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**Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**

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Check all appropriate lines and complete all information. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and/or program proposal.

**1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)**

New Course                       Course Prefix Change                       Course Deletion  
 Course Revision                       Course Number and/or Title Change                       Catalog Description Change

Current course prefix, number and full title: CHEM 342 Physical Chemistry II

Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing:

**2. Liberal Studies Course Designations, as appropriate**

This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course (please mark the appropriate categories below)

Learning Skills     Knowledge Area     Global and Multicultural Awareness     Writing Intensive (include W cover sheet)

Liberal Studies Elective (please mark the designation(s) that applies – must meet at least one)

Global Citizenship                       Information Literacy                       Oral Communication  
 Quantitative Reasoning                       Scientific Literacy                       Technological Literacy

**3. Other Designations, as appropriate**

Honors College Course                       Other: (e.g. Women's Studies, Pan African)

**4. Program Proposals**

Catalog Description Change     Program Revision     Program Title Change                       New Track  
 New Degree Program                       New Minor Program     Liberal Studies Requirement Changes     Other

Current program name:

Proposed program name, if changing:

5. Approvals	Signature	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)		4/12/12
Department Chairperson(s)		4/12/12
College Curriculum Committee Chair		4/20/12
College Dean		4/20/12
Director of Liberal Studies (as needed)		
Director of Honors College (as needed)		
Provost (as needed)		
Additional signature (with title) as appropriate		
UWUCC Co-Chairs		10/16/12

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**REVISED SYLLABUS OF RECORD FOR CHEM 342  
PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY II**

**I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION**

**COURSE TITLE:** CHEM 342, Physical Chemistry II  
**NUMBER OF CREDITS:** 3 cr (3c-01-3cr)  
**PREREQUISITES:** CHEM 341, MATH 225 (may be taken concurrently)  
**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** In-depth exploration and applications of chemical thermodynamics, equilibria, kinetics, quantum mechanics, and spectroscopy.

**II. COURSE OBJECTIVES**

After completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. analyze and compare the thermodynamics of ideal vs. real chemical systems on microscopic and macroscopic scales
2. perform calculations of enthalpy, entropy, free energy and chemical potential for complex chemical systems, and interpret the results
3. analyze phase diagrams of pure substances and mixtures
4. apply chemical kinetic analysis using collision theory, absolute rate theory, transition state theory; explain kinetic isotope effects
5. describe molecular reaction dynamics including molecular beams, trajectories, and lasers.
6. explain and apply the postulates of Quantum Mechanics to derive and solve simple Schrodinger equations for model systems and explain/interpret the solutions for complex systems
7. explain the origins and meanings of quantum numbers, and relate these to atomic and molecular structure and spectra

**III. DETAILED COURSE OUTLINE**

**LECTURE**

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| 1. Applications of the First Law of Thermodynamics (Enthalpy, non-ideal systems; standard states )   | 3 hours |
| 2. Applications of the Second and Third Laws of Thermodynamics (Entropy, Gibbs Free Energy and applications. Statistical origin of entropy. )  | 4 hours |
| 3. Chemical Potential and Chemical Equilibria( Gibbs chemical potential applied to chemical and phase equilibria; activities; Debye-Huckel limiting law. Gibbs phase rule; thermodynamics of electrochemical cells.) | 4 hours |
| 4. Chemical Potential and Physical Equilibria (phase equilibria; phase diagrams; active and passive transport)   | 3 hours |
| 5. <u>Exam #1</u>  | 1 hour  |
| 6. Molecular Motion and Transport Properties (Kinetic theory, origin of Boltzmann distribution, equipartition of energy, molecular collisions, mean free path, diffusion, viscosity)                                 | 5 hours |

7.	Theories of Chemical Kinetics (Relaxation processes. Microscopic reversibility. Expressing mechanisms in rate laws. Steady state approximation for complex reactions. Collision theory; transition state theory. Isotope effect. Molecular reaction dynamics including molecular beams, trajectories, and lasers)	4 hours
8.	<u>Exam # 2</u>	1 hour
9.	Deriving and Solving the Schrodinger Equation for Simple systems (Particle in a box, rigid rotor, harmonic oscillator, hydrogen atoms)	3 hours
10.	Quantum Mechanics and Atoms (angular momentum. Hydrogen atom; hydrogenic wave functions. Spin; Pauli principle. Quantum numbers, Approximate methods. Helium atom. Hydrogen molecule ion; hydrogen molecule, Diatomic molecules. LCAO method. Computational chemistry.)	5 hours
11.	Spectroscopy (Light-matter interaction; stationary states, dipole selection rules. Rotational spectra of linear molecules. Vibrational spectra. Term symbols. Electronic spectra of atoms and molecules. Raman spectroscopy; multiphoton selection rules. Lasers. )	8 hours
12.	<u>Exam #3</u>	1 hour
	<b>Final Exam</b> - during scheduled final exam period	2 hours

#### IV. EVALUATION METHODS

Evaluation consists of three lecture exams, regular quizzes and homework assignments, and a comprehensive final exam.

Quizzes –	15%
Assignments –	15%
Semester Exams –	50%
Final Exam	20%

#### V. GRADING SCALE:

$x \geq 90$	A
$90 > x \geq 80$	B
$80 > x \geq 70$	C
$70 > x \geq 60$	D
$60 > x$	F

#### VI. UNDERGRADUATE COURSE ATTENDANCE POLICY:

Attendance is expected for all classes. Individual faculty will include in their syllabus an attendance policy consistent with the Undergraduate Course Attendance Policy in the IUP Undergraduate Catalog.

## **VII. REQUIRED TEXTBOOK**

P. Atkins and J. de Paula, *Physical Chemistry*, ninth edition, WH Freeman, New York, 2010.

## **VIII. SPECIAL RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS**

Students may be expected to have their own programming calculators and to use the software available in the Chemistry Department Computer Classroom. In addition students should have access to a computer to use web sites that provide supplementary information.

### **Bibliography**

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I. Rinoco, Jr., I., K. Sauer, J.C. Wang, J.D. Puglisis, *Physical Chemistry: Principles and Applications in Biological Sciences*, fourth edition, Prentice Hall, 2002

R. J. Silbey, R. A. Alberty, M. G. Bawendi *Physical Chemistry*, fourth edition, John Wiley and Sons, 2004

## Course Analysis Questionnaire

### Section A: Details of the Course

- A1 How does this course fit into the programs of the department? For what students is the course designed? (majors, students in other majors, liberal studies). Explain why this content cannot be incorporated into an existing course.**

The B.S. Chemistry degree is certified by our professional organization, The American Chemical Society (ACS). The ACS has recently rewritten its requirements for a certified degree, recommending sequences of foundation and in-depth courses beyond the introductory freshman courses. Currently, B.S. Chemistry majors and B.S. Chemistry/Pre-Med majors are required to take CHEM 341 (Physical Chemistry I, covering the two major topics of thermodynamics and kinetics) and CHEM 342 (Physical Chemistry II, covering the two major topics of spectroscopy and quantum mechanics), while B.A. Chemistry and B.S. Education/Chemistry majors take only CHEM 341. B.S. Biochemistry majors take a separate course, CHEM 340 (Physical Chemistry for the Biological Sciences) that surveys all four primary physical chemistry topics covered in CHEM 341 and CHEM 342. To streamline our offerings, to increase enrollment in our upper level courses, and to increase the exposure of Chemical Education and B.A. Chemistry students to more physical chemistry concepts, CHEM 341 will become a foundation Physical Chemistry course required of all chemistry and biochemistry majors, covering all four topics at the intermediate level, with chemical and biochemical applications. CHEM 342 will become an in-depth course, required for the BS Chemistry and BS Chemistry/PreMed majors, discussing more detailed and complex problems and applications in all four topic areas.

- A2 Does this course require changes in the content of existing courses or requirements for a program? If catalog descriptions of other courses or department programs must be changed as a result of the adoption of this course, please submit as separate proposals all other changes in courses and/or program requirements.**

Yes, the revisions to CHEM 342 (Physical Chemistry II) are prompted by changes to CHEM 341 (Physical Chemistry I). The revised course proposal for CHEM 341 accompanies this package.

- A3 Has this course ever been offered at IUP on a trial basis (e.g. as a special topic) If so, explain the details of the offering (semester/year and number of students).**

The course has not been offered at IUP on a trial basis.

- A4 Is this course to be a dual-level course? If so, please note that the graduate approval occurs after the undergraduate.**

The course is not a dual-level course.

- A5 If this course may be taken for variable credit, what criteria will be used to relate the credits to the learning experience of each student? Who will make this determination and by what procedures?**

The course is not variable credit.

- A6 Do other higher education institutions currently offer this course? If so, please list examples (institution, course title).**

All universities with certified B.S. degrees offer at least two courses in Physical Chemistry.

Examples include:

University of Pittsburgh, CHEM 1420 Physical Chemistry 2

Duquesne University CHEM 322 Physical Chemistry II

Youngstown State University CHEM 3740 Physical Chemistry 2

**A7 Is the content, or are the skills, of the proposed course recommended or required by a professional society, accrediting authority, law or other external agency? If so, please provide documentation.**

The American Chemical Society Committee for Professional Training, publishes requirement and recommendations for certified degrees. Their documentation is available at: [www.acs.org](http://www.acs.org) ⇒ Education, Professional Training (CPT) ⇒ ACS Guidelines and Supplements.

### **Section B: Interdisciplinary Implications**

**B1 Will this course be taught by instructors from more than one department? If so, explain the teaching plan, its rationale, and how the team will adhere to the syllabus of record.**

This course will be taught by faculty from the chemistry department.

**B2 What is the relationship between the content of this course and the content of courses offered by other departments? Summarize your discussions (with other departments) concerning the proposed changes and indicate how any conflicts have been resolved. Please attach relevant memoranda from these departments that clarify their attitudes toward the proposed change(s).**

The course content is unique to the chemistry department.

**B3 Will this course be cross-listed with other departments? If so, please summarize the department representatives' discussions concerning the course and indicate how consistency will be maintained across departments.**

The course will not be cross-listed with other departments.

### **Section C: Implementation**

**C1 Are faculty resources adequate? If you are not requesting or have not been authorized to hire additional faculty, demonstrate how this course will fit into the schedule(s) of current faculty. What will be taught less frequently or in fewer sections to make this possible? Please specify how preparation and equated workload will be assigned for this course.**

Faculty resources are adequate. The course has been, and will continue to be, taught once per year.

**C2 What other resources will be needed to teach this course and how adequate are the current resources? If not adequate, what plans exist for achieving adequacy?**

No additional space, equipment, laboratory supplies and other consumable goods, library materials and travel funds are required by this revision.

**C3 Are any of the resources for this course funded by a grant? If so, what provisions have been made to continue support for this course once the grant has expired? (Attach letters of support from Dean, Provost, etc.)**

The resources for this course are not funded by a grant.

**C4 How frequently do you expect this course to be offered? Is this course particularly designed for or restricted to certain seasonal semesters?**

The course has been, and will continue to be, taught once per year, in the fall semester.

**C5 How many sections of this course do you anticipate offering in any single semester?**

One section of this course will be taught in the fall semester.

**C6 How many students do you plan to accommodate in a section of this course? What is the justification for this planned number of students?**

The capacity of this section will be determined by the size of the class room.

**C7 Does any professional society recommend enrollment limits or parameters for a course of this nature? If they do, please quote from the appropriate documents.**  
Our professional society does not recommend enrollment limits or parameters on this course.

**C8 If this course is a distance education course, see the Implementation of Distance Education Agreement and the Undergraduate Distance Education Review Form in Appendix D and respond to the questions listed.**  
The course is not a distance education course.

**Section D: Miscellaneous**

**Include any additional information valuable to those reviewing this new course proposal.**  
N/A.

## **2. Summary of Proposed Revisions**

The original content of CHEM 341 and CHEM 342 has been reorganized from presenting two separate courses on four primary topics (thermodynamics and kinetics, and spectroscopy and quantum mechanics) to a foundation course plus an in-depth course, each covering all four topics, but to different degrees of depth and difficulty.

The MATH prerequisites have been updated to reflect current MATH offerings.

## **3. Justification/rationale for the revision**

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## **4. Old Syllabus of Record – appended**

## **5. Letters of support – N/A**



**OLD SYLLABUS FOR CHEM 342  
PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY II**

**I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION**

**COURSE TITLE:** CHEM 342, Physical Chemistry II  
**NUMBER OF CREDITS:** 3 cr (3c-01-4sh)  
**PREQUISITES:** CHEM 341  
**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** A study of solids, liquids, surfaces, chemical kinetics, electrochemistry, atomic and molecular structure.

**II. COURSE OBJECTIVES**

The students are expected to understand and to be able to apply quantum mechanics and molecular statistics to solids, liquids, surfaces, chemical kinetics, electrochemistry and atomic and molecular structure.

**III. DETAILED COURSE OUTLINE**

**LECTURE** Since this course is closely connected with Physical Chemistry Laboratory II (CHEM 344) many of the examples used to illustrate physical principles are related to actual experiments conducted in the laboratory course.

1. Quantum Mechanics and Atomic Structure 10 lectures  
Electromagnetic Radiation, Atomic Spectra and the Old Quantum Theory, The Nature of Electrons, The Schrodinger Wave Equation, Postulates of Quantum Mechanics, Quantum Mechanics of Simple Systems, Quantum Mechanics of Hydrogen-like Atoms, The Quantum Numbers, The Spin Quantum Number, Many Electron Atoms
2. Quantum Mechanics and Molecules 8 lectures  
The Hydrogen Molecule, Valence Bond Theory, Approximation Methods, Symmetry in Chemistry, Molecular Orbitals
3. Application of Quantum Theory – Chemical Spectroscopy 10 lectures  
Emission and Absorption Spectra, Atomic Spectra, Rotational Spectra of Molecules, Vibrational-Rotational Spectra of Molecules, Electronic Spectra, ESR and NMR
4. Molecular Statistics 9 lectures  
Forms of Molecular Energy, Statistical Mechanics, The Maxwell-Boltzmann Distribution Law, Partition Functions, Molecular Thermodynamics, Equilibrium, Rate Constants

**LABORATORY** – The laboratory is CHEM 343, a one credit course. The material covered in CHEM 341 is closely related to the experiments in CHEM 343.

**IV. EVALUATION METHODS**

Evaluation consists of lecture exams, 7-8 homework assignments and a comprehensive final exam, which is 1/3 of the final grade.

**V. REQUIRED TEXTBOOK**

**Lecture:** Silbey, R. J. *Physical Chemistry*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edit., John Wiley & Sons, New York, NY, 2001.

**VI. SPECIAL RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS**

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