

**The University of Jordan  
School of Engineering  
Chemical Engineering Department**

1st Semester – A.Y. /



**Course:** Selected Topics in Chemical Engineering – CHE 0915401 (3 Cr. – Elective Course)

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**Course website:** <http://elearning.ju.edu.jo>

**Catalog description:** Coverage of the various aspects of a special topic of interest to chemical engineers. The title of the topic to be covered at each offering of the course will be pre-announced by the Department. As a guideline, topics could include one of the following: water desalination, food engineering, experimental design, mixing, project engineering, applied surface chemistry, process instrumentation and measurements, analysis and simulation of chemical processes, mineral processing, process catalysis.

**Prerequisites** ChE 4th year level (pre-requisite)

**by course:**

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**by topic:**

Students are assumed to have sufficient knowledge pertaining to the following:  
1. Fundamentals of chemical Engineering

**Textbook:** Geoffrey Prentice, **Electrochemical Engineering Principles**, Prentice Hall, 1991.

**References:**

1. John Newman, **Electrochemical Systems**, 2nd edition, Prentice Hall, 1991.
2. Daniel Harris, **Quantitative Chemical Analysis**, 4th edition, Freeman and Company, New York, 1995.

**Schedule:** 32 lectures (75 minutes)

**Course goals:** To provide a clear understanding of the electrochemical engineering fundamentals, review of electricity and electrochemical cells, discussion of potentiometric measurements, and electrode types and design.

**Course learning outcomes (CLO) and relation to ABET student outcomes (SO):**

Upon successful completion of this course, a student should:

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| 1. Understanding basics of electrochemistry.                                   | <b>[1]</b> | <b>[SO]</b> |
| 2. Understanding of electrochemical techniques related to chemical engineering | <b>[1]</b> |             |
| 3. Apply knowledge of electrochemical engineering in engineering applications  | <b>[1]</b> |             |

**Course topics:**

	<b>Hrs</b>
1. Review of basics electricity	<b>1</b>
2. Fundamentals of Electrochemistry	<b>6</b>
3. Electrodes types and design	<b>5</b>
4. Mass transfer, Heat transfer and Electrochemistry	<b>5</b>
5. Thermodynamics of Electrochemical Cells	<b>5</b>
6. Electrode Kinetics	<b>4</b>
7. Transport Processes in Electrolytic Solutions	<b>3</b>
8. Mid-Term Test	<b>1</b>
9. Lab experiments	<b>2</b>

**Ground rules:**

Attendance is required and strictly enforced. To that end, attendance will be taken every lecture; Absence of more than 5hours will result in the expulsion of the student from the course.

**Assessment &****grading policy:**

Assignments		Quizzes	
First Exam		Projects (SO-G,H)	30%
Midterm	30%	Lab Work	
Final Exam	40%	Presentation	0%
			<b>Total</b>
			<b>100%</b>

**Last Revised:**

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