

CHEM1100 DE - Winter 2015

General Information

Course Title: Chemistry Today

Course Description:

This chemistry course for non-scientists will outline the involvement of chemistry in our daily lives and will provide an appreciation of chemistry from atoms to important complex molecules. Topics will include energy sources, air and water pollution, natural and synthetic polymers, household chemicals, foods, drugs and biochemicals.

Credit Weight: 0.50

Academic Department (or campus): Chemistry

Campus: Guelph

Semester Offering: Winter 2015

Class Schedule and Location: Distance Education

Instructor Information

Instructor Name: Dr. Kim Bolton

Instructor Email: kbolton@uoguelph.ca

Instructor Extension: 52695

Office location and office hours: EC Bovey Building room 2105

I do not have regular office hours. If you need to see me, make an appointment via email.

Course Content

Specific Learning Outcomes: Specific Learning Outcomes for each unit of the course can be found on the course website (on CourseLink).

Lecture Content:

Unit 1: Some Fundamental Chemical Principles

Unit 2: Atoms and Elements

Unit 3: Compounds and Chemical Reactions

Unit 4: Chemical Bonding

Unit 5: Organic Chemistry

Unit 6: Acids and Bases

Unit 7: Household Chemicals

Unit 8: Biochemistry and the Chemistry of Pharmaceuticals

Unit 9: Chemistry of Food

Unit 10: Nuclear Chemistry

Unit 11: Chemistry of the Environment

Labs:

There are no labs.

Required Texts:

Textbook: Chemistry in Focus: A molecular View of Our World

5th edition

Nivaldo J. Tro

Course Assignments and Tests:

Assignment or Test	Due Date	Contribution to Final Mark (%)
Online Quizzes: Quiz 1 Quiz 2 Quiz 3 Quiz 4	Jan 25, 2015 Feb 8, 2015 Feb 15, 2015 Apr 2, 2015	10
Graded Homework Assignments: Assignment 1 Assignment 2 Assignment 3 Assignment 4 Assignment 5 Assignment 6	Jan 25, 2015 Feb 1, 2015 Feb 8, 2015 Feb 15, 2015 Feb 22, 2015 Apr 2, 2015	15
Online Midterm Examination	Mar 1, 2015	20
Written Assignment	Mar 23, 2015	15

Final examination date and time: Friday April 10, 2015, 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM

Final exam weighting: 40%

Course Policies

Online Quizzes:

There are 4 (four) online quizzes delivered on the Courselink website. The questions on these quizzes are multiple choices and are on the assigned material from the text chapters. You are only allowed one attempt at each quiz. You will be allowed 60 minutes to complete each quiz. Each quiz will be available for approximately 2 weeks (consult the website for dates). Quizzes can only be accessed during these designated times, and only medical reasons for missing a test will be accepted. If a test is not attempted, a grade of zero will be assigned.

Graded Homework:

There are 6 Graded Homework Assignments and completed assignments should be submitted electronically via Dropbox on the Courselink website. Submissions will be graded using the following criteria:

5 marks – submitted by the due date containing correct solutions to all of the questions (and showing ALL of your work)

3 to 4.5 marks – submitted by the due date but containing errors in solutions (and showing ALL of your work).

0.5 to 2.5 marks – submitted by the due date but containing incomplete solutions

0 marks – not submitted by the due date

Online Midterm Examination:

The online midterm examination will be similar to the quizzes, but it will cover more material and it will consist of 40 questions. You are only allowed one attempt at the midterm.

You will be allowed 120 minutes to complete the midterm. The midterm can only be accessed during the designated availability period (for completion dates, consult the website). If the midterm is not attempted, a grade of zero will be assigned.

Written Assignment:

Written Assignment information will be posted to the Courselink website. This assignment should be submitted electronically via Dropbox on the Courselink website.

Final Examination:

In keeping with the university's Undergraduate Degree Regulations and Procedures the final examination will be 2 hours long and in sit-down format. It will cover material from the entire course.

Policy on Late Assignments: All late assignments will receive a 10% deduction for each day that they are late. See Dr. Bolton if you wish to request an extension.

Copies of out-of-class assignments: Keep paper and/or other reliable electronic back-up copies of all out-of-class assignments: you may be asked to resubmit work at any time.

Course Policy on Group Work: You are not authorized to work together on any part of this course. Doing so would constitute academic misconduct.

University Policies

Academic Consideration:

When you find yourself unable to meet an in-course requirement because of illness or compassionate reasons, please advise the course instructor in writing, with your name, id#, and e-mail contact. See the academic calendar for information on regulations and procedures for Academic Consideration: [Academic Consideration, Appeals and Petitions](#)

Academic Misconduct:

The University of Guelph is committed to upholding the highest standards of academic integrity and it is the responsibility of all members of the University community, faculty, staff, and students to be aware of what constitutes academic misconduct and to do as much as possible to prevent academic offences from occurring.

University of Guelph students have the responsibility of abiding by the University's policy on academic misconduct regardless of their location of study; faculty, staff and students have the responsibility of supporting an environment that discourages misconduct. Students need to remain aware that instructors have access to and the right to use electronic and other means of detection. Please note: Whether or not a student intended to commit academic misconduct is not relevant for a finding of guilt. Hurried or careless submission of assignments does not excuse students from responsibility for verifying the academic integrity of their work before submitting it. Students who are in any doubt as to whether an action on their part could be construed as an academic offence should consult with a faculty member or faculty advisor.

The Academic Misconduct Policy is detailed in the Undergraduate Calendar:

[Academic Misconduct Policy](#)

Accessibility:

The University of Guelph is committed to creating a barrier-free environment. Providing services for students is a shared responsibility among students, faculty and administrators. This relationship is based on respect of individual rights, the dignity of the individual and the University community's shared commitment to an open and supportive learning environment. Students requiring service or accommodation, whether due to an identified, ongoing disability or a short-term disability should contact the Centre for Students with Disabilities as soon as possible.

For more information, contact CSD at 519-824-4120 ext. 56208 or email csd@uoguelph.ca or see the website: [Student Accessibility Services Website](#)

Drop date:

The last date to drop one-semester courses, without academic penalty, is March 8, 2013. For regulations and procedures for Dropping Courses, see the Academic Calendar:

[Current Undergraduate Calendar](#)