

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 (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

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%	A
76% - 89%	B
60% - 75%	C
50% - 59%	D
< 50%	F

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 (8:30am Tuesday-Thursday)				Class #	Dates
Topic			Pages		
14	Solutions and Their Behavior		616-655		
	Solution Process			1	Tuesday, January 19, 2010
	Saturated Solutions & Solubility			1	Tuesday, January 19, 2010
	Factors Affecting Solubility			1	Tuesday, January 19, 2010
	Ways of Expressing Concentration			2	Thursday, January 21, 2010
	Vapor Pressure(Clausius-Clapeyron Eq)			2	Thursday, January 21, 2010
	Phase Diagrams			2	Thursday, January 21, 2010
	Colligative Properties			3	Tuesday, January 26, 2010
	Colloids			4	Thursday, January 28, 2010
15	Chemical Kinetics		670-723		
	Factors Affecting Reaction Rates			4	Thursday, January 28, 2010
	Reaction Rates			5	Tuesday, February 02, 2010
	Concentration & Rates			5	Tuesday, February 02, 2010
	Concentration with Time			6	Thursday, February 04, 2010
	Temperature & Rate (Arrhenius Eq)			6,7	Thursday, February 04, 2010
	Reaction Mechanisms			7	Tuesday, February 09, 2010
	Catalysis			7	Tuesday, February 09, 2010
	EXAM 1			8	#####
16	Chemical Equilibrium		724-759		
	Concept of Equilibrium			9	Tuesday, February 16, 2010
	Equilibrium Constant			9	Tuesday, February 16, 2010
	Heterogeneous Equilibria			9	Tuesday, February 16, 2010
	Calculating Equilibrium Constant			10	Thursday, February 18, 2010
	Applications of Equilibrium Constant			10,11	Thursday, February 18, 2010
	LeChatelier's Principle			11	Tuesday, February 23, 2010
17	Chemistry of Acid Base Equilibria		760-809		
	Overview			11	Thursday, February 25, 2010
	Bronsted-Lowry Acids and Bases			11	Thursday, February 25, 2010
	Lewis Acids and Bases			11	Thursday, February 25, 2010
	Autoionization of Water			12	Tuesday, March 02, 2010
	pH Scale			12	Tuesday, March 02, 2010

	Strong Acids and Bases				12	Tuesday, March 02, 2010
	Weak Acids				12	Tuesday, March 02, 2010
	EXAM 2				13	Thursday, March 04, 2010
	SPRING BREAK					March 8-12
	Weak Bases				14	Tuesday, March 16, 2010
	Ka and Kb				14	Tuesday, March 16, 2010
	Salt Solutions				15	Thursday, March 18, 2010
	Chemical Structure				15	Thursday, March 18, 2010
18	Other Aspects of Aqueous Equilibria			810-859		
	Common-Ion Effect				16	Tuesday, March 23, 2010
	Buffers				16	Tuesday, March 23, 2010
	Acid Base Titrations				16	Tuesday, March 23, 2010
	Solubility Equilibria				17	Thursday, March 25, 2010
	Factors Affecting Solubility				17	Thursday, March 25, 2010
	Precipitation				17	Thursday, March 25, 2010
	Qualitative Analysis				17	Thursday, March 25, 2010
19	Chemical Thermodynamics(Entropy & Free Energy)			860-895		
	Spontaneous Processes				18	Tuesday, March 30, 2010
	Entropy and Second Law				18	Tuesday, March 30, 2010
	EXAM 3				19	Thursday, April 01, 2010
	EASTER BREAK					Friday, April 02, 2010
						Monday, April 05, 2010
	Molecular Interpretation of Entropy				20	Tuesday, April 06, 2010
	Chemical Reactions & Entropy				20	Tuesday, April 06, 2010
	Gibbs Free Energy				21	Thursday, April 08, 2010
	Free Energy and Temperature				21	Thursday, April 08, 2010
	Free Energy and Equilibria				21	Thursday, April 08, 2010
20	Electrochemistry(Electron Transfer Reactions)			896-947		
	Oxidation Reduction				23	Tuesday, April 13, 2010

	Balancing Redox Equations				23	Tuesday, April 13, 2010	
	Voltaic Cell				24	Thursday, April 15, 2010	
	Cell EMF				24	Thursday, April 15, 2010	
	Spontaneity of Redox Reactions				24	Thursday, April 15, 2010	
	Concentration effect on EMF				25	Tuesday, April 20, 2010	
	Batteries				25	Tuesday, April 20, 2010	
	Corrosion				25	Tuesday, April 20, 2010	
	Electrolysis				25	Tuesday, April 20, 2010	
23	Nuclear Chemistry			1060-1095			
	Radioactivity				26	Thursday, April 22, 2010	
	Nuclear Stability				26	Thursday, April 22, 2010	
	Nuclear Transmutations				27	Tuesday, April 27, 2010	
	Rates of Decay				27	Tuesday, April 27, 2010	
	Review				28	Thursday, April 29, 2010	
	FINAL EXAM					Saturday, May 08, 2010	