



School of Arts & Science
CHEMISTRY AND GEOSCIENCE DEPARTMENT

CHEM 120-01
College Chemistry 1
2007F

COURSE OUTLINE

The Approved Course Description is available on the web @ camosun.bc.ca

Ω Please note: this outline will be electronically stored for five (5) years only.
It is strongly recommended students keep this outline for your records.

1. Instructor Information

(a)	Instructor:	Devin Mitchell		
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2. Intended Learning Outcomes

(No changes are to be made to this section, unless the Approved Course Description has been forwarded through EDCO for approval.)

Upon completion of this course the 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.

3. Required Materials

Texts	"Chemistry, The Central Science: a broad perspective" by Brown et al., 2007—a.k.a. B-L-B Australian Edition.
Other	Chem 120 Lab Manual (Safety glasses mandatory & lab coat recommended)

4. Course Content and Schedule

Lecture Plan:

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Topic (approximate number of lecture hours)</u>
1-3	Review of Selected Topics (6)
9	Gases (3)
5-6	Electronic Structure of Atom, Periodic Properties of the Elements (9)
7-8	Chemical Bonding (9)
10	Intermolecular Forces, Liquids & Solids (6)
11	Solutions (3)
16	Chemistry of the Environment (3)

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

Laboratory (9 labs)	25%
Term Test I	20% (2h) (Week VI)*
Term Test II	20% (2h) (Week XII)*
Final (Comprehensive)	35% (3h in December)

* Test dates to be confirmed first week of classes

Notes

1. You must hand in a minimum of 75% of the lab work and score a minimum of 50% on lab marks to be permitted to take the final exam.
2. You must pass both the lecture portion and the laboratory portion in order to pass the course.

6. Grading System

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Standard Grading System (GPA)

Percentage	Grade	Description	Grade Point Equivalency
90-100	A+		9
85-89	A		8
80-84	A-		7
77-79	B+		6
73-76	B		5
70-72	B-		4
65-69	C+		3
60-64	C		2
50-59	D	Minimum level of achievement for which credit is granted; a course with a "D" grade cannot be used as a prerequisite.	1
0-49	F	Minimum level has not been achieved.	0

Temporary Grades

Temporary grades are assigned for specific circumstances and will convert to a final grade according to the grading scheme being used in the course. See Grading

Policy E-1.5 at camosun.ca for information on conversion to final grades, and for additional information on student record and transcript notations.

Temporary Grade	Description
I	<i>Incomplete:</i> A temporary grade assigned when the requirements of a course have not yet been completed due to hardship or extenuating circumstances, such as illness or death in the family.
IP	<i>In progress:</i> A temporary grade assigned for courses that, due to design may require a further enrollment in the same course. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course. <i>(For these courses a final grade will be assigned to either the 3^d course attempt or at the point of course completion.)</i>
CW	<i>Compulsory Withdrawal:</i> A temporary grade assigned by a Dean when an instructor, after documenting the prescriptive strategies applied and consulting with peers, deems that a student is unsafe to self or others and must be removed from the lab, practicum, worksite, or field placement.

7. Recommended Materials or Services to Assist Students to Succeed Throughout the Course

LEARNING SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

There are a variety of services available for students to assist them throughout their learning. This information is available in the College calendar, at Student Services or the College web site at camosun.ca.

STUDENT CONDUCT POLICY

There is a Student Conduct Policy **which includes plagiarism**. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of this policy. The policy is available in each School Administration Office, at Student Services and on the College web site in the Policy Section.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AS APPROPRIATE OR AS REQUIRED