

## Annexe A: New/Revised Course Content in OBTL+ Format

### Course Overview

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Expected Implementation in Academic Year	AY2025-2026
Semester/Trimester/Others (specify approx. Start/End date)	Semester 1
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Course Title	Artificial Intelligence In Chemistry
Course Code	CM4044
Academic Units	3
Contact Hours	39
Research Experience Components	Not Applicable

## Course Requisites (if applicable)

Pre-requisites	PS0001 and PS0002, or BS1009 & PS0002, or BS0004 & BS1009, or BS0004 & PS0001 or or CH2107 & CB0494 or by permission
Co-requisites	
Pre-requisite to	
Mutually exclusive to	
Replacement course to	
Remarks (if any)	

## Course Aims

This course aims to equip you with working knowledge of how artificial intelligence (AI) can be applied to chemistry. As a start, you will learn the rigorous way to construct Python projects for AI. Next, you will learn how to apply AI to analyze chemical data, either for visualization, classification, quantitative determination, or for pursuing insights into chemical process. We will introduce multiple case studies and analyze how AI has impacted the various sub-disciplines of chemistry. The course will improve your communication skills by requiring you to deliver technical presentations to a broad audience. As a result of this course, you will develop the necessary skills to prepare yourself for a career that involves harnessing AI for research and industry applications

## Course's Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs)

Upon the successful completion of this course, you (student) would be able to:

ILO 1	Use Numpy or other similar packages for scientific computation
ILO 2	Use Matplotlib or other similar packages for scientific data visualization
ILO 3	Use Regular Expression or other similar packages for pattern searching in text information for data extraction
ILO 4	Use Pandas or other equivalent packages to load different format of data for analysis
ILO 5	Identify the functionalities in scikit-learn and other equivalent package
ILO 6	Apply scikit-learn or other package to build machine learning model
ILO 7	Identify the relevant functionalities in TensorFlow or other equivalent package
ILO 8	Build deep learning models by using TensorFlow or other equivalent/variant package
ILO 9	Identify interesting data-driven questions in chemistry.
ILO 10	Formulate meaningful study problems that you want to explore in chemistry
ILO 11	Collect/extract relevant data, visualize and perform exploratory analysis on data.
ILO 12	Perform machine learning models to extract meaningful insights from data.
ILO 13	Implement above techniques with Python
ILO 14	Present your analysis results and problem solution via an engaging written communication.

## Course Content

### Python Packages for Data Science and AI

1. Introduction to numpy package
2. Introduction to matplotlib package
3. Introduction to regular expression package
4. Introduction to Pandas package
5. Introduction to scikit-learn package
6. Introduction to TensorFlow package

### AI applications in Chemistry

7. Data in chemistry: Data source, format and extraction
8. Introduction to data-driven scientific questions in chemistry
9. Visualization of chemical data and simple analysis based on primitive methods
10. Machine learning applications to data analysis in chemistry
11. Deep learning in data analysis in chemistry

## Reading and References (if applicable)

1. Stuart Russell and Peter Norvig (2016) Artificial Intelligence: A Modern Approach, 3rd edition. Pearson. ISBN-13: 978-0136042594
2. Hugh Cartwright (2008) Using artificial intelligence in chemistry and biology: a practical guide, 1st edition. CRC Press. ISBN: 9780849384141, 0849384141
3. Aurélien Géron (2017) Hands-On Machine Learning with Scikit-Learn and TensorFlow, 1st edition. O'Reilly. ISBN-13: 978-1-4919-6229-9
4. Hugh Cartwright (2003) Applications of artificial intelligence in chemistry, 1st edition, Oxford University Press. ISBN 019855737X, 0198557361
5. Rajarshi Guha and Andreas Bender (2012) Computational approaches in cheminformatics and bioinformatics, Wiley InterScience. ISBN: 9781118131411, 111813141x

## Planned Schedule

Week or Session	Topics or Themes	ILO	Readings	Delivery Mode	Activities
1	Introduction to Numpy in scientific computing	1	Study several program using numpy package		Students will be asked to develop their simple program in tutorials
2	Introduction Matplotlib in data visualization	2	Study several program using Matplotlib package		Students will be asked to develop their simple program in tutorials.
3	Introduction to Regular Expression in pattern searching in text for data	3	Study several program using Regular Expression package		Students will be asked to develop their simple program in tutorials.
4	Introduction to Pandas package	4	Study several program using Pandas package		Students will be asked to develop their simple program in tutorials.
5	Introduction to scikit-learn package in machine learning	5,6	Study several program using scikit-learn package in machine learning		Students will be asked to develop their simple program in tutorials.
6	Introduction to tensorflow package in deep learning	7,8	Study several program using tensorflow package in machine learning		Students will be asked to develop their simple program in tutorials.

Week or Session	Topics or Themes	ILO	Readings	Delivery Mode	Activities
7	Data in chemistry	9	Lecture notes and reference books of Rajarshi Guha and Andreas Bender (2012) and Hugh Cartwright (2008).		Students will discuss about general concept of data and the specialty of chemical data. They will also learn to how to retrieve data from different sources
8	Introduction to data-driven scientific questions in chemistry	9, 10	Lecture notes, reference books of Rajarshi Guha and Andreas Bender (2012) and Hugh Cartwright (2008).		Students will discuss the concept of cheminformatics, particularly, in quantitative structure-activity relation and molecular descriptor in tutorial.
9	Machine learning examples in chemistry	1-6, 9-13	Lecture notes, reference books of Rajarshi Guha and Andreas Bender (2012) and Hugh Cartwright (2008).		Group project will be assigned to use machine learning models to study chemical data

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10	deep learning in chemistry	1-4, 7-13	Lecture notes, reference books of Rajarshi Guha and Andreas Bender (2012) and Hugh Cartwright (2008).		More group project will be assigned for deep learnings on chemical data
11	Group Project	1-13			Group discussion on the project and collaborative work.
12	Group Project Presentations	14			Both lecture and tutorial time will be used for project presentation.

## Learning and Teaching Approach

Approach	How does this approach support you in achieving the learning outcomes?
Lectures	Present the key ideas and important steps used to solve different types of problems
Tutorials	Develop proficiency in problem solving skills. Reinforce concepts already covered in the lectures. Give an opportunity for weaker or more reserved students to clarify doubts.
Group projects	Train the class on teamwork and cohesion, as well as to boost confidence for weaker students. Develop communications skills. Students will be able to learn the importance of teamwork.

# Assessment Structure

Assessment Components (includes both continuous and summative assessment)

No.	Component	ILO	Related PLO or Accreditation	Weightage	Team/Individual	Rubrics	Level of Understanding
1	Continuous Assessment (CA): Project(Group Projects)	All	Competence, Communication, Civic-mindedness, Character, Creativity.	40	Team	Holistic	Multistructural
2	Continuous Assessment (CA): Assignment()	All	Competence	20	Individual	Analytic	Multistructural
3	Continuous Assessment (CA): Others(Examination)	1-13	Competence, Creativity, Communication.	40	Individual	Analytic	Multistructural

## Description of Assessment Components (if applicable)

Home assignment grow student's problem-solving skills step by step. Group project provide the test bed for students to demonstrate their understandings and skills, also, they learn soft skills, such as collaborations, independent work and critical thinking. Final exam test about students overall knowledge and skills they have learnt from this module.

Details of the two group project below:

Project I: Machine learning models to study general data set from the real world

In this project, a project team is expected to collect/retrieve a data set from public data sources based on the team's common interest/concern/understanding about certain parts of this world/society and build some machine learning models to study the data pattern hidden in this data set. They will develop computer program for data visualization for analysis and presentation.

Project II: Machine learning models to study chemical's data to predict their physical properties

In this project, a project team is expected to read and understand publication in cheminformatics and understand the scientific ideas about the use of machine learning models to predict chemical's properties. Then they will collect data set on chemical's properties, for example, boiling points, viscosities, formation enthalpy, etc, and apply what they have learnt from this module to build their machine learning models to study the collected data set and make predictions on the same properties for similar novel chemical structures.

## Formative Feedback

You will receive written and verbal feedback from the lecturer for Components 2 & 3.

You will receive summative group feedback on the group project in component 1.



## NTU Graduate Attributes/Competency Mapping

This course intends to develop the following graduate attributes and competencies (maximum 5 most relevant)

Attributes/Competency	Level
Collaboration	Intermediate
Communication	Intermediate
Digital Fluency	Advanced
Critical Thinking	Intermediate

# Course Policy

## Policy (Academic Integrity)

Good academic work depends on honesty and ethical behaviour. The quality of your work as a student relies on adhering to the principles of academic integrity and to the NTU Honour Code, a set of values shared by the whole university community. Truth, Trust and Justice are at the core of NTU's shared values. As a student, it is important that you recognize your responsibilities in understanding and applying the principles of academic integrity in all the work you do at NTU. Not knowing what is involved in maintaining academic integrity does not excuse academic dishonesty. You need to actively equip yourself with strategies to avoid all forms of academic dishonesty, including plagiarism, academic fraud, collusion and cheating. If you are uncertain of the definitions of any of these terms, you should go to the academic integrity website for more information. On the use of technological tools (such as Generative AI tools), different courses / assignments have different intended learning outcomes. Students should refer to the specific assignment instructions on their use and requirements and/or consult your instructors on how you can use these tools to help your learning. Consult your instructor(s) if you need any clarification about the requirements of academic integrity in the course.

## Policy (General)

You are expected to complete all assigned pre-class readings and activities, attend all tutorial classes punctually and take all scheduled assignments and tests by due dates. You are expected to participate in all tutorial discussions and activities.

## Policy (Absenteeism)

Absence from the midterm without a valid reason will affect your overall course grade. Valid reasons include falling sick supported by a medical certificate and participation in NTU's approved activities supported by an excuse letter from the relevant bodies. There will be no make-up opportunities for CA components.

All project assignments must be submitted on time. Failure to do so will affect your score.

## Policy (Others, if applicable)

### Diversity and Inclusion Policy

Integrating a diverse set of experiences is important for a more comprehensive understanding of science and engineering.

It is our goal to create an inclusive and collaborative learning environment that supports a diversity of perspectives and learning experiences. That honours your identities; including ethnicity, gender, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, religion or ability.

To help accomplish this:

- If you are neuroatypical or neurodiverse, have dyslexia or ADHD (for example), or have a social anxiety disorder or social phobia;
- If you feel your performance in the course is being impacted by your experiences outside of class;
- If something was said in the course (by anyone, including instructor/supervisor) that made you uncomfortable.

Please e-mail to your Associate Chair (Students & Continuing Education) at [ac-cceb-stud@ntu.edu.sg](mailto:ac-cceb-stud@ntu.edu.sg) about how we can help facilitate your learning experience.

As a participant in course discussions you should also strive to honour the diversity of your classmates. You can do this by; using preferred pronouns and names; being respectful of others opinions and actively making sure all voices are being heard; and refraining from the use of derogatory or demeaning speech or actions.

All members of the course are expected to strictly adhere to the student code of conduct ( <https://www.ntu.edu.sg/life-at-ntu/student-life/student-conduct> ) . If you witness something that goes against this or have any other concerns, please speak to your instructors or a faculty member.

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