

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

Physical chemistry A 716 (CMY 716)

Oualification Postgraduate **Faculty** Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences Module credits 10.00 **NOF Level** 08 **Programmes BScHons Chemistry Prerequisites** No prerequisites. **Contact time** 1 discussion class per week for 4 weeks, 6 lectures per week for 4 weeks Language of tuition Module is presented in English **Department** Chemistry **Period of presentation** Semester 1 or Semester 2

Module content

Crystallography: theoretical principles, symmetry elements and operations, point groups, space groups, theory of crystals, X-rays, crystallographic techniques, structure determinations, powder diffraction and crystallographic data bases.

Molecular modelling: molecular structure/energy, methodology, principles and and molecular surfaces.

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