                                  |               | Lec.               | Prac. |                  |                 |                 |                |
| Chemistry of Transition Elements | CHEM 322-4    | 3                  | 2     | 4                | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 5 <sup>th</sup> | CHEM 221-4     |

*This course aims to study the transition elements (d-block elements) and recognize their chemical and physical properties, and their various uses.*

**Course objectives:** They are to identify the following.

- ❖ Recognizing the transition elements.
- ❖ Recognizing the properties of these elements.
- ❖ Recognizing the bond theories of the complexes.
- ❖ Using the molecular orbital theory.

#### **Syllabus: A-Theoretical contents**

a) *The scientific content of the theoretical part:*

- ❖ *Definition of the transition elements - their location in the periodic table and their electronic structure - the general properties of their compounds – the double salts and coordination compounds – Werner's work - the effective atomic number rule - the valence bond theory - the crystal field theory– Tetragonal distortion of octahedral complexes (Jahn- Teller distortion) – Square planar complexes - Tetrahedral complexes- The properties, extraction and uses of the ten groups of the transition elements.*

b) *The scientific content of the practical part:*

- ❖ *Selected experiments for the preparation and identification of compounds and complexes of transitional elements and the study of their properties and their composition by the various physiochemical methods.*

#### **Syllabus: A-Practical contents**

*Experimental work illustrating selected parts of the theoretical content.*

### 5. Pre-requirements for this course (if any):

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### 6. Co-requisites for this course (if any):

None

### 7. Course Main Objective(s):



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## 2. Teaching mode (mark all that apply)

| No | Mode of Instruction  | Contact Hours | Percentage |
|----|--|---------------|------------|
| 1  | Traditional classroom  | 75            | 100        |
| 2  | E-learning   |               |            |
| 3  | Hybrid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Traditional classroom</li> <li>E-learning</li> </ul> |               |            |
| 4  | Distance learning  |               |            |

## 3. Contact Hours (based on the academic semester)

| No    | Activity          | Contact Hours |
|-------|-------------------|---------------|
| 1.    | Lectures          | 45            |
| 2.    | Laboratory/Studio | 30            |
| 3.    | Field             |               |
| 4.    | Tutorial          |               |
| 5.    | Others (specify)  |               |
| Total |                   | 75            |

## B. Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs), Teaching Strategies and Assessment Methods

| Code | Course Learning Outcomes   | Code of CLOs aligned with program | Teaching Strategies                   | Assessment Methods                   |
|------|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1.0  | Knowledge and understanding; (Upon completion of the course, student will be able to)  |                                   |                                       |                                      |
| 1.1  | Demonstrate abroad knowledge on the properties, extraction and uses of the transition elements (d-block elements). (P)       | K(1.1)                            | Lecture /<br>Open discussion in class | Objective Questions                  |
| 1.2  | Describe the theories dealing with the formation of transition element complexes, magnetic properties, color, ..... etc. (P) | K(1.2)                            | Lecture /<br>Open discussion in class | Objective questions, Essay questions |





| Code | Course Learning Outcomes   | Code of CLOs aligned with program | Teaching Strategies   | Assessment Methods  |
|------|--|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| 2.0  | Skills; (Upon completion of the course, student will be able to)   |                                   |   |   |
| 2.1  | Demonstrate the knowledge and skills required to solve problems in interpreting the properties and measurements of transition elements compounds. (P)  | S(2.1)                            | lecture / Open discussion in class                          | Essay questions, Solving problems                                     |
| 2.2  | Apply their experimental basics and skills to use laboratory equipment, modern instrumentation, and classical techniques for carrying out experiments to prepare and analyze of transition elements' compounds and to write a report representing the scientific data. (P) | S(2.2)                            | Lab work, group work  | Objective question, Essay question, Practical Exam, lab report rubric |
| 2.3  | Examine his material and lab safety background to follow proper procedures and regulations for safe handling and use of chemicals. (I)   | S(2.3)                            | lab demonstrations / hands-on student learning activities   | Safety exam   |
| 3.0  | Values, autonomy, and responsibility; (Upon completion of the course, student will be able to)   |                                   |   |   |
| 3.1  | Working as a group leader in cooperation with other colleagues. (P)  | V(3.1)                            | lab demonstrations / whole group and small group discussion | Practical group work Rubric   |

### C. Course Content

| No | List of Topics  | Contact Hours |
|----|---|---------------|
| 1. | Introduction to the Transition elements and their general properties.         | 12            |
| 2. | Introduction to the different theories explaining the formation of complexes. | 9             |
| 3. | Properties and uses of the scandium group's elements.                         | 3             |
| 4. | Properties, extraction and uses of the titanium group's elements.             | 3             |
| 5. | Properties and uses of the chromium group's elements.                         | 3             |
| 6. | Properties and uses of the manganese group's elements.                        | 3             |
| 7. | Properties and uses of the Iron group's elements.                             | 3             |
| 8. | Properties and uses of the cobalt group's elements.                           | 3             |
| 8. | Properties and uses of the nickel group's elements.                           | 3             |



|       |   |    |
|-------|---|----|
| 9.    | Properties and uses of the copper group's elements. | 3  |
| 10.   | Properties and uses of the zinc group's elements.   | 3  |
| 11.   | Selected Experiments related to course topics.      | 30 |
| Total |   | 75 |

## D. Students Assessment Activities

| No | Assessment Activities *      | Assessment timing (in week no) | Percentage of Total Assessment Score |
|----|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. | <b>Lecture Quizzes</b>       | <b>3-8</b>                     | <b>3 %</b>                           |
| 2. | <b>Homework assignment</b>   | <b>8</b>                       | <b>2 %</b>                           |
| 3. | <b>Mid-term exam</b>         | <b>9-12</b>                    | <b>15 %</b>                          |
| 4. | <b>LAB Sheet</b>             | <b>15</b>                      | <b>5 %</b>                           |
| 5. | <b>Quiz in Safety</b>        | <b>15</b>                      | <b>3%</b>                            |
| 6. | <b>Final practical exam</b>  | <b>15</b>                      | <b>9 %</b>                           |
| 7. | <b>Lab report</b>            | <b>2-14</b>                    | <b>10 %</b>                          |
| 8. | <b>Group work evaluation</b> | <b>2-14</b>                    | <b>3%</b>                            |
| 9. | <b>Final Exam</b>            | <b>16-17</b>                   | <b>50 %</b>                          |
|    | <b>Total</b>                 |                                | <b>100 %</b>                         |

\*Assessment Activities (i.e., Written test, oral test, oral presentation, group project, essay, etc.).

## E. Learning Resources and Facilities

### 1. References and Learning Resources

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Essential References     | 1-Concise Inorganic Chemistry, J. D. Lee, 5TH ED, Wiley India Pvt. Limited, 2008.<br>2- العناصر الانتقالية الأساسية وكيمياء التناسق، د. حسين محمد عبدالفتاح، د. سمير أبو القاسم عبداللطيف، الطبعة الثانية، دار-النشر الدولي 2012  |
| Supportive References    | 1- Inorganic Chemistry: Principles of Structure and Reactivity, Okhil K. Medhi, James E. Huheey, Richard L. Keiter, Ellen A. Keiter, 4th Ed., Pearson Education Singapore Pte Ltd., 2006.<br>2- Advanced Inorganic Chemistry, Author: Cotton Wilkinson Murillo Bochmann, 6th Edition, Wiley India Pvt Ltd., 2012. |
| Electronic Materials     | Some course contents and materials are posted on Black board sites  |
| Other Learning Materials | <a href="http://www.chemguide.co.uk/inorganic/transition/features.html">http://www.chemguide.co.uk/inorganic/transition/features.html</a><br><a href="http://www.chem.iitb.ac.in/~rmv/ch102/ic3.pdf">http://www.chem.iitb.ac.in/~rmv/ch102/ic3.pdf</a>  |





## 2. Required Facilities and equipment

| Items   | Resources                                     |
|---|---|
| <b>facilities</b><br>(Classrooms, laboratories, exhibition rooms, simulation rooms, etc.) | 1 Lecture room(s) for groups of 50 students   |
| <b>Technology equipment</b><br>(projector, smart board, software)                         | Smart board, Data show, Black board, internet |
| <b>Other equipment</b><br>(depending on the nature of the specialty)                      | none  |

## F. Assessment of Course Quality

| Assessment Areas/Issues                     | Assessor                        | Assessment Methods                       |
|---|---------------------------------|--|
| Effectiveness of teaching                   | Student                         | Likert-type Survey CES)<br>Indirect      |
| Effectiveness of Students assessment        | Instructor & Course coordinator | Classroom evaluation (direct & indirect) |
| Quality of learning resources               | Program coordinator             | Indirect                                 |
| The extent to which CLOs have been achieved | Assessment committee            | Indirect                                 |
| Other                                       |                                 |  |

**Assessors** (Students, Faculty, Program Leaders, Peer Reviewer, Others (specify)

**Assessment Methods** (Direct, Indirect)

## G. Specification Approval

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| <b>COUNCIL /COMMITTEE</b> | Physical Sciences Department Council     |
| <b>REFERENCE NO.</b>      | Psci2415                                 |
| <b>DATE</b>               | 28/03/1446 Corresponding to 1 / 10 /2024 |





## H. Attachments

### 1- Practical Work

| Week | EXPERIMENTAL TITLE  | Chemicals and Apparatus used   | Remarks |
|------|---|--|---------|
| 1    | Safety and regulations  |  |         |
| 2    | Preparation of nickel ammonium sulphate   | Glassware - Nickel(II)sulphate hexahydrate - Ammonium sulphate.  | None    |
| 3    | Determination of nickel as the dimethylglyoximate                               | Glassware - 1 % alcoholic solution of dimethylglyoxime - HCl (1:1) - Ammonia solution (1:1)  | None    |
| 4    | Determination of sulphate as barium sulphate                                    | Glassware - Barium chloride solution (5%) - Concentrated hydrochloric acid.  | None    |
| 5    | Calculating of the empirical and the chemical formula of the double salt        |  | None    |
| 6    | Preparation of copper ammonium sulphate   | Glassware - Copper(II)sulphate pentahydrate.<br>Ammonium sulphate and Acetone.   | None    |
| 7    | Determination of copper iodometrically  | Glassware - (0.1 N) sodium thiosulphate.<br>Potassium iodide (solid).<br>Starch solution.  | None    |
| 8    | Determination of sulphate as barium sulphate                                    | Glassware - Barium chloride solution (5%) - Concentrated hydrochloric acid.  | None    |
| 9    | Calculating of the empirical and the chemical formula of the double salt        |  | None    |
| 10   | Synthesis and characterization of potassium trisoxalatochromate(III) trihydrate | Glassware - Potassium dichromate-<br>Potassium oxalate monohydrate-<br>Oxalic acid dehydrate-<br>Sodium hydroxide- Sulphuric acid-<br>Potassium permanganate-<br>Silver nitrate- Oxalic acid-<br>Ammonium persulphate-<br>Potassium iodide-Starch solution-<br>Sodium thiosulphate | None    |
| 11   |   |  |         |
| 12   | Preparation of cis and trans-dichloro bis                                       | Glassware - Cobalt(II) chloride hexahydrate  | None    |
| 13   | (ethylenediamine) cobalt (III) chloride   | Ethylenediamine-Hydrochloric acid-<br>Ethylalcohol-Diethylether  |         |







## 2- Blue Print

|             |                                  |
|-------------|----------------------------------|
| Course Name | Chemistry of Transition Elements |
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|       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| PLOs  | K1  | K2  | S1  | S2  | S3  | S4  | V1  | V2  |
| CLOs  | 1.1 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 3.1 | 3.2 |
| Marks | 16  | 20  | 34  | 24  | 3   | --  | 3   | --- |

| Learning Domain           | PLOs | CLOs         | Assessment Type       | Assessment Tool             | No of Questions | Marks of the Assessment | Weight of the Assessment |
|---------------------------|------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Knowledge & understanding | K1   | 1.1<br>(16M) | Quiz                  | Objective Q*                | 10              | 10                      | 1                        |
|                           |      |              | Mid term              | Objective Q                 | 1               | 6                       | 3                        |
|                           |      |              | Final Exam            | Objective Q                 | 1               | 12                      | 12                       |
|                           | K2   | 1.2<br>(20M) | Quiz                  | Objective Q                 | 10              | 10                      | 2                        |
|                           |      |              | Mid term              | Objective Q<br>Essay Q**    | 1               | 10                      | 5                        |
|                           |      |              | Final Exam            | Objective Q<br>Essay Q      | 1               | 13                      | 13                       |
| Skills                    | S1   | 2.1<br>(34M) | H.W                   | Essay Q<br>Solving Problems | 4               | 10                      | 2                        |
|                           |      |              | Mid term              | Essay Q<br>Solving Problems | 2               | 14                      | 7                        |
|                           |      |              | Final Exam            | Essay Q<br>Solving Problems | 3               | 25                      | 25                       |
|                           | S2   | 2.2<br>(24M) | Practical Sheet       | Objective Q                 | 2               | 10                      | 5                        |
|                           |      |              | Lab Report            | 10 EXP.                     | 10              | 10                      | 10                       |
|                           |      |              | Final Lab Exam        | Practical Exam              | 1               | 9                       | 9                        |
|                           | S3   | 2.3<br>(3M)  | Safety EXAM           | Objective Q                 | 9               | 9                       | 3                        |
| Value                     | V1   | 3.1<br>(3)   | Continuous assessment | Practical group work Rubric | -               | 3                       | 3                        |
| TOTAL                     |      | 100          |                       |                             |                 |                         | 100                      |

