

Course Syllabus

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CHM2045: General Chemistry I (Summer A 2023, section 70, 3 credits)

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Course Description

This course may include an expanded review of CHM1025. The course covers atomic structure, bonding, formulas, nomenclature, reactions, stoichiometry, gas, solid and liquid states.

Objectives

This is the first semester of the general chemistry sequence offered at all state colleges and universities. The student should develop an understanding of atomic and molecular structure, the periodic table, gases, solutions, chemical reactions and stoichiometry. It is expected that students will have a background equivalent to CHM1025.

Textbook

OpenStax College, Chemistry 2e. OpenStax CNX. Feb. 14, 2019.

<https://openstax.org/details/books/chemistry-2e>

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Prerequisite

CHM1025 or equivalent with MAC1105 or higher with a grade of C or better

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. Test dates are listed on Canvas. Students have one attempt and 120 minutes to complete each test. All tests must be completed by the assigned day and time. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Quizzes

There will be 10 quizzes during the semester. Quiz dates are listed on Canvas and will be completed online through Canvas. All quizzes must be completed by the assigned day and time. NO EXCEPTIONS! Students have one attempt and 30 minutes to complete each quiz. The lowest quiz grade will be dropped.

Homework Activities

There will be 10 homework assignments. Students have two attempts with each homework activity, with the highest grade entered in the gradebook. The lowest homework activity grade will be dropped. All homework assignments must be completed by the assigned day and time. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Discussion Forums

There are a total of five required discussion questions throughout the course. Discussion forums contribute to a deeper understanding of key concepts and allow you to interact with your classmates and the instructor. Initial posts are due by Thursday of each week with student replies by Saturday of each week. To earn full credit: you will need to post a response, respond to the original posts of at least two other students, and then contribute to an ongoing discussion. Late discussion posts are not accepted! Discussion forum guidelines include:

- Respect each other's ideas, feelings, and experience. Expect your classmates to have different opinions.
- Use proper writing style. Correct spelling and sentence structure are expected just as if you were writing a regular paper. Use spell check and grammar check before you submit.

- When responding to a classmate, address them by name.
- Do not use postings such as "I agree," "I don't know either," or "ditto." They do not add to the discussion, take up space on the Discussions, and will not be counted.

Grading Criteria

Overall grades will be calculated as follows:

- Tests-60%
- Homework Activities-20%
- Discussion Forums-10%
- 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: May 16
- Last day to drop classes: May 17
- Last day to withdraw with a "W": June 8

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.

Equal Access/Equal Opportunity

College of Central Florida does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, religion, gender, age, marital status, national origin, genetic information or disability status in its programs, activities and employment. For inquiries regarding nondiscrimination policies contact Carol W. Smith, Equity Officer, 3001 S.W. College Road, 352-854-2322, ext. 1437 or smithc@cf.edu (<mailto:smithc@cf.edu>).

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.

Course Summary:

Date	Details	Due
	 M1. HW	due by 11:59pm
	https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1821214/assignments/13956679	
	 M1. Introduction Discussion Forum	due by 11:59pm
	https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1821214/assignments/13956681	
Sat May 20, 2023	 M1. Quiz	due by 11:59pm
	https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1821214/assignments/13956677	
	 M2. HW	due by 11:59pm
	https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1821214/assignments/13956651	
	 M2. Quiz	due by 11:59pm
	https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1821214/assignments/13956653	
Sat May 27, 2023	 M3. HW	due by 11:59pm
	https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1821214/assignments/13956665	
	 M3. Quiz	due by 11:59pm

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	https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1821214/assignments/13956659	
	 M3. Test 1 Discussion Forum	due by 11:59pm
	https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1821214/assignments/13956689	
	 M4. Test 1	due by 11:59pm
	https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1821214/assignments/13956663	
	 M5. HW	due by 11:59pm
	https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1821214/assignments/13956661	
	 M5. Quiz	due by 11:59pm
	https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1821214/assignments/13956667	
	 M6. HW	due by 11:59pm
	https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1821214/assignments/13956649	
	 M6. Quiz	due by 11:59pm
	https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1821214/assignments/13956633	
	 M6. Test 2 Discussion Forum	due by 11:59pm
	https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1821214/assignments/13956687	
Sat Jun 3, 2023	 M7. Test 2	due by 11:59pm
	https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1821214/assignments/13956671	
	 M8 Quiz	due by 11:59pm
	https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1821214/assignments/13956657	
	 M8. HW	due by 11:59pm
	https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1821214/assignments/13956647	
	 M10. HW	due by 11:59pm
	https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1821214/assignments/13956673	
Sat Jun 10, 2023	 M10. Quiz	due by 11:59pm
	https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1821214/assignments/13956675	
	 M10. Test 3 Discussion Forum	due by 11:59pm
	https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1821214/assignments/13956685	

Date	Details	Due
Sat Jun 17, 2023	 M9. HW (https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1821214/assignments/13956655)	due by 11:59pm
	 M9. Quiz (https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1821214/assignments/13956639)	due by 11:59pm
	 M11. Test 3 (https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1821214/assignments/13956645)	due by 11:59pm
	 M12. HW (https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1821214/assignments/13956669)	due by 11:59pm
	 M12. Quiz (https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1821214/assignments/13956643)	due by 11:59pm
	 M13. HW (https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1821214/assignments/13956641)	due by 11:59pm
Sat Jun 24, 2023	 M13. Quiz (https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1821214/assignments/13956635)	due by 11:59pm
	 M13. Test 4 Discussion Forum (https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1821214/assignments/13956683)	due by 11:59pm
	 M14. Test 4 (https://cf.instructure.com/courses/1821214/assignments/13956637)	due by 11:59pm