

COURSE SYLLABUS



COURSE TITLE: CHEM-120-College Chemistry 1

CLASS SECTION: 001

TERM: 2024F

COURSE CREDITS: 3

DELIVERY METHOD(S): In person lab and lectures

Camosun College respectfully acknowledges that our campuses are situated on the territories of the Ləkʷəŋən (Songhees and Kosapsum) and WSÁNEĆ peoples. We honour their knowledge and welcome to all students who seek education here.

INSTRUCTOR DETAILS

NAME: Dr. Ryan Fradette

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OFFICE: F344A

HOURS: Wednesday 10:00-11:30am

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

For both university and technology students, this course starts with atomic structure and periodic properties and leads to a discussion of chemical bonding, thermochemistry, molecular structure, intermolecular structure, colligative properties, intermolecular forces of attraction and their role in environmental issues. The experiments include chemical synthesis and analysis by titration and spectroscopy.

PREREQUISITE(S):

One of:

C in Chemistry 12

C in Chemistry 12 Camosun Alternative

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES / OBJECTIVES

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

Utilize nomenclature rules to name ionic and covalent compounds.

Demonstrate an understanding of stoichiometry by balancing chemical equations and performing mathematical calculations involving chemical reactions.

Describe the electronic structure of any atom in the periodic table and apply it to explain many of the physical and chemical properties of the elements.

Utilize simple bonding theories to explain why elements combine to form the compounds they do and also to explain many of the properties of compounds.

Apply knowledge of intermolecular interactions to rationalize many important physical properties of bulk matter in the gas, liquid and solid phases.

Use standard chemistry lab equipment, including burets, pipets, Buchner filters, and volumetric glassware in the correct manner.

Perform many standard laboratory procedures, such as titrations, preparation of standard solutions, the preparation, isolation, and purification of compounds, as well as use spectrophotometers to make analytical measurements.

REQUIRED MATERIALS & RECOMMENDED PREPARATION / INFORMATION

Text	<p>Recommended Textbook</p> <p>Chemistry: The Central Science in SI Units, Expanded Edition, Global Edition -- Mastering Chemistry with Pearson eText (ACC), 15th edition (Lemay Brown)/ Purchase Price \$119</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Once you have purchased an Access Code from the bookstore, please follow the instructions posted on the D2L page○ The ISBN for this book is ISBN-13: 9781292408897 so you may be able to find a hardcopy for purchase online instead <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Please note that Mastering Chemistry is not required for this class but the eText or a hard copy of the book is required reading● I will also support the older Chemistry: The Central Science 3rd edition of the textbook that was previously used<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ several hardcopies are available on reserve in the library Chemistry: The Central Science, Custom Camosun Edition should you wish to avoid purchasing a textbook○ The ISBN for this book is ISBN: 9781442554603 should you wish to search for a personal copy online <p>Chemistry 120 Laboratory Manual (Neil Meanwell)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Please purchase this from the bookstore in advance of the first lab experiment
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Other	<p>A scientific calculator (I recommend the Sharp EL-531XG, as it is the model I use, it is affordable, and readily available in the bookstore, you may however use any calculator of your choice. Please be aware that you will not be able to use a smartphone/tablet as a calculator for any exam or quiz)</p> <p>lab coat</p> <p>safety glasses</p>
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COURSE SCHEDULE, TOPICS, AND ASSOCIATED PREPARATION / ACTIVITY / EVALUATION

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

Week # (Week of)	Tuesday (Labs) 6:00 -8:50 pm	Thursday (Lecture) 6:00-8:50 pm	(D2L Assignments) Thursdays Due at 11pm
1 (Sept 2)	No Lab meeting	Intro Lecture & Preview	
2 (Sept 9)	Lab Intro & Lab Exp 2	Chemistry Preview & Chapter 6	Lab Safety Assignment due
3 (Sept 16)	Lab Exp 3 (group A)	Chapter 6	
4 (Sept 23)	Lab Exp 3 (group B)	Quiz 1 Chapter 6	Assignment 1 Due
5 (Sept 30)	Lab Exp 4	Chapter 7	
6 (Oct 7)	Midterm Exam 1 (Oct 8) F200	Chapter 8	
7 (Oct 14)	Lab Exp 5	Chapter 8	Assignment 2 due
8 (Oct 21)	Lab Exp 6	Chapter 9	
9 (Oct 28)	Lab Exp 7	Chapter 9	
10 (Nov 4)	Lab Practical Exam	Quiz 2 Chapter 11	
11 (Nov 11)	Lab Exp 9	Chapter 11	Assignment 3 due
Week 12 (Nov 18)	Midterm Exam 2 (Nov 19) F200	Chapter 10	
Week 13 (Nov 25)	Lab Exp 10	Chapter 10	
Week 14 (Dec 2)	No lab meeting	Chapter 14 Review	Assignment 4 due
Week 15 (Dec 9)	Final exam (time and date TBA)		

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. https://camosun.ca/services/academic-supports/accessible-learning/academic-accommodations-exams](https://camosun.ca/services/academic-supports/accessible-learning/academic-accommodations-exams)

EVALUATION OF LEARNING

	Category	Breakdown
Lecture	Midterm Exams	30% two 15% midterm exams
	In-class quizzes	6% two 3% In-class quizzes
	Multiple Choice Assignments	4% four open book D2L based assignments
	Everyday Chemistry Assignment (EDC)	5%
	Final Exam (cumulative)	30%
Lab	Labs	25% 8 Lab assignments (16%) 1 Lab Practical Exam (4%) Prelab assignments (2%) Lab performance & safety (3%)

Midterm exams

- The midterms will take place on the dates indicated in the schedule above (80 minutes in length)
- They will be closed book
- Any considerations for missed tests must be provided to the instructor *prior* to the exam, failure to do so will result in a grade of zero.
 - The weight of a missed midterm will be transferred to the final exam with prior notification

In-class quizzes

- The quizzes will take place on the dates indicated in the schedule above (20 minutes in length)
- They will be closed book
- Any considerations for missed quizzes must be provided to the instructor *prior* to the quiz, failure to do so will result in a grade of zero.
 - The weight of a missed quiz will be transferred to the next exam with prior notification

Multiple Choice Assignments

- These will take place on D2L
- They are open book
- You will have 3 attempts to submit your answers for grading, with the best grade counting
- They will be available from 11am Fridays due 11pm on Thursdays of the next week

Everyday Chemistry

- This will be a project that will give you a chance to explore everyday chemistry, we will discuss this project in more detail in week 10

Lab

- A grade of at least 50% in the lab must be obtained to pass the course
- Even though you may perform the experiments with a partner, and collect identical data, you must submit your own assignment. Duplicate assignments will not be accepted and may be subject to academic infraction.
- Lab assignments will be submitted digitally to D2L as a single PDF file by Wednesday at 11:30am one week after the lab takes place
- In the event of a student being unable to attend a laboratory class due to illness it is essential that you give your lab instructor the courtesy of an email. It may be possible for the instructor to provide lab data so you can complete the lab calculations for partial marks.
- Late lab assignments are deducted 20% if they are not submitted on time
 - Lab assignment extensions
 - You may use up to 2 lab extensions
 - The extensions are good for 2 days an additional 2 days (lab would now be due on Friday)
 - If you wish to use an extension the way you will notify me is by including your intention to use an extension in your assignment submission comments, you don't have to let me know in advance
- The lab practical exam will be discussed in week 8
- Prelabs will only be accepted at the beginning of the lab period
- The performance and safety portion of your lab grade is in place to ensure you are on-time, and working safely in the lab

If you have a concern about a grade you have received for an evaluation, please come and see me. Refer to the [Grade Review and Appeals](#) policy for more information.

<https://camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2021-05/e-1.14.pdf>

COURSE GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS

I will post lecture videos to ensure you do not miss any material should you be ill or unable to attend lecture, these videos are in no way a replacement for attending class, and are meant as a supplement only

Practice problems and solutions will be posted for each chapter, it is strongly recommended that you do these problems as we complete each chapter, they will not be collected or marked

D2L and email will be my primary method of communication with you, please make sure you are checking both regularly

SCHOOL OR DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

The school of Arts and Science operates a Science help center with hours available for additional chemistry help on Monday-Friday. More information can be found by following the link below

<http://camosun.ca/learn/subjects/chemistry/>

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

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

Camosun College offers a number of services to help you succeed in and out of the classroom. For a detailed overview of the supports and services visit camosun.ca/services.

Support Service	Website
Academic Advising	camosun.ca/services/academic-supports/academic-advising
Accessible Learning	camosun.ca/services/academic-supports/accessible-learning
Counselling	camosun.ca/services/health-and-wellness/counselling-centre
Career Services	camosun.ca/services/co-operative-education-and-career-services
Financial Aid and Awards	camosun.ca/registration-records/financial-aid-awards
Help Centres (Math/English/Science)	camosun.ca/services/academic-supports/help-centres
Indigenous Student Support	camosun.ca/programs-courses/iecc/indigenous-student-services
International Student Support	camosun.ca/international
Learning Skills	camosun.ca/services/academic-supports/help-centres/writing-centre-learning-skills
Library	camosun.ca/services/library
Office of Student Support	camosun.ca/services/office-student-support

Support Service	Website
Ombudsperson	camosun.ca/services/ombudsperson
Registration	camosun.ca/registration-records/registration
Technology Support	camosun.ca/services/its
Writing Centre	camosun.ca/services/academic-supports/help-centres/writing-centre-learning-skills

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.

COLLEGE-WIDE POLICIES, PROCEDURES, REQUIREMENTS, AND STANDARDS

Academic Integrity

Students are expected to comply with all College policy regarding academic integrity; which is about honest and ethical behaviour in your education journey. The following guide is designed to help you understand your responsibilities: <https://camosun.libguides.com/academicintegrity/welcome>

Please visit <https://camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2021-05/e-1.13.pdf> for Camosun's Academic Integrity policy and details for addressing and resolving matters of academic misconduct.

Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

Camosun College is committed to achieving full accessibility for persons with disabilities. Part of this commitment includes arranging appropriate academic accommodations for students with disabilities to ensure they have an equitable opportunity to participate in all of their academic activities. If you are a student with a documented disability and think you may need accommodations, you are strongly encouraged to contact the Centre for Accessible Learning (CAL) and register as early as possible. Please visit the CAL website for more information about the process of registering with CAL, including important deadlines:

<https://camosun.ca/cal>

Academic Progress

Please visit <https://camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2023-02/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 <https://camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2021-05/e-2.2.pdf> for further details about course withdrawals. For deadline for fees, course drop dates, and tuition refund, please visit <https://camosun.ca/registration-records/tuition-fees#deadlines>.

Grading Policy

Please visit <https://camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2021-05/e-1.5.pdf> for further details about grading.

Grade Review and Appeals

Please visit <https://camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2021-05/e-1.14.pdf> for policy relating to requests for review and appeal of grades.

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 (see [Medical/Compassionate Withdrawals policy](#)). Please visit <https://camosun.ca/services/forms#medical> to learn more about the process involved in a medical/compassionate withdrawal.

Sexual Violence

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 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 Policy: <https://camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2021-05/e-2.9.pdf> and camosun.ca/services/sexual-violence-support-and-education.

To contact the Office of Student Support: oss@camosun.ca or by phone: 250-370-3046 or 250-370-3841

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 <https://camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2021-05/e-2.5.pdf> to understand the College's expectations of academic integrity and student behavioural conduct.

Looking for other policies?

The full suite of College policies and directives can be found here: <https://camosun.ca/about/camosun-college-policies-and-directives>

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 change

