

# Chemistry 102

## Spring 2010 Course Guidelines

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Class/Lecture Hours: Flanner Hall 133  
Office Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday 4-5pm and by appointment on MTh.  
Optional Weekly Review Sessions: Time to be announced

### Materials:

**Text: Chemistry and Chemical Reactivity, Seventh Edition (2009)** by Kotz, Treichel, and Townsend. Please note that the text is a secondary source of information to help clarify concepts presented in lecture. The primary information is presented in class and also appears on website and lecture handout materials.

Calculators will be needed for homework assignments and exams but do not need to be programmable, but should have log/trig functions (typically under \$20)

Website: [www.geocities.com/conradnaleway/chem102](http://www.geocities.com/conradnaleway/chem102) (also found on LUC blackboard)

**This course will cover essential material of Chapters 14 - 20 and 23 of Kotz/Treichel/ Townsend**

**The topics will include:**

1. Solutions and their Behavior	(Chapter 14).
2. Chemical kinetics, reaction rates, and reaction mechanisms	(Chapter 15).
3. Chemical equilibrium in gas and liquid phases	(Chapter 16).
4. Acids and bases, equilibrium in aqueous solutions	(Chapter 17).
5. Additional aspects of solution equilibria	(Chapters 18).
7. Chemical Thermodynamics: Entropy and Free Energy	(Chapter 19).
8. Electrochemistry and electron transfer reactions	(Chapter 20).
9. Nuclear chemistry	(Chapter 23) ( <i>selected topics</i> )
Special Topics in Chemistry	<i>Handouts</i>

### Exams:

There will be three fifty-minute exams and one cumulative final exam. Each exam will consist of questions and problems representative of the text, lecture, and discussion material. A calculator, periodic table, and a **single page of handwritten notes** (8.5 x 11 inches, both sides) may be used during each exam.

The single page of notes must be included with the exam prior to hand-in. All exams must be signed in the front, upper right hand corner. This signature will be taken as a statement of honest and completely independent work. Instances of academic dishonesty will warrant immediate failure of the course plus referral to the Dean's office. For more information on university policy, please read:

[http://www.luc.edu/cas/pdfs/CAS\\_Academic\\_Integrity\\_Statement\\_December\\_07.pdf](http://www.luc.edu/cas/pdfs/CAS_Academic_Integrity_Statement_December_07.pdf)

Exams will be graded and returned as soon as possible, usually the next class period. ALL grading questions, points of clarification and grading errors must be brought to the instructor's attention during office hours **no later than one week after exam is returned**. There will be no exceptions to this rule!

**Exam Grade (80% of total grade)** will be assigned according to the highest percentage computed by the two methods:

- a) The average of the three 50 minute class exams, each weighing 1/3, plus completion of the final exam even though no included in grade. *Please note that attendance and completion of the final exam are mandatory and a grade of at least 50% must be achieved in the final!*
- b) The average of the top two 50 minute class exams plus the cumulative final. Thus the exams will weigh 1/3 each and the final will weigh 1/3. This relates to dropping the lowest in-class exam.

**NOTE: Grade is NOT based upon a class curve.** Thus individual performance determines one's grade and is not influenced by other's performance. This thus encourages each student to work collectively to help each other learn. Often discussing and working through a problem with someone else, helps one more than the other person, since it forces one to more critically see through a problem..

**Homework Problem Sets (10%):** Several sets of problems will be assigned during the semester, roughly one each week. These assignments will largely utilize the OWL homework system as well as the a few hand-outs.

**Quizzes (10%):**

Multiple quizzes will be given during discussion periods throughout the semester based on the text and lecture materials. Completion and hand-in of **each quiz** will warrant **one point of credit applied to the upcoming exam.**

**Final Assignment of Grades will be based upon:**

- 80% Exam Grade (Above)**
- 10% Discussion Participation & Quizzes, and**
- 10% Homework (OWL)**

The following **grading scale** will be used:

90% - 100%	<b>A</b>
76% - 89%	<b>B</b>
60% - 75%	<b>C</b>
50% - 59%	<b>D</b>
< 50%	<b>F</b>

The aim of the grading policy is to allow time and incentive for improvement. Chemistry is not easy to learn, but the process can be rewarding if extensive, daily effort is made to master fundamentals as they appear. Students are urged to contact the instructor to discuss problems before they become serious.

**Help/Review Sessions:**

In preparation for exams, help/review sessions will be scheduled. Dates, times, and locations will be announced in class.

**Xerox Materials:**

There will be multiple hand-outs during the semester. These will include quizzes, problem sets, and old exams. Errors should be brought to the instructor's attention as soon as possible.

## CHEMISTRY 102 ( 8:15 am MWF)

Topic		Pages	Dates
<b>14</b>	<b>Solutions and Their Behavior</b>	616-655	
	Solution Process		1
	Saturated Solutions & Solubility		1
	Factors Affecting Solubility		2
	Ways of Expressing Concentration		3
	Vapor Pressure (Clausius-Clapeyron Eq)		3
	Phase Diagram & Colligative Properties		4,5
	Colloids		5
<b>15</b>	<b>Chemical Kinetics</b>	670-723	
	Factors Affecting Reaction Rates		6
	Reaction Rates		6
	Concentration & Rates		7
	Concentration with Time		8
	Temperature & Rate (Arrhenius Eq)		8
	Reaction Mechanisms		9,10
	Catalysis		10
<b>16</b>	<b>Chemical Equilibrium</b>	724-759	
	Concept of Equilibrium		12
	Equilibrium Constant		12
	Heterogeneous Equilibria		13
	Calculating Equilibrium Constant		13,14
	Applications of Equilibrium Constant		14,15
	LeChatelier's Principle		16
<b>17</b>	<b>Chemistry of Acid Base Equilibria</b>	760-809	
	Overview		17
	Bronsted-Lowry Acids and Bases		17
	Lewis Acids and Bases		17
	Autoionization of Water		18
	pH Scale		18
	Strong Acids and Bases		18

	Weak Acids							Monday, March 01, 2010	Wednesday, March 03, 2010
	Weak Bases							Wednesday, March 03, 2010	
	<b>EXAM 2</b>							<b>Friday, March 05, 2010</b>	
	<b>SPRING BREAK</b>							<b>March 8-12</b>	
	$K_a$ and $K_b$							Monday, March 15, 2010	
	Salt Solutions							Wednesday, March 17, 2010	
<b>18</b>	<b>Other Aspects of Aqueous Equilibria</b>								
	Common-Ion Effect					810-859		Friday, March 19, 2010	
	Buffers							Friday, March 19, 2010	
	Acid Base Titrations							Monday, March 22, 2010	
	Solubility Equilibria							Wednesday, March 24, 2010	
	Factors Affecting Solubility							Wednesday, March 24, 2010	
	Precipitation							Friday, March 26, 2010	
	Qualitative Analysis							Friday, March 26, 2010	
<b>19</b>	<b>Chemical Thermodynamics (Entropy &amp; Free Energy)</b>					860-895			
	Spontaneous Processes							Monday, March 29, 2010	
	Entropy and Second Law							Monday, March 29, 2010	
	<b>EXAM 3</b>							<b>Wednesday, March 31, 2010</b>	
	<b>EASTER BREAK</b>							Friday, April 02, 2010	Monday, April 05, 2010
	Molecular Interpretation of Entropy							Wednesday, April 07, 2010	
	Chemical Reactions & Entropy							Wednesday, April 07, 2010	
	Gibbs Free Energy							Monday, April 12, 2010	
	Free Energy and Temperature							Monday, April 12, 2010	
	Free Energy and Equilibria							Monday, April 12, 2010	

