



COURSE OUTLINE

The course description is online @ <http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/web/chem.html>

Ω Please note: the College electronically stores this outline for five (5) years only.
It is **strongly recommended** you keep a copy of this outline with your academic records.
You will need this outline for any future application/s for transfer credit/s to other colleges/universities.

1. Instructor Information

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2. Intended Learning Outcomes

(No changes are to be made to these Intended Learning Outcomes as approved by the Education Council of Camosun College.)

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

1. Calculate outcomes of chemical reactions based on stoichiometric quantities in general and in aqueous solutions in particular.
2. Describe the electronic configuration of atoms and explain why some atoms have unusual configurations.
3. Determine the shape and symmetry of molecules based on atomic, molecular, and hybrid orbitals.
4. Explain the impacts of bond polarity on molecular interactions on the physical states (phases) of molecules.
5. Determine the properties of polymers, ceramics and other engineering materials based on bonding and molecular interactions.
6. Calculate the properties of ideal gases. Describe the differences between ideal and non-ideal gases.
7. Calculate physical properties of solutions.
8. Determine rate constants, order of reaction and activation energy for simple chemical reactions.
9. Determine concentrations of participating molecules in chemical equilibria, in particular, aqueous equilibria. Determine the pH of dilute aqueous solutions of acids and bases.
10. Explain the importance of total energy, enthalpy, entropy and free energy in chemical processes.
11. Balance redox reactions. Determine the voltages of simple electrochemical cells. Describe the role of electrochemistry in corrosion and corrosion control.
12. Use orbital theory to describe the properties of metals and semiconductors.

3. Required Materials

(a) **Texts:** No text is required, but it is recommended that you have a first year university chemistry text, either used or from the library. The following are suitable chemistry books (older editions are fine too).
General Chemistry, *Petrucci* (excellent book)
Chemistry the Central Science, *Brown Le May* (good book but a bit weak on quantum mechanics)

(b) **Other**

The lab Manual is available online (D2L). **Print it and bring it to each lab.** It contains procedures for the experiments you are conducting. Come prepared. Having read and understood the lab manual will save you valuable lab time. You also need to bring a pair of **safety glasses** and a **lab coat**. You will not be allowed in the lab without safety glasses.

4. Course Content and Schedule

Lectures: Both sections: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 1:30 – 2:20 pm in Tech 173

Laboratory: Sections X01A **Tuesday** 2:30 - 5:20 pm, Tech 230,
Sections X01B **Thursday** 2:30-5:20 pm, Tech 230,

Week	Activity
1	Lab safety EVERYONE ATTENDS 6 April, Good Friday, College closed
2	<i>Lab 1</i> Densities 9 April, Easter Monday, College closed <i>Lab 2</i> Stoichiometry
3	Review test (50 min, during lecture time)
4	<i>Lab 3</i> Spectroscopic Determination of Nickel
5	<i>Lab 5</i> Distillation Term Test 1 (50 min, during lecture time)
6	<i>Lab 4</i> Thermochemistry
7	Midterm (90 min, during scheduled lab time in Tec 230)
8	<i>Lab TBA</i> 21 May, Victoria Day, College closed
9	<i>Lab 7</i> Bromination of Acetone
10	<i>Lab 6</i> Determination of Chloride Term Test 2 (50 min, during lecture time)
11	Review of the course material during lab sections

**June 18-22: Final
Examination Period**

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

Evaluation	Grading as in Camosun College Calendar		
Review test	7 %	Term Tests (two)	10 % each
Midterm	18 %	Lab	20 %
Final Exam	35 %		

Problem sets which will prepare you for exams will be provided approximately biweekly. These problem sets are not graded but answer keys will be posted online (D2L).

A 50 min review test covering basic topics of chemistry such as atomic structure, chemical nomenclature and stoichiometry which will be reviewed during the first eight lectures will be written during lecture time of week 3. Two 50 min Term Tests, worth 10 % each, will be written during lecture time of week 5 and week 10. Topics for both tests will be announced in class. A midterm, written during the lab period of week 7, will cover material from week 1 to week 7 of the course. A 3 hour final examination will cover material from week 1 to week 11.

Attendance in the lab is mandatory. If you miss more than two labs unexcused you have failed the lab. You must pass both the lab and the lecture component separately to pass the course. A lab that is missed, an exam that is not written or a lab report that is not handed in, within the beginning of the following lab period, counts as zero towards your course grade. Exceptions can be made if a valid excuse is produced in writing to the instructor (such as a note from a medical doctor) as soon as possible. It is important to let me know what is happening. Send me an e-mail if you cannot attend a lab or an exam.

6. Grading System

(No changes are to be made to this section unless the Approved Course Description has been forwarded through the Education Council of Camosun College for approval.)

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. (For these courses a final grade will be assigned to either the 3 rd course attempt or at the point of course completion.)
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 the College web site in the Policy Section.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AS APPROPRIATE OR AS REQUIRED