

General information		
Academic subject	Analytical Chemistry I – module of the integrated course Chimica I (9CFU)	
Degree course	Biological Sciences	
Academic Year	First	
European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) 2		
Language	Italian	
Academic calendar (starting and	ending date) I semester : October 4, 2021-january 21, 2022	
Attendance	Compulsory (laboratory work)	

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Syllabus	
Learning Objectives	Full understanding of the equilibrium reaction concept, of the ways to express
	solution concentration, of the base operations in a chemical laboratory
Course prerequisites	Knowledge of physical quantities; knowledge of base mathematical operations:
	equivalences, I and II degree equations; operations with powers in base ten;
	logarithms
Contents	Lectures:
	-How to express and calculate solution concentration (Molarity, Normality, weight
	%, Volume %, molar fraction, ppm /parts per million, ppb/parts per billions)
	-Chemical properties of solutions and chemical equilibria: definition and
	significance of pH, electrolytes, acids, bases
	-Volumetric analysis: general principles, primary standards, acid-base titrations
	-Ox-Red equilibria and Nerst equation
	Laboratory work
	-Information on safety standards, safety devices, ,security arrangements, correct
	behavior in a chemical laboratory, Good Laboratory Practice (GLP)
	-How to use and clean laboratory glassware (pipettes, Eppendorf pipettes, burets,
	beakers, graduated flasks, cylinders,) and base instruments (balance, ionic
	exchange resins for water deionization,)
	-Preparation of standard solutions and dilutions
	-Titrimetric determination of bases and acids
Books and bibliography	-IL LABORATORIO DI CHIMICA di M.Consiglio, V. Frenna, S.Orecchio, EdiSES,
	Napoli
	-ELEMENTI DI STECHIOMETRIA di P. Giannoccaro S. Doronzo, EdiSES, Napoli
Additional materials	Slides and on-line sites are used to illustrate safety standards, devices (individual
	and collective) and procedures

Work schedule				
Total	Lectures	Hands on (Laboratory, working groups, seminars,	Out-of-class	study



			field trips)	hours/ Self-study	
				hours	
Hours					
50	8		15	27	
ECTS					
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Teaching strategy		Lectures supported by powerpoint presentations; laboratory work; numerical exercises and resolution of typical stoichiometry problems			
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Expected learnin	g outcomes				
Knowledge and L	inderstanding	-Fundamental concepts of Analytical Chemistry, with peculiar reference to			
011.		equilibrium chemical reactions in aqueous solution			
		- The strategies for the qualitative identification and qualititative determination of all species present in solution			
Applying knowledge and		-The lab	The laboratory work (compulsory frequency) provides the students with the		
understanding or	n:	technical ability in the base chemical operations (proper use of balance and			
		laboratory glassware preparation of solutions)			
		-the understanding of phenomena relevant to dissolution of substances, chemical			
		equilibria, chemical species transformation, phase changes			
		-resolution of simple stoichiometry problems			
		-pH calculation			
Soft skills		Making informed judgments and choices			
		By the c	lose combination of lessons, numerical exercises a	and laboratory works	
		students develop the ability to critically evaluate the numerical result of an			
		exercise as well as of a laboratory experiment			
		Communicating knowledge and understanding			
		Students are encouraged to elaborate oral and written reports on laboratory			
		experiences. The acquisition of scientific speech skills is promoted through the			
		knowled	ge of correct scientific (chemical) terminology, the u	se of a clear language	
		and synt	nesis ability.		
		• Capa	acities to continue learning		
		Students	are stimulated to deepen the concepts and issue	es treated during the	
		teaching	course by consulting more textbooks, cosscl	necking information,	
		evidencir	ng interdisciplinary correlations and through the pro	per use of databases	
		and on-li	ne available literature		

Assessment and feedback	
Methods of assessment	Written exam as "self-evaluation" test (no mark), preliminary to oral exam
Evaluation criteria	<ul> <li>Knowledge and understanding</li> <li>Students are requested to write and balance in a correct way chemical reactions and to solve simple problems related to analyte concentration and pH calculation.</li> <li>Applying knowledge and understanding</li> <li>They must show to be able to work in the laboratory in a clean and safe way Work in team is salso encouraged.</li> <li>Autonomy of judgment</li> <li>They must show to be able to critically evaluate the obtained results</li> <li>Communicating knowledge and understanding</li> <li>Students are expected to write clear reports and to expose topics in a clear way, by using proper technical terminology</li> </ul>





	• Capacities to continue learning -The ability of students in cosschecking information received in different courses is evaluated
Criteria for assessment and attribution of the final mark	Exam with mark out of 30. Final mark is attributed as a weighted average between marks obtained for the two modules of the integrated course. The exam is passed when the mark is equal or better than 18/30. Particular attention in the exam evaluatin will be paid to the student ability to correctly write chemical equilibria, to calculate pH values of acid/base solutions, to expose topics in a complete and clear way, by using a proper technical/scientific therminology.
Additional information	///