

Eastern Mediterranean University
Faculty of Arts and Sciences

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

<i>Course Code</i>	CHEM 181	<i>Course Title</i>	Orientation in Chemistry		
<i>Academic Year</i>	2022-23	<i>Academic Term</i>	SPRING	<i>Course Credit</i>	0

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<i>Course Objectives</i>	To make the students get acquainted with their University, Department and prospective career to develop a background for being a motivated and successful chemistry student. The rules and regulations for students of EMU will be summarized. The field of chemistry and its branches will be introduced by doing a quick review of Chemistry BS curriculum as well. Job opportunities as well as the strengths and difficulties of their career will also be discussed by the department teaching staff and invited speakers from other institutions, also including the graduates of the Chemistry department. The present and future hot topics of chemistry for research and industry will also be discussed.
<i>Weekly Schedule</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Welcome meeting – Introducing the student portal, MS Teams, LMS, Chemistry Whatsapp and Teams groups, Office 365 account, 2. How to be a successful student at EMU-I – Assessment (examinations) & evaluation system in EMU 3. How to be a successful student at EMU-II – Developing good studentship practices, habits & lifestyle 4. Characteristic features of scientists (Scientific thinking orientation) 5. Chemistry careers and opportunities 6. A review of BS Chemistry Curriculum. 7. Vital rules and regulations in EMU 8. Meeting the department administration 9. Meeting the academic staff -1 10. Meeting the academic staff -2 11. Meeting the invited speakers
<i>Textbook(s) / Required Reading</i>	None
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<i>Exams</i>	No exams. Attendance only.
<i>Grading criteria</i>	<p>Passing criteria: A student who attends classes regularly and has a maximum of 3 absences receives an “S” (Satisfactory) grade.</p> <p>NG Grade: Students with 50% or less absenteeism receive an NG grade.</p>
<i>Academic Honesty</i>	Individual accountability for all individual work, written or oral. Copying from others or providing answers or information, written or oral, to others is cheating. Providing proper acknowledgment of original author. Copying from another student's paper or from another text without written acknowledgement is plagiarism. According to University's bylaws cheating and plagiarism are serious offences resulting in a failure from exam or project and disciplinary action (which includes an official warning may appear in student's transcript or/and suspension from University for up to one semester).
<i>Attendance Policy</i>	See Grading Criteria. In this course, the end-of-semester grade is evaluated on the basis of the student's participation in the course. Therefore class participation is of prime importance. The student who will not be able to come to the class has to present the excuse to the instructor one day in advance and get approval.