

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS

COURSE MODIFICATION PROPOSAL

PROGRAM AREA _____

1. **Catalog Description of the Course.** *[Include the course prefix, number, full title, and units. Provide a course narrative using underline for deletions and CAPITALS for additions including prerequisites/corequisites. If any of the following apply, include in the description: Repeatability (May be repeated to a maximum of ___ units); time distribution (Lecture ___ hours, laboratory ___ hours); non-traditional grading system (Graded CR/NC, ABC/NC). Follow accepted catalog format.]*

CHEM 121. General Chemistry I and Laboratory (4)

Three hours of lecture and one three-hour laboratory per week

Prerequisite: CHEM 105 or 1-year of high school chemistry

This course will provide an overview of the chemical and physical behavior of matter. Topics include qualitative and quantitative general inorganic, physical, and analytical chemistry. Lab fee required.

GenEd: B1

2. **Mode of instruction**

	<u>Existing</u>			<u>Proposed</u>		
	Units	Hours Per Unit	Benchmark Enrollment	Units	Hours per Unit	Benchmark Enrollment
Lecture	_____	_____	_____	Lecture	_____	_____
Seminar	_____	_____	_____	Seminar	_____	_____
Laboratory	_____	_____	_____	Laboratory	_____	_____
Activity	_____	_____	_____	Activity	_____	_____

3. **Course Content in Outline Form if Being Changed.** *[Be as brief as possible, but use as much space as necessary]*
4. **References.** *[Provide 3-5 references on which this course is based and/or support it.]*
5. **Indicate Changes and Justification for Each.** *[Check all that apply and follow with justification. Be as brief as possible but, use as much space as necessary.]*

Currently, the course is listed as having a pre-requisite placement exam, but we do not have a placement exam for this course. This year, the course did not have a pre-requisite, but I think it is important to recommend CHEM 105 or 1-year of high school chemistry.

- ____ Course title
- ____ Prefix/suffix
- ____ Course number
- ____ Units
- ____ Staffing formula and enrollment limits
- Prerequisites/corequisites
- ____ Catalog description
- ____ Course content
- ____ References
- ____ GE
- ____ Other

6. **If this modification results in a GE-related change indicate GE category affected:**

A (English Language, Communication, Critical Thinking)	
B (Life Sciences)	
C (Fine Arts, Literature, Languages & Cultures)	
D (Social Perspectives)	
E (Human Psychological and Physiological Perspectives)	

7. Consultation

Attach consultation sheets from all program areas, Library, and others (if necessary)

- 8.** If this course modification will alter any degree, credential, certificate, or minor program in your program attach a program modification.

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Proposer of Course Modification Date