

Course	CHEM 1311: General Chemistry I		
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Meetings	Section 001: MWF   9:00 am -   9:50 am, SLC   1.102 (Dr. Taylor)		

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## **General Course Information**

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Pre-requisites, Co- requisites, & other restrictions	One year of high school chemistry is assumed.			
Course Description	Introduction to elementary concepts of chemistry theory. The course emphasizes molecular structure and bonding, chemical reactions, and the mole concept and its applications.			
	Objectives This course is the first of a two-course sequence. The goal is to provide students with a working knowledge of the basic concepts of general chemistry needed for creative problem solving, as well as a background for advance chemistry and related science courses, and for laboratory applications. The course focuses on the following: the architecture of the atom; molecular structure and bonding; chemical reactions; thermochemistry; the mole concept and its applications; and the properties of solids, liquids and gases. Basic problem solving skills and critical thinking are also emphasized.			
	Expected Learning Outcomes Upon successful completion of this course, students will therefore:			
Learning Outcomes	be able to use basic concepts in quantum theory and chemical bonding theory by predicting both the chemical properties (e.g. periodic trends, reactivities) and the electronic and 3-dimensional structures of representative compounds			
	be able to interpret experimental data (in both tabular and graphical form) by appropriately setting up and solving scientific problems using dimensional analysis with proper attention to scientific units and significant figures			
	be able to demonstrate an understanding of the role of energy in physical changes and chemical reactions by predicting the direction and magnitude of energy changes and by performing thermochemical calculations			
	be able to demonstrate an understanding of the properties of gases by applying the gas laws and kinetic molecular theory to processes involving gases			
Required Texts & Materials				

# Schedule & Academic Calendar

Class Period	Day	Date	Topic	Chapter
1	Mon	Aug 22	Introduction	Chapter
2	Wed	Aug 24	Atoms and the Periodic Table:	
3	Fri	Aug 24 Aug 26	atomic theory; structure of the atom; atomic number; mass	2
4	Mon	Aug 29	number; isotopes; average atomic mass; mole and molar mass	
5			Quantum Theory and Electronic Structure of Atoms:	
	Wed	Aug 31		3
6	Fri	Sept 2	energy; light; atomic line spectra; Bohr model; quantum mechanics;	
7	Mon	Sept 5	Labor Day (no classes)	I
7	Wed	Sept 7	quantum numbers; atomic orbitals; electron configurations; periodic table	3 (cont.)
8	Fri	Sept 9	Periodic Trends of the Elements:	, ,
9	Mon	Sept 12		
10	Wed	Sept 14	effective nuclear charge; periodic trends—atomic radius, ionization	4
11	Fri	Sept 16	energy, electron affinity;	
- 10	Sat	Sept 17	Exam 1 (Chapters 2, 3, 4)	1
12	Mon	Sept 19	electron configuration of ions; ionic radius	4 (cont.)
13	Wed	Sept 21	Ionic and Covalent Compounds:	
14	Fri	Sept 23	Lewis dot symbols; ionic bonding; covalent bonding; molecular and	_
15	Mon	Sept 26	structural formulas; empirical formulas; nomenclature; molecular and	5
16	Wed	Sept 28	formula masses; % composition; molar masses; determination of	
			empirical and molecular formulas	
17	Fri	Sept 30	Representing Molecules:	
18	Mon	Oct 3	octet rule; electronegativity and polarity; Lewis structures and formal	6
19	Wed	Oct 5	charges; resonance; octet rule exceptions	
20	Fri	Oct 7	N	
21	Mon	Oct 10	Molecular Geometry, IM Forces & Bonding Theories:	7 (excluding
22	Wed	Oct 12	VSEPR theory; molecular geometry & polarity; intermolecular forces;	sect. 7.7)
23	Fri	Oct 14	valence bond theory;	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
0.4	Sat	Oct 15	Exam 2 (Chapters 5, 6, 7)	T - ( )
24	Mon	Oct 17	hybridization; sigma and pi bonding	7 (cont.)
25	Wed	Oct 19	Chemical Reactions:	
26	Fri	Oct 21	chemical equations; stoichiometry; limiting reactants; percent yield	8
27	Mon	Oct 24		
28	Wed	Oct 26		
29	Fri	Oct 28	Chemical Reactions in Aqueous Solutions:	
30	Mon	Oct 31	strong and weak electrolytes; precipitation reactions; acid-base	9
31	Wed	Nov 2	reactions; oxidation-reduction reactions; concentration units; pH;	
32	Fri	Nov 4		
	Sat	Nov 5	Exam 3 (Chapters 8, 9)	T
33	Mon	Nov 7	gravimetric analysis and titrations	9 (cont.)
34	Wed	Nov 9	Energy Changes in Chemical Reactions:	
35	Fri	Nov 11	energy/energy changes; thermodynamics; enthalpy; calorimetry;	10
36	Mon	Nov 14	Hess's Law; standard enthalpies of formation;	
			bond enthalpies; lattice energy	
37	Wed	Nov 16	Gases:	11
38	Fri	Nov 18	properties of gases; kinetic molecular theory; pressure; gas laws;	
	Mon-Wed	Nov 21-23	Fall Break (no classes)	
	Thurs	Nov 24	Thanksgiving (no classes)	
20	Fri	Nov 25	Thanksgiving Holiday (no classes)	I
39	Mon	Nov 28	ideal gas equation; real gases; Dalton's law of partial pressures and	11 (cont.)
40	Wed	Nov 30	mole fractions; reactions with gases	` ′
41	Fri	Dec 2	Liquids and Solids:	12
			properties of liquids and solids;	
40	Sat	Dec 3	Exam 4 (Chapters 10, 11, 12)	I
42	Mon	Dec 5	crystal structure; types of solids; phase changes; phase diagrams	12 (cont.)
43	Wed	Dec 7	Deading Day	( , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	Thurs	Dec 8	Reading Day	
	Fri	Dec 9	Cumulative Final Exam (8:00 to 10:45pm)	

Exam Schedule:	Sat	Sept 17	Exam 1	10:00 to 11:30am
	Sat	Oct 15	Exam 2	10:00 to 11:30am
	Sat	Nov 5	Exam 3	10:00 to 11:30am
	Sat	Dec 3	Exam 4	10:00 to 11:30am
	Fri	Dec 9	Final Exam	8:00 to 10:45pm (NOTE TIME CHANGE)

#### **Course Policies**

Course Evaluation:	(i) In-class assignments	6%
	(ii) ALEKS	14%
	(iii) Midterm Exams (4 x 15%)	60%
	(iv) Final Exam	20%

Our goal in this class is to help you develop an understanding (and appreciation) of how chemistry impacts your everyday lives. Our main focus will be on CONCEPTS and not just FACTS, and our teaching and testing will reflect this. We have designed this course to empower you to succeed in learning chemical concepts. We have a number of "resources" that we are putting at your disposal to enable you to succeed. While students will differ in the type of resources they prefer to utilize, in our experience we have identified a subset that are critical. Thus for those, we give extra emphasis in the class to strongly encourage students to use them. Resources are described below and in the following sections:

## 0. Homework assignments (end of chapter problems):

- a principle method for assessing whether you understand a concept and how to use it
- one of the most critical resources for preparing for exams
- assigned for each chapter from end-of-chapter exercises in your textbook
- large number of problems selected to cover the majority of important concepts
- mixture of conceptual and quantitative problems
- · these will not be collected or graded
- all homework assignments and keys are posted on eLearning

### 1. In-class assignments: (will drop the lowest score from this group)

- we will drop your lowest score; the others will be averaged together to give your in-class assignment average
- obvious message: attending class each and every day is arguably the MOST important thing a successful general chemistry student does
- these will be unannounced, and can occur anytime during any lecture
- tvpically short
- there will be no makeup in-class assignments given (you will receive a "zero" for any you miss)

#### 2. ALEKS:

- helps a student strengthen their fundamental knowledge and identify what they don't understand
- details for ALEKS provided in separate document
- each student will get a unique set of questions tailored by the system to suit the student's preparation and understanding of the material
- ALEKS will constitute 14% of your course score, broken down as follows:
  - -- Completion Goals, 12 of 13 objectives, 10%
  - -- Overall pie completion, 4%

### 3. Midterm exams (scantron-based multiple choice exams):

- each exam is 80 minutes long
- ALL 4 MIDTERM EXAMS MUST BE TAKEN, at the scheduled time and on the scheduled day
- · There will be no makeup exams given
- There will be no early exams given (except in the case of an acceptable, documented reason as defined by University policy)
- The lowest of the 4 exam scores will be automatically replaced by a higher final exam score. If you have an *acceptable, documented reason* for missing an exam (examples include: documented illness, auto accident, participation in UTD-sponsored event, observance of religious holiday), you will be allowed to replace the missed exam with your score on the final. Otherwise, you will receive a "zero" for that exam, that zero will not be replaced by the final, and will be included in the calculation of your final class grade
- · You may arrive late for an exam until the time when the first student

## Grading (credit) Criteria

	finishes and leaves (only penalty being that you will have proportionally less time to finish the exam). After this grace period you will not be allowed to take					
	the exam and will receive a score of "zero" • questions will focus on concepts and material covered in class, homework, inclass assignments and ALEKS					
	4. Final exam (scantron-based multiple choice exam):					
	<ul> <li>comprehensive</li> </ul>	e exam				
		is 2 hours and 45 m				
				by any other grade, so		
Make-up Exams	There are no make-up of		OTE THE DAT AND	D TIME OF THE FINAL!		
Extra Credit	There is <b>no extra credit</b>					
Class Attendance	Regular and punctual class attendance is expected. Students who fail to attend class regularly are inviting scholastic difficulty. Absences may lower a student's grade (see "1. In-class Assignments:" in the Course Evaluation section above).					
				eadline time (11:59 pm),		
	these objectives will that objective.	close and you will r	no longer be able to	o improve your grade for		
	Date Due	Objective #	Content	*Knowledge check after?		
	Wed Aug 31	1	Atoms/periodic			
	Wed Sept 7	2	Quantum theor			
	Wed Sept 14 Wed Sept 21	3 4	Quantum/perio Periodic trends			
ALEKS	Wed Sept 21 Wed Oct 5	5		p molecules yes		
Deadlines	Wed Oct 12	6	Molecular geor			
	Wed Oct 19	7	Molec geometr			
	Wed Oct 26	8	Chemical react	,		
	Wed Nov 2	9	Aqueous reacti			
	Wed Nov 9	10	Aqueous reacti			
	Wed Nov 16 Wed Nov 30	11 12	Energy change Gases	es yes		
	Wed Nov 30 Wed Dec 7	13	Liquids/solids			
	VV04 B00 7	10	Liquido/colluc			
	* you will be given a knowledge check after this objective's deadline (before you can proceed to the next objective)					
				ed on their last name.		
	Assignments will be announced before the first midterm exam, and will be valid for the full semester.					
	<ul> <li>you will need your valid COMET CARD to take the exam; in the absence of this, a valid, current photo ID such as your driver's license can be used</li> </ul>					
Exam/Final Exam Details	<ul> <li>during exams, students are not allowed to have the following items with them: food or beverages, scratch paper (unless provided by the instructor), course materials, textbooks, notes (including formula sheets), or electronic devices, including iPads, iPhones or any other type of smart phone or cellular phone, iPods, MP3 players,</li> </ul>					
Details	earphones, radios, cameras, multi-functional timepieces, computers, or ANY device capable of accessing cellular or wireless networks.					
	when possible, students will sit in alternating seats, face forward at all times, and remove any clothing which might conceal eye movements, reflect images of another's work, or hide course materials for copying.					
	exam proctors will monitor any communication or signaling between students by talking, whispering or making sounds, or by using your hands, feet, or other body movements, the test paper itself or your writing implement.					

	We have a specific calculator (listed below) required for use on all exams						
	TI-30X IIS (solar) or TI-30X IIB (battery) or TI-30Xa						
	NO OTHER CALCULATOR TYPE IS ALLOWED ALL calculators will be checked before/during the exam. Non-approved calculators will be removed immediately from the student, to be returned at some point after the exam period (possibly in class) if your calculator is removed, you will be required to finish the exam WITHOUT a calculator (i.e., we do not have calculators to provide, and another student						
	calculator (i.e., we do not have calculators to provide, and another student cannot provide you with a calculator once the exam has started)						
	Peer Led Team Learning (PLTL) is a program designed to provide an active learning experience in which students can gain the skills and confidence to be successful learners in General Chemistry and other science courses. In weekly ninety-minute PLTL sessions, small groups of students will work together to solve problems written by the course professors. An undergraduate PLTL leader who has training in group dynamics and mastery of course content will lead them. This is an optional component to the course. However, if you choose to participate, you are required to stay in the program throughout the semester—the integrity of the group depends on it.						
Peer Instructional Support (PLTL Program)	It is critical to attend every session—skipping a PLTL session limits the utility of that session for everybody else. We want people who sign up for the program to be fully committed to attending. You are allowed only 2 absences during the whole semester; students in the PLTL program that miss more than 2 PLTL sessions will not be allowed to drop their lowest ALEKS objective grade. Bottom line: only sign up for PLTL if you are committed to attending every session.						
	To participate in a PLTL group, you will need to apply online. More details of this program, and the enrollment procedure, will be announced in class. You can learn more about PLTL at the following link for the Student Success Center:						
	http://www.utdallas.edu/studentsuccess/leader/pltl.html						
	We have many other resources available to you in this class:						
	Chemistry TA office hours (3 <sup>rd</sup> floor SLC, outside TA offices)     hours will be set in near future and posted online     available for walk-in assistance						
	Chemistry Tutors provided by Student Success Center     hours will be set in near future and posted online at Success Center website						
	http://www.utdallas.edu/studentsuccess/leader/tutors.html						
Other Assistance	available for walk-in assistance						
	Supplemental Instructors provided by Student Success Center     hours will be set in near future and posted online at Success Center website						
	http://www.utdallas.edu/studentsuccess/leaders/si.html						
	In short: with 4 instructors, an army of Chemistry TAs, PLTL, Chemistry Tutors and SIs, there should be NO STUDENT that cannot find help. Our goal is to put the resources in place to help every student that wants to succeed in a position where they can do so!						
Regrade Policy  Regrade Policy							
UT Dallas Syllabus	The information contained in the following link constitutes the University's policies and						
Policies and	procedures segment of the course syllabus:  http://go.utdallas.edu/syllabus-policies						
Procedures	Policies covered include: student conduct and discipline, academic integrity, copyright						

	notice, email use, student grievance procedures, and religious holy days. Some additional information regarding some of these topics is included in related sections below.				
	The faculty expects from its students a high level of responsibility and academic honesty. Because the value of an academic degree depends upon the absolute integrity of the work done by the student for that degree, it is imperative that a student demonstrate a high standard of individual honor in his or her scholastic work.				
Academic Integrity	Scholastic Dishonesty: Any student who commits an act of scholastic dishonesty is subject to discipline. Scholastic dishonesty includes but is not limited to cheating, plagiarism, collusion, submitting for credit any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, taking an examination for another person, or any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student or the attempt to commit such acts.				
Email Use	Our policy in this class is to <b>not</b> communicate any details regarding your grade through				
Technical Support	If you experience any problems with your UTD account, you may send an email to: assist@utdallas.edu or call the UTD Computer Helpdesk at 972-883-2911.				
Withdrawal from Class	The administration of this institution has set deadlines for withdrawal of any college-level courses. These dates and times are published in that semester's course catalog. Administration procedures must be followed. It is the student's responsibility to handle withdrawal requirements from any class. In other words, I cannot drop or withdraw any student. You must do the proper paperwork to ensure that you will not receive a final grade of "F" in a course if you choose not to attend the class once you are enrolled.				
	Undergraduates last day to drop without a "W": Wed Sept 7 Undergraduates last day to withdraw with WL: Thurs Oct 27				
Incomplete Grades	As per university policy, incomplete grades will be granted only for work unavoidably missed at the semester's end and only if 70% of the course work has been completed. An incomplete grade must be resolved within eight (8) weeks from the first day of the subsequent long semester. If the required work to complete the course and to remove the incomplete grade is not submitted by the specified deadline, the incomplete grade is changed automatically to a grade of <u>F</u> .				
Office of Student AccessAbility	It is the policy and practice of The University of Texas at Dallas to make reasonable accommodations for students with properly documented disabilities. However, written notification from the Office of Student AccessAbility (OSA) is required. If you are eligible to receive an accommodation and would like to request it for a course, please discuss it with an OSA staff member and allow at least one week's advanced notice. Students who have questions about receiving accommodations, or those who have, or think they may have, a disability (mobility, sensory, health, psychological, learning, etc.) are invited to contact the Office of Student AccessAbility for a confidential discussion.				
(OSA)	The primary functions of the Office of Student AccessAbility are to provide:  1. academic accommodations for students with a documented permanent physical, mental or sensory disability  2. non-academic accommodations  3. resource and referral information and advocacy support as necessary and appropriate.				
	OSA is located in the Student Services Building, suite 3.200. They can be reached by phone at (972) 883-2098, or by email at disabilityservice@utdallas.edu.				

These descriptions and timelines are subject to change at the discretion of the Professor.