

Institut für Chemie und Biochemie Module descriptions for the bachelor program Chemistry

Module: Chemical Thermodynamics

University/Department/Institute: Freie Universität Berlin/Department of Biology, Chemistry, Pharmacy/Institute of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Module supervisors: Lecturers of the module

Entrance Requirements: successful completion of the module "Basics of Mathematics for Chemistry"

Goals of Qualification: This module imparts knowledge of the basics of chemical thermodynamics. Students are able to characterize chemically relevant processes, concerning their expected position of chemical equilibrium with given external conditions. They are able to solve lecture related problems independently, can present their solutions to their study group and discuss the answers in groups.

Contents: Systems in their thermodynamic equilibrium, Introduction to the kinetic gas theory to establish an atomic link to the macroscopic description of thermodynamics, quantitative description of the thermodynamic equilibrium, laws of thermodynamics, thermodynamic equations of state and state functions, thermodynamics of mixed phases (chemical equilibrium, phase equilibrium), electrochemical systems and their thermodynamic characteristics as relevant cases of application

Teaching methods	Hours of attendance (Hours per week)	Forms of active participation	Workload (hours)	
Lecture	3	-	Presence (L) Pre-, post-preparation (L) Presence (T) Pre- , post-preparation (T) Exam preparation and examination	45
Tutorial	1	Solving assignments, Contributions to topic related discussions, development of solutions to assignments on the board		45 15 45 30
Language offer of lecture		Deutsch		
Compulsory regular attendance		Attendance is recommended		
Workload (total)		180 hours		6 CP
Length of module		One Semester		
Examination		Exam (180 minutes); The exam can also be conducted electronically		
Lecture is offered		Every Semester		
Applicability		Bachelor study program Chemistry		