

Mathematics I

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ECTS Credits: 6

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Degree	Type	Year
Chemistry	FB	1

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Teaching groups languages

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Prerequisites

It is convenient to know the contents of mathematics that allow you to pass the exam of Mathematics in the Selectivity [exam to enter at the University] without problems.

Objectives and Contextualisation

This course consists of a brief introduction to complex numbers, linear algebra and differential equations.

The objectives of the course are:

- (i) Understand the basics in each of these parts. These concepts include both the definitions of the mathematical objects that are introduced and their interrelation.
- (ii) To be able to apply the concepts studied coherently to the approach and resolution of problems.
- (iii) Acquire skills in mathematical writing and in calculus.

Learning Outcomes

1. CM04 (Competence) Propose the optimal mathematical tools for solving problems in the field of Chemistry.
2. CM05 (Competence) Solve real, basic mathematical problems applied to chemistry and, to a lesser extent, to other scientific fields.
3. KM04 (Knowledge) Identify the presence of underlying mathematics in science, with special emphasis on chemistry, taking into account analytical thinking, abstraction, and logical and rigorous reasoning.
4. KM05 (Knowledge) Identify elementary mathematical models and tools for calculus, linear algebra, and differential equations.
5. KM06 (Knowledge) Describe the concepts of numerical methods: precision, discretisation, numerical error, conditioning and normalisation for use in solving physical problems.
6. SM05 (Skill) Analyse the mathematical nature of certain chemical phenomena by abstracting essential variables and formulating mathematical models to describe them.
7. SM06 (Skill) Use mathematical calculations to solve simple problems in the field of Chemistry and, to a lesser extent, in other scientific fields.
8. SM07 (Skill) In the field of Chemistry, use graphic and numerical methods in the exploration, description and interpretation of mathematical data.

Content

(1) Complex numbers

- Definition and elementary operations.
- Polar form.
- n-th root of complex numbers.
- Factorization of polynomials.

(2) Linear algebra

- Systems of linear equations. The Gauss method.
- Matrices and determinants.
- Vectorial spaces: linear dependence, basis and dimension.
- Eigenvalues and eigenvectors. Diagonalisation.

(3) Differential and Integral calculus

- Functions. Derivative. Graphical representation.
- Primitives. Fundamental calculus theorem.
- Change of variable. Integration by parts.
- Primitives of rational functions.

(4) Differential equations of first order

- Differential equations: Definition and geometrical interpretation. Examples.
- Equations of separated variables.

- Linear equations of first order.
- Linear equations of greatest order.
- Linear equations of second order with constants coefficients.
- Systems of differential equations.

Activities and Methodology

Title	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Type: Directed			
Problems	22	0.88	
Seminars	3	0.12	
Theory	25	1	
Type: Supervised			
Tutorial	6	0.24	
Type: Autonomous			
Problem solving	40	1.6	
Study	42	1.68	

The standard methodology in this type of subject: theory classes where the definitions, the first results and examples are given, accompanied by problems classes where these examples are dealt with and where the students should try to solve these problems by themselves before coming to class.

Annotation: Within the schedule set by the centre or degree programme, 15 minutes of one class will be reserved for students to evaluate their lecturers and their courses or modules through questionnaires.

Assessment

Continous Assessment Activities

Title	Weighting	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
final exam	40%	4	0.16	CM04, CM05, KM04, KM05, KM06, SM05, SM06, SM07
midterm exam	40%	4	0.16	CM04, CM05, KM04, KM05, KM06, SM05, SM06, SM07
Seminar qualification	20%	4	0.16	

During the course, we will evaluate 3 items.

1) During the problem classes and/or seminars, their content will be evaluated in certain sessions that will be announced well in advance. From this, an S grade is derived.

2) A partial exam that will be held approximately halfway through the semester, from which a P1 grade is derived.

3) A partial exam with the contents of the subject not evaluated in the first partial and that will be held at the end of the semester, from which a P2 grade is derived.

In case $\min(P1, P2) < 3$ the person must take the retake exam. Otherwise, the final grade is calculated with the formula $N1 = 0.2 \cdot S + 0.4 \cdot (P1 + P2)$.

In case $N1 < 5$ the person must take the retake exam. If $N1 \geq 5$, the person has passed the subject with a final grade of $N1$.

The retake exam provides an R grade. For those who take the retake exam, a final grade $N2 = \min(7, 0.2 \cdot S + 0.8 \cdot R)$ is calculated, which replaces $N1$.

Students who have taken advantage of the single assessment modality must take a final test which will consist of an exam of the entire subject syllabus to be taken on the day that students in the continuous assessment take the second midterm exam. The student's grade will be the grade of this test.

Students who have been assessed on less than 25% of the course material will be considered non-evaluable.

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Software

Not applicable

Groups and Languages

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Name	Group	Language	Semester	Turn
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(PAUL) Classroom practices	1	Catalan	first semester	morning-mixed
(PAUL) Classroom practices	2	Catalan	first semester	morning-mixed
(PAUL) Classroom practices	3	Catalan	first semester	afternoon
(SEM) Seminars	1	Catalan	first semester	morning-mixed
(SEM) Seminars	2	Catalan	first semester	morning-mixed
(SEM) Seminars	3	Catalan	first semester	afternoon
(SEM) Seminars	4	Catalan	first semester	afternoon
(TE) Theory	1	Catalan	first semester	morning-mixed
(TE) Theory	2	Catalan	first semester	afternoon