

COURSE SYLLABUS



COURSE TITLE: CHEM-120-College Chemistry 1

CLASS SECTION: 002

TERM: 2025W

COURSE CREDITS: 3

DELIVERY METHOD(S): in-person lectures & labs

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

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HOURS: Monday-Wednesday 15:30-16:20; virtual office hour by appointment.

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

CO-REQUISITE(S):

EQUIVALENCIES:

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES / OBJECTIVES

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

1. Utilize nomenclature rules to name ionic and covalent compounds.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of stoichiometry by balancing chemical equations and performing mathematical calculations involving chemical reactions.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Apply knowledge of intermolecular interactions to rationalize many important physical properties of bulk matter in the gas, liquid and solid phases.
6. Use standard chemistry lab equipment, including burets, pipets, Buchner filters, and volumetric glassware in the correct manner.
7. 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

Texts	<p>“Please go to https://www.camosuncollegebookstore.ca/buy_access_codes.asp</p> <p>Chemistry: The Central Science in SI Units, Expanded Edition, Global Edition -- Mastering Chemistry with Pearson eText (ACC); \$119.10</p> <p>Brown, Theodore[^]LeMay, H.[^]Bursten, Bruce[^]Murphy, Catherine[^]Woodward, Patrick[^]Stoltzfus, Matthew</p> <p>Once you have purchased an Access Code, please follow the instructions on the last page of this course syllabus for Mastering Chemistry registration.</p>
Other	<p>“Chem 120 Lab Manual (Eye protection is mandatory & lab coat is highly recommended!)</p> <p>“Scientific calculator [If you are taking math courses at Camosun, you need to buy certain Sharp model (scientific calculator with statistic functions). Please check with our Math Department or Bookstore.]</p> <p>“Technological Requirements: http://camosun.ca/services/orientation/online-learning.html</p>

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.

Lecture Plan:

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Topic (approximate number of lecture hours)</u>
2-4	Review & Preview of Selected Topics (8)
10	Gases (4)
6	Electronic Structure of Atoms (6)
7	Periodic Properties of the Elements (2)
8	Basic Concepts of Chemical Bonding (4)
9	Molecular Geometry & Bonding Theory (3 + lab)
11	Intermolecular Forces, Liquids & Solids (1)
13	Solutions (1)
18	Chemistry of the Environment (pending)

WEEK or DATE RANGE	ACTIVITY or TOPIC
	New lecture materials will be available on D2L on or before Sunday of each week.
I	General Course Info; Review & Preview
II	Review & Preview
III	Review & Preview
IV	Review & Preview; Ch. 10 Gases
V	Ch. 10 Gases; Test I Info & Review
VI	* Monday, Feb. 10—Test I in Lab (Review & Preview Materials— 2.5 hours) Ch. 6 Electronic Structure of Atoms
VII Mon, Feb. 17 Family Day	Reading Break
VIII	Return & go over Test I; Ch. 6 Electronic Structure of Atoms
IX	Ch. 6 Electronic Structure of Atoms; Ch. 7 Periodic Properties of the Elements
X	Ch. 8 Basic Concepts of Chemical Bonding; Test II Info & Review
XI	* Mon, Mar. 17—Test II in Lab (Gases & Electronic Structure of Atoms—2.5 h.) Ch. 8 Basic Concepts of Chemical Bonding
XII	Return & go over Test II; Ch. 9 Molecular Geometry & Bonding Theories
XIII	Ch. 9 Molecular Geometry & Bonding Theories; Intermolecular Forces
XIV	Ch. 18 Properties of Solutions; Final Exam Info & Review
Monday, April 14	Winter 2025 Exam Period begins

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

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHTING
Labs (up to 10 experiments)	22%
Test I (Review & Preview Materials; Week VI Lab period— 2.5 hours)*	16%
Test II (Gases & Electronic Structure of Atoms; Week XI Lab period—2.5 hours)*	22%
Final Exam (comprehensive)	40%
TOTAL	100%

If you have a concern about a grade you have received for an evaluation, please come and 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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* Test dates to be confirmed during the first week of classes in January.

Notes:

1. Student must pass the lab portion of the course to obtain credit for Chem 120 (i.e. you fail the course when you fail the lab component). Your lab faculty will go over the lab component of Chem 120 and lab evaluation with you...
2. Students are required to check D2L and their emails regularly. The email address associated with his/her myCamosun.ca profile must be up to date.
3. Student is encouraged to attempt both tests. Test score (including no score) that is not as high as that of the April final exam will be dropped automatically and its weight redistributed to the final exam. However, anyone who is caught cheating will receive zero for that test which will not be redistributed. For anyone who misses both tests, your final exam will then be 78% of the course grade!
4. **Student must write each test during the lab period as scheduled for his/her section. No one will be allowed to write late and there will be no makeup test, no exceptions!**

COURSE GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS

Lecture Attendance: Students are expected to attend classes regularly and be on time. It is your responsibility to acquire all information given during a class missed, including notes, exam info & review, etc.

Academic Integrity Policy:

<https://camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2021-09/E-1.13%20Academic%20Integrity%20Policy.pdf>

Camosun Grading Systems:

<http://camosun.ca/registration-records/student-records/camosun-grading-systems>

SCHOOL OR DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

Science Help Centres (SHC):

<https://camosun.ca/services/academic-supports/help-centres/science-help-centres>

Student Learning Success Guides: All Guides

https://camosun.libguides.com/CSSCHome/Images_HOME?preview=8c8156761f510434e998e6240e396088

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 changes.

Mastering Chemistry Registration:

Go to <https://www.pearson.com/mastering>.

Under Register, select **Student**.

Confirm you have the information needed, then select **OK! Register now**.

Enter your instructor's course ID: **li11792** and **Continue**.

Enter your existing Pearson account **username** and **password** to **Sign In**.
You have an account if you have ever used a MyLab or Mastering product.

If you don't have an account, select **Create** and complete the required fields.

Select an access option.

- » Enter the access code that came with your textbook or that you purchased separately from the bookstore.
- » If available for your course,
 - Buy access using a credit card or PayPal.
 - Get temporary access.

If you're taking another semester of a course, you skip this step.

From the You're Done! page, select **Go To My Courses**.

On the My Courses page, select the course name **Chem 120 - Winter 2025** to start your work.
Please contact **Student Technical Support** <https://support.pearson.com/getsupport/s/contactsupport> if the eText is missing or you need assistance.

To sign in later:

Go to <https://www.pearson.com/mastering>.

Select **Sign In**.

Enter your Pearson account **username** and **password**, and **Sign In**.

Select the course name **Chem 120 - Winter 2025** to start your work.

To upgrade temporary access to full access:

Go to <https://www.pearson.com/mastering>.

Select **Sign In**.

Enter your Pearson account **username** and **password**, and **Sign In**.

Select **Upgrade access** for **Chem 120 - Winter 2025**.

Enter an access code or buy access with a credit card or PayPal.

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