

Course Syllabus

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CHM1025: Introductory Chemistry (Spring C 2023, section 01, 3 credits)

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Class Times: MW 9:30-10:45 a.m. in Building 2, Room 119

Office Hours: MW (7:30-9:30 a.m. on-campus), M (4:00-6:00 p.m. online) W (2:00-4:00 p.m. online), TH (9:30-11:30 a.m. online)

Course Description

Course includes study of measurements, historical approach to chemistry, periodic table, gas laws, thermodynamics, chemical stoichiometry, acids, bases and oxidation/reduction.

Objectives

This course is intended to prepare students for the general chemistry courses (2045-2046). Those needing a less rigorous course with more emphasis on applications should take CHM1032 or 1020.

Textbook

S. Zumdahl, "INTRODUCTORY CHEMISTRY", 9th Ed, 2019, Cengage. ISBN 9781337399524. Earlier or newer editions are acceptable.

Prerequisite

MAT1033 with a grade of "C" or better or equivalent or permission of instructor.

Calculator

A simple, scientific calculator with capabilities for square roots, logs, and exponential operations is required. This calculator will be used on tests, quizzes and homework assignments.

Tests

There will be four tests during the semester. All tests will be completed on-campus during class time. There is 1 attempt per test. Test dates are listed on Canvas. If the instructor determines that a student will take a test at another time due to a college activity or medical situation (must be documented emergency), the test will be administered in a proctored location and will be in an essay (non-multiple choice) format. These tests will only be given at other times under extreme circumstances and are up to the instructor's discretion.

Quizzes

There will be five quizzes during the semester. Quiz dates are listed on Canvas and will be completed online through Canvas. All quizzes must be completed on the assigned day and time. NO EXCEPTIONS! The lowest quiz grade will be dropped.

Homework Activities

There will also be a number of online homework activities on Canvas. Students have two attempts with each HW activity, with the average entered in the gradebook. The lowest homework activity grade will be dropped.

Practice Problems

In order to obtain required proficiency, students should work at a minimum all assigned practice problems in each chapter covered. Assigned practice problems are listed on Canvas. Since the answers to these questions are provided in the back of the textbook, credit will not be given for practice problems.

Grading Criteria

Overall grades will be calculated as follows:

- Test Scores-70%
- Homework Activities-20%
- Quizzes-10%

Grading Scale

Grades will NOT be rounded up. For example, an 89.9 is a B+ and an 86.8 is a B. There is no extra credit for the course!

- A: 100-90.0%
- B+: 89.9-87.0
- B: 86.9-80.0
- C+: 79.9-77.0
- C: 76.9-70.0
- D: 69.9-60.0
- F: below 60.0

Disputing Your Grade

If you feel that an error was made in grading an assignment, test, etc., you have one week from the time the grade was posted electronically on Canvas to dispute your grade. After one week, all grades are final and no changes will be made!

Withdraw

If you want to withdraw from this class, you must fill out the necessary forms and have them signed by the appropriate parties. If you just "stop coming to class" after the posted drop date, you may receive the grade of "F."

- Last day to add classes: January 11
- Last day to drop classes: January 13
- Last day to withdraw with a "W": March 31

The college reserves the right to evaluate individual cases of non-attendance. Please see the College's withdrawal procedures. Students should be alerted to the fact that:

1. withdrawals do not count in the CF G.P.A, but may not be viewed favorably at the university level or for financial aid;
2. a withdrawal counts as an attempt under the forgiveness/withdrawal policy and the course repeat policy;
3. there are increased costs to take the course on the third attempt.
4. there may be a reason a withdrawal request may be denied.

Privacy Rights

The college adheres to all federal and state laws and rules pertaining to the privacy rights of students. Grades will not be posted nor will a student's grades be discussed

with anyone other than the student, unless directed to do so by a college official or administrator or if given written permission by the student. Due to recent privacy laws, I cannot give out grade information over the telephone.


Incomplete

Incomplete will be given only when a student, who has been successfully completing the class, has an unavoidable emergency that is beyond the student's control at the end of a semester that prevents that student from completing the course.

Academic Integrity

Cheating and/or plagiarism will not be tolerated and may result in an "FF" for the course as well as disciplinary action under the Code of Student Conduct. A student will be referred to an Academic Integrity Seminar. There will be a charge for this two-hour seminar, and attendance is required (see Student Handbook). Failure to attend the Academic Seminar may result in the assignment of a final course grade of "FF," denoting course failure due to a violation of the college's Academic Integrity policy.

Access Services for Students with Disabilities

To ensure students have equal access to educational opportunities here at the College of Central Florida, students with a disability, serious medical condition, a learning or psychological disorder are encouraged to register with the Office of Access Services and request accommodations. If eligible, Access Services will help facilitate you receiving approved accommodations. *Please do this as soon as possible, to ensure that such accommodations are implemented in a timely fashion for your academic success.* The Office of Access Services is located in Building 5, the Bryant Student Union-204, on the Ocala Campus. For more information visit the Access Services webpage at www.cf.edu/go/assistance/disability/index  (<http://www.cf.edu/go/assistance/disability/index>), or email access@cf.edu (<mailto:access@cf.edu>) or call 352-854-2322, ext. 1209 for further information.

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CF Student Assistance Program

The CF Student Assistance Program (SAP) is a confidential resource for assisting students who may have personal problems which could affect their school, work, or home lives. SAP provides early intervention and professional assessment and counseling to best meet the needs of the student. Services are free to all active CF students. The SAP is managed by BAY CARE LIFE MANAGEMENT, a health management organization. A student may call a toll free helpline during regular business hours Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. For crisis situations after hours, on weekends, or holidays a student may call the same number and the therapist on duty will be paged and will promptly respond to the call. For services a student may call the following toll free number: 1-800-878-5470.

Developmental Education Courses

Florida law requires that students enrolling in the same developmental education course more than twice pay 100% of the full cost of instruction. Students registered in developmental education courses who receive N grades must repeat the same course and complete it with a grade of C or better before they can register for other courses that require the successful completion of the developmental course as a requirement.

Extended Emergency Closure

For emergency campus closing (natural disasters, etc.) call 352-291-4499 or 800-831-9244 or check our website www.cf.edu.

Internet Access












All assignments and assessments must be taken/completed on Canvas during the posted time frame (no exceptions). Once you begin a quiz/exam, the allotted time for the exam will begin. You will not be permitted to "save" your progress to resume later. This means that you should not begin/start these assessments until you are prepared to complete the entire quiz or exam. All course materials will be available on Canvas, and it is the student's responsibility to ensure sufficient internet access to obtain the course materials and complete course assignments. Lack of internet access and/or individual computer problems WILL NOT be considered valid excuses. Late assignments will NOT be accepted. Keep this in mind and plan ahead. Internet connections can go out at the last minute and this will NOT be a valid excuse for missed assignments and/or assessments.

Right to Change Syllabus

If necessary, some components of this syllabus (such as test dates, chapters/topics covered, etc.) may change; however, any such changes will be announced and/or posted on Canvas. The student is responsible for any such announced changes.

Schedule

Course Summary:

Date	Details	Due
Sat Jan 14, 2023	 M1. Chapter 2 HW (https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1794956/assignments/13347889)	due by 11:59pm
	 M1. Chapter 2 Quiz (https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1794956/assignments/13347885)	due by 11:59pm
Sat Jan 28, 2023	 M2. Chapters 3/4 HW (https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1794956/assignments/13347907)	due by 11:59pm
	 M3. Chapter 5 HW (https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1794956/assignments/13347905)	due by 11:59pm
Sat Feb 4, 2023	 M3. Chapter 5 Quiz (https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1794956/assignments/13347873)	due by 11:59pm
Wed Feb 8, 2023	 Test 1 (Chapters 2-5) (https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1794956/assignments/13347909)	due by 11:59pm
Sat Feb 11, 2023	 M5. Chapter 6 HW (https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1794956/assignments/13347901)	due by 11:59pm
Sat Feb 18, 2023	 M6. Chapter 7 HW (https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1794956/assignments/13347903)	due by 11:59pm
	 M7. Chapter 8 HW (https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1794956/assignments/13347895)	due by 11:59pm
Sat Feb 25, 2023	 M7. Chapter 8 Quiz (https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1794956/assignments/13347887)	due by 11:59pm
Sat Mar 4, 2023	 M8. Chapter 9 HW (https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1794956/assignments/13347883)	due by 11:59pm

Date	Details	Due
Wed Mar 8, 2023	 Test 2 (Chapters 6-9) https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1794956/assignments/13347911	due by 11:59pm
Sat Mar 11, 2023	 M10. Chapter 11 HW https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1794956/assignments/13347899	due by 11:59pm
Sat Mar 11, 2023	 M10. Chapter 11 Quiz https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1794956/assignments/13347891	due by 11:59pm
Sat Mar 25, 2023	 M11. Chapter 12 HW https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1794956/assignments/13347893	due by 11:59pm
Wed Mar 29, 2023	 Test 3 (Chapters 11-13) https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1794956/assignments/13347913	due by 11:59pm
Sat Apr 1, 2023	 M12. Chapter 13 HW https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1794956/assignments/13347879	due by 11:59pm
Sat Apr 8, 2023	 M14. Chapter 14 HW https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1794956/assignments/13347877	due by 11:59pm
Sat Apr 15, 2023	 M15. Chapter 15 HW https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1794956/assignments/13347897	due by 11:59pm
Sat Apr 15, 2023	 M15. Chapter 15 Quiz https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1794956/assignments/13347881	due by 11:59pm
Wed Apr 26, 2023	 Test 4 (Chapters 14-16) https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1794956/assignments/13347915	due by 11:59pm
Sat Apr 29, 2023	 M16. Chapter 16 HW https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1794956/assignments/13347875	due by 11:59pm