

# COURSE SYLLABUS



COURSE TITLE: CHEM-090: College Prep Chemistry 2

CLASS SECTION: 001

TERM: Winter 2024

COURSE CREDITS: 4

DELIVERY METHOD(S): On-Campus

Camosun College campuses are located on the traditional territories of the Ləkʷəŋən and W̱SÁNEĆ peoples. We acknowledge their welcome and graciousness to the students who seek knowledge here.

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## INSTRUCTOR DETAILS

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HOURS: Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 10:30am-11:20am & 1:30pm-2:20pm

*As your course instructor, I endeavour to provide an inclusive learning environment. However, if you experience barriers to learning in this course, do not hesitate to discuss them with me. Camosun College is committed to identifying and removing institutional and social barriers that prevent access and impede success.*

## CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

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Students will obtain the pre-requisite Chemistry knowledge that will provide a basis for further academic and career/vocational education and training. Students will be able to apply new concepts, including reaction kinetics, equilibrium, and reduction-oxidation to explain why reactions occur and the extent to which they proceed. They will be able to apply these concepts to their environment. They will be able to collect, analyze, and interpret scientific data, communicate effectively in the language of chemistry, and handle chemicals in a safe and effective manner.

### PREREQUISITE(S):

One of:

- C in Chemistry 11
- C in CHEM 070

And one of:

- C in Apprenticeship and Workplace Mathematics 11 or Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11
- C in MATH 073
- C in MATH 077
- C in MATH 075

### CO-REQUISITE(S):

Not Applicable

### EXCLUSION(S):

Not Applicable

### COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES / OBJECTIVES

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CHEM 090 encompasses the Core Topics for Chemistry: Provincial Level (12) outlined in the 2018-2019 BC ABE Articulation Handbook.

Upon successful completion of this course a student will be able to:

- Obtain the prerequisite body of knowledge and skills that will provide a basis for further academic and career / vocational education and training
- Demonstrate an awareness of chemistry in everyday life
- Demonstrate an awareness of chemistry in solutions to environmental challenges
- Apply scientific method to investigate phenomena
- Communicate effectively using the language of chemistry
- Carry out all duties in an ethical, professional manner, including the collection and treatment of data
- Work independently and also as part of a team, where appropriate
- Handle equipment and chemicals in a safe and effective manner with regard to personal safety and the safety of others

#### Core Topics

##### A. Reaction Kinetics

- Describe the collision model of chemical reactions
- Describe activation energy, endo- and exothermic reactions using potential and kinetic energy diagrams
- Describe the factors that affect reaction rate including temperature, concentration, surface area, and catalysts

##### B. Equilibrium

- Explain the nature of chemical equilibrium using examples
- Apply Le Chatelier's Principle
- Calculate equilibrium constants of homogenous and heterogeneous systems and equilibrium concentrations from equilibrium constants
- Use  $K_{sp}$  values to calculate solubility

### C. Acid-Base

- Describe Bronsted-Lowry acids and bases including acid-base pairs
- Predict the relative strengths of acids
- Calculate  $[H^+]$ ,  $[OH^-]$ , pH, and pOH from any one known
- Calculate pH from  $K_a$
- Describe the characteristics of a buffer system

### D. Oxidation-Reduction

- Assign oxidation states to elements in compounds
- Identify oxidizing and reducing agents
- Balance redox equations
- Describe the components of electrochemical and electrolytic cells
- Predict the voltage,  $E_o$ , of electrochemical and electrolytic cells
- Describe the applications of oxidation-reduction to everyday and industrial processes

### E. Gas Laws

- Use the appropriate units and conversions for pressure, volume, and temperature
- Apply Boyle's, Charles', Guy-Lussac's, and the Combined Gas Laws to predict pressure, volume, or temperature
- Describe an ideal gas and make calculations using the Ideal Gas Law

### Laboratories:

Chemistry laboratories are an essential component of the study of chemistry. During laboratories, students reinforce theory through practice. Laboratories develop skills in safety, procedures, techniques, data collection, analysis, and communication.

In the laboratory exercises, students will:

- List the safety and protective equipment available in a laboratory setting
- Demonstrate the appropriate procedures and techniques for dealing with particular hazards and hazardous materials
- Follow instructions and procedures
- Handle appropriate equipment for measuring mass, volume, and temperature
- Prepare solutions
- Perform titrations
- Collect and record data effectively
- Analyze and interpret data
- Communicate results and conclusions
- Write formal laboratory reports

## REQUIRED MATERIALS & RECOMMENDED PREPARATION / INFORMATION

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Required materials: Scientific calculator, CHEM090 Lab Manual

Recommended materials: CHEM090 Lecture Notes (Available at the Bookstore or D2L).

## COURSE SCHEDULE, TOPICS, AND ASSOCIATED PREPARATION / ACTIVITY / EVALUATION

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The following schedule and course components are subject to change with reasonable advance notice, as deemed appropriate by the instructor.

WEEK or DATE RANGE	ACTIVITY or TOPIC	OTHER NOTES
Jan. 10	Laboratory Safety & Orientation	N/A
Jan. 17	Experiment 1 – Common Laboratory Techniques	Jan. 24
Jan. 24	Experiment 2 – The Gas Laws	Jan. 31
Jan. 31	Experiment 3 – Reaction Rates	Feb. 7
Feb. 7	Experiment 4 – Le Chatelier's Principle	Feb. 14
Feb. 14	Experiment 5 – Equilibrium	Feb. 14
Feb. 21	No Lab – Reading Week	N/A
Feb. 28	Experiment 6 – Precipitation Reactions	Mar. 6
Mar. 6	Experiment 7 – The Chemical Detective	Mar. 20
Mar. 13	No Lab	N/A
Mar. 20	Experiment 8 – Solubility Equilibrium	Mar. 27
Mar. 27	Experiment 9 – Titration	Apr. 3
Apr. 3	Experiment 10 – Redox Couples	Apr. 3
Apr. 10	No Lab	N/A

Students registered with the Centre for Accessible Learning (CAL) who complete quizzes, tests, and exams with academic accommodations have booking procedures and deadlines with CAL where advanced notice is required. Deadlines can be reviewed on the [CAL exams page](http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/exams.html). <http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/exams.html>

The following schedule and course components are subject to change with reasonable advance notice, as deemed appropriate by the instructor, with the exception of Test dates.

Unit #	Lecture Dates	Practice Test	Q&A	Test
0	Jan 8, 9, 10, 11, 15			
1	Jan 16, 17, 18, 22	Jan 23	Jan 24	Jan 25
2	Jan 29, 30, 31, Feb 1	Feb 5	Feb 6	Feb 7
3	Feb 8, 12, 13, 14	Feb 26	Feb 15, 27	Feb 28
4	Feb 29, Mar 4, 5, 6	Mar 7	Mar 11	Mar 12
5	Mar 13, 14, 18, 19	Mar 20	Mar 21	Mar 25
6	Mar 26, 27, 28, Apr 1	Apr 2	Apr 3	Apr 4
Review	Apr 8, 9, 10, 11			

## EVALUATION OF LEARNING

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DESCRIPTION	WEIGHTING
Laboratory Component	25 %
Tests (6 x 12.5 % each)	75 %
Final Exam (see below)	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

If you have a concern about a grade you have received for an evaluation, please see me as soon as possible. Refer to the [Grade Review and Appeals](http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf) policy for more information.  
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The Final Exam will consist of a second chance to perform any of the 5 tests from the course. This means, depending on your grade on your original tests, you can choose to “redo” any of the tests, or you can choose to opt-out entirely and take the grade you got on the original test. Note: the tests will be different versions, but will cover the same material. The grade of each retest will be compared to the original test, and whichever is higher will be the final grade. Therefore, if the retest is not an improvement on the original test mark, the original test mark will remain the same.

## COURSE GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS

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Students must watch the introductory Laboratory Safety video before the first laboratory class. Safety glasses must be always worn in the laboratory. Students who forget or refuse to wear the required safety equipment will not be allowed to participate in the laboratory.

A student must pass the lecture and laboratory portions separately to be eligible to pass the course. If it is advantageous to the student, any midterm exam mark which is inferior to the final exam mark will be replaced by an equal weighting from the final exam.

No laboratory reports will be accepted, unless prior permission has been granted by the CAL or the instructor. All laboratory reports and tests are weighted equally.

## STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

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Enrolment at Camosun assumes that the student will become a responsible member of the College community. As such, each student will display a positive work ethic, assist in the preservation of College property, and assume responsibility for their education by researching academic requirements and policies; demonstrating courtesy and respect toward others; and respecting expectations concerning attendance, assignments, deadlines, and appointments.

## SUPPORTS AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

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Camosun College offers several services to help you succeed in and out of the classroom. For a detailed overview of the supports and services visit <http://camosun.ca/students/>.

Academic Advising	<a href="http://camosun.ca/advising">http://camosun.ca/advising</a>
Accessible Learning	<a href="http://camosun.ca/accessible-learning">http://camosun.ca/accessible-learning</a>
Counselling	<a href="http://camosun.ca/counselling">http://camosun.ca/counselling</a>
Career Services	<a href="http://camosun.ca/coop">http://camosun.ca/coop</a>
Financial Aid and Awards	<a href="http://camosun.ca/financialaid">http://camosun.ca/financialaid</a>
Help Centres (Math/English/Science)	<a href="http://camosun.ca/help-centres">http://camosun.ca/help-centres</a>
Indigenous Student Support	<a href="http://camosun.ca/indigenous">http://camosun.ca/indigenous</a>
International Student Support	<a href="http://camosun.ca/international/">http://camosun.ca/international/</a>
Learning Skills	<a href="http://camosun.ca/learningskills">http://camosun.ca/learningskills</a>
Library	<a href="http://camosun.ca/services/library/">http://camosun.ca/services/library/</a>
Office of Student Support	<a href="http://camosun.ca/oss">http://camosun.ca/oss</a>
Ombudsperson	<a href="http://camosun.ca/ombuds">http://camosun.ca/ombuds</a>
Registration	<a href="http://camosun.ca/registration">http://camosun.ca/registration</a>
Technology Support	<a href="http://camosun.ca/its">http://camosun.ca/its</a>
Writing Centre	<a href="http://camosun.ca/writing-centre">http://camosun.ca/writing-centre</a>

If you have a mental health concern, please contact Counselling to arrange an appointment as soon as possible. Counselling sessions are available at both campuses during business hours. If you need urgent support after-hours, please contact the Vancouver Island Crisis Line at 1-888-494-3888 or call 911.

### Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

The College is committed to providing appropriate and reasonable academic accommodations to students with disabilities (i.e. physical, depression, learning, etc). If you have a disability, the [Centre for Accessible Learning](#) (CAL) can help you document your needs, and where disability-related barriers to access in your courses exist, create an accommodation plan. By making a plan through CAL, you can ensure you have the appropriate academic accommodations you need without disclosing your diagnosis or condition to course instructors. Please visit the CAL website for contacts and to learn how to get started:

<http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/>

**Academic Integrity** Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.13.pdf> for policy regarding academic expectations and details for addressing and resolving matters of academic misconduct.

### Academic Progress

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.1.pdf> for further details on how Camosun College monitors students' academic progress and what steps can be taken if a student is at risk of not meeting the College's academic progress standards.

### Course Withdrawals Policy

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.2.pdf> for further details about course withdrawals. For deadline for fees, course drop dates, and tuition refund, please visit <http://camosun.ca/learn/fees/#deadlines>.

### Grading Policy

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.5.pdf> for further details about grading.

### Grade Review and Appeals

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf> for policy relating to requests for review and appeal of grades.

### Mandatory Attendance for First Class Meeting of Each Course

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(<http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/procedures.html>) and the Grading Policy at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.5.pdf>.

### Medical / Compassionate Withdrawals

Students who are incapacitated and unable to complete or succeed in their studies by virtue of serious and demonstrated exceptional circumstances may be eligible for a medical/compassionate withdrawal. Please visit

<http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.8.pdf> to learn more about the process involved in a medical/compassionate withdrawal.

### Sexual Violence and Misconduct

Camosun is committed to creating a campus culture of safety, respect, and consent. Camosun's Office of Student Support is responsible for offering support to students impacted by sexual violence. Regardless of when or where the sexual violence or misconduct occurred, students can access support at Camosun. The Office of Student Support will make sure students have a safe and private place to talk and will help them understand what supports are available and their options for next steps. The Office of Student Support respects a student's right to choose what is right for them. For more information see Camosun's Sexualized Violence and Misconduct Policy: <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.9.pdf> and [camosun.ca/sexual-violence](http://camosun.ca/sexual-violence). To contact the Office of Student Support: [oss@camosun.ca](mailto:oss@camosun.ca) or by phone: 250-370-3046 or 250-3703841

### Student Misconduct (Non-Academic)

Camosun College is committed to building the academic competency of all students, seeks to empower students to become agents of their own learning, and promotes academic belonging for everyone. Camosun also expects that all students to conduct themselves in a manner that contributes to a positive, supportive, and safe learning environment. Please review Camosun College's Student Misconduct Policy at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.5.pdf> to understand the College's expectations of academic integrity and student behavioural conduct.

**Changes to this syllabus:** Every effort has been made to ensure that information in this syllabus is accurate at the time of publication. The College reserves the right to change courses if it becomes necessary so that course content remains relevant. In such cases, the instructor will give the students clear and timely notice of the changes.