

# COURSE SYLLABUS



COURSE TITLE: CHEM-110: General College Chemistry 1

CLASS SECTION: 003

TERM: Fall 2022

COURSE CREDITS: 4

DELIVERY METHOD(S): In Class

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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NAME: Blair Surridge  
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OFFICE: F348C  
HOURS: Tuesday, Thursday: 12:30 to 1:30

## COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES / OBJECTIVES

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

1. Identify, describe and account for the general characteristics of gases, liquids and solids - interionic and intermolecular forces; vaporization and condensation; melting and freezing; specific characteristics of water.
2. Utilize solution terminology, account for and compare the solubilities of ionic and molecular compounds, and describe the impact of temperature and pressure on solubility.
3. Describe the characteristics of solubility equilibria and use mathematical techniques employed in dealing with this phenomenon.
4. Describe and account for the colligative and osmotic properties of aqueous solutions.
5. Account for differences in the rates of chemical reactions, apply Le Chatelier's Principle to equilibrium processes, and explain how catalysts influence reaction rates.
6. Apply mathematics and equilibrium constant expressions to descriptions of reversible reactions and chemical equilibria.
7. Identify Arrhenius, Bronsted and Lewis acids and bases, and describe the chemical properties of each type of substance.
8. Describe the ionization of water, the pH scale, weak and strong acids and bases, neutralization and the actions of buffer solutions.
9. Perform mathematical calculations involving pH, hydronium ion concentrations and acid-base titrations.

10. Define oxidation and reduction and assign oxidation numbers to the elements of substances involved in oxidation-reduction reactions. Demonstrate the ability to use oxidation numbers in balancing redox reactions.
11. Demonstrate an understanding of electrochemistry and account for the characteristics and uses of the standard hydrogen electrode, standard reduction potentials, electrolytic and voltaic cells.
12. Describe the characteristics of the major types of organic compounds – alkanes, alkenes, alkynes, aromatic hydrocarbons, alcohols, ethers, aldehydes and ketones, carboxylic acids and esters, amines and amides.

#### REQUIRED MATERIALS & RECOMMENDED PREPARATION / INFORMATION

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(a)	Textbook	Chemistry 110 General College Chemistry 1 Edvantage Science
(b)	Lab Manual	Chem 110 Laboratory Manual
(c)	Loose leaf paper & 3-ring binder	To be used for study notes, note taking, and homework problems
(d)	Basic Scientific Calculator	No Graphing function needed
(e)	Lab Work	Lab Coat and Safety Glasses

\*all items can be purchased from the Lansdowne bookstore,

<https://www.camosuncollegebookstore.ca/>

**Lecture Times: Tuesday 3:00 to 4:20 in E348 Thursday 3:00 to 4:20 in E348**

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

WEEK	ACTIVITY or TOPIC	Readings Course book OR D2L*
1-2	<b>REVIEW TOPICS:</b> Units of measure Uncertainty Matter Atomic Theory Subatomic Particles, Atom and Isotopes Periodic Table Atomic Mass, Molecular Mass Mole Naming Molecules and Ions, Stoichiometry Solutions and Molarity, Ionic Equations	PDF File on D2L Sec 1.1 Sec 1.2 Sec 1.3 Sec 1.4 Sec 1.6, 1.7 Sec 1.8 Sec 1.9, 1.10 Sec 1.11, 1.12 Sec 1.13 Sec 1.19 Sec 1.22, 1.23 Sec 1.24
3	Electrolytes and Solubility	Ch. 4.1 and 4.2
4-5	Chemical Kinetics	Ch. 1 Plus extra material on Rate Laws
6-7	Chemical Equilibrium	Ch. 2 Focus on Equilibrium Constant Problems
8	Solubility Equilibrium	Ch. 4.3 Ksp Problems
9-10	Acid-Base Equilibrium	Ch. 5 (Inclusive)
11	Acid-Base Applications	Ch. 6 Sec 6.1 and 6.2
12-13	Oxidation/Reduction and Electrochemistry	Ch. 7 Sec 7.5 may not be covered

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>

You will be working in groups of two for most experiments. You will be required to read the lab experiment before attending.

(This Schedule is Subject to Change)

Week	Lab Date	Experiment
I	Sept 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Lab Orientation and Safety</b>
II	Sept 13 <sup>th</sup>	Exp # 1, Precipitation Reactions
III	Sept 20 <sup>th</sup>	Exp # 2, Acid Base Titration
IV	Sept 27 <sup>th</sup>	Exp # 3, Energy Changes
V	Oct 4 <sup>th</sup>	Exp # 4, Reaction Rates
VI	Oct 11 <sup>th</sup>	Exp # 5, Shifting Equilibria
VII	Oct 18 <sup>th</sup>	Reading Week
VIII	Oct 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Midterm</b>
IX	Nov 1 <sup>st</sup>	Exp # 6, Vitamin C, Aspirin, Milk of Magnesia
X	Nov 8 <sup>th</sup>	Exp # 7 Titration Curves
XI	Nov 15 <sup>th</sup>	Tutorial and Review
XII	Nov 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Exp # 9, Oxidation – Reduction Reactions
XIII	Nov 29 <sup>th</sup>	Exp # 10 Electrochemistry
XIV	Dec 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Final Exam Review</b>

#### EVALUATION OF LEARNING

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHTING
Labs	25
In Class Quizzes	20
Midterm <sup>3,4</sup>	20
Final Exam	35
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

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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## COURSE GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS

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- (1) Student must pass the lab and lecture component of the course to obtain credit for Chem 110. All labs are to be attended, individual lab reports completed following your instructor's guidelines, and the report format provided in the lab manual.
- (2) Immediate contact must be made with instructor for missed labs due to illness or family emergencies for arrangements to be made. This should be done by email. For more information, see lab manual.
- (3) A midterm score that is not as high as that of the December final exam will be dropped automatically and its weight redistributed to the final exam. For example, if a low score is obtained on your midterm then your final exam will then be 55% of the course grade!
- (4) This will be written in one of the classes. No one is allowed to write exams late and there will be no exceptions. Early exam is a privilege and not a right; thus, at full discretion of the instructor. In the event that the midterm is missed the marks will be weighted to the final exam as per point 3) above.

## SCHOOL OR DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

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IMPORTANT DATES (see <https://camosun.ca/dates>)

Week

IV	Sept. 30 <sup>th</sup> Truth and Reconciliation Day-College Closed
VI	Oct.10: Thanksgiving-College Closed
X	November 11: Remembrance Day-College Closed
XV	Exam Period for Winter 2022 begins

## 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 a number of 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/>.

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Academic Advising

<http://camosun.ca/advising>

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Accessible Learning

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

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Counselling

<http://camosun.ca/counselling>

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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>

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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

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### 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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### 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.