

(Online via Moodle)

Chemistry for Health Occupations: Introduction to General Chemistry

CH 112 – Fall 2021

CRN: 23764

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Office Hour: By appointment via <https://koalendar.com/e/meet-with-ommidala-pattawong>

Online Lectures: Follow class schedule strictly to complete each task

Online Labs: Friday of week 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8

Online Chapter Exams: Friday of week 4, 7

Online Final Exam: Tuesday of week 11

Course Information:

Introductory topics in inorganic chemistry selected to prepare students entering Nursing, Emergency Medical Technician, Radiation Technician, and related Health Occupations programs.

Online Class and Equipment Recommendation

Our class this term is an online class. The online video lessons are posted on Moodle. Students need to manage time to complete watching lecture videos and completing problem sets within the timeline that is set on our course schedule in order to be on track (see the last page of this syllabus). The course schedule is a guideline of a time frame that tells you when you need to complete each task.

LBCC is encouraging students to obtain the equipment you will need in order to be successful in online classes. Please see the list of equipment below. Students who cannot afford these resources can contact the [Roadrunner Resource Center](#) about funding.

- A computer
- A stable internet connection
- A speaker
- A web camera
- A microphone
- A scanner or a device that can take pictures

Online Participation and Workload Expectation:

Even though our course is online and everything is provided for you, this doesn't mean that you can just watch videos and think you can pass the class. You are still expected to participate in the course by reading textbook, practicing problems, jotting down notes, and completing homework. The amount of work for online course will still be the same as in person class for a 5-credit course. Students will need to manage and schedule your time for chemistry accordingly. In our regular class, students spend 4 hours face-to-face lecture per week, 2 hours face-to-face lab per week, and the average work outside chemistry classroom is about 5 - 11 hours per week depending on how well you understand the materials. **However, the college recommends students to spend 3 hours outside of class for every 1 credit; this would come out to be 15 hours per a 5-credit course.**

If you add the above hours together, you will see that students are expected to spend about 12 - 20 hours a week depending on each one's learning skills to watch lecture videos, do D.I.Y problems, complete Knewton HW, complete lab assignments, and study. My recommendation for students is to block out at least 3 - 4 hours a day to complete the class assignments. You will end up spending time for the online course about the same as a regular in-person course.

Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Solve mathematical problems using dimensional analysis.
2. Categorize and identify the different components of matter.
3. Solve stoichiometry problems using dimensional analysis.
4. Analyze the Periodic Table to explain atomic structure, chemical bonding, nomenclature, and properties of matter.
5. Differentiate between states of matter and solve chemical problems involving the different states of matter.
6. Explain and solve problems involving solution chemistry.
7. Explain and solve problems involving reaction rates, equilibrium, and acids and bases.

Minimum Requirements:

Prerequisite: MTH 095 with a grade of C or better.

Required Course Materials:

- Lecture outline packet (to be used along with lecture videos)
- Textbook: THE BASICS OF GENERAL, ORGANIC, AND BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY Version 2.0; Ball, Hill, and Scott, FlatWorld, 2018
- Alta access code (online homework) – see pg. 3 for instructions to set-up/purchase Alta access
- Scientific calculator

Grade Assessments: Your grade will be assigned based on your performance in the following areas:

Lab 1 Activity	10 pt.	=	10 pt. (2%)
Lab 2-6 Assignments (Pre-Lab, Post-Lab, Exit Quiz)	5 x 30 pt.	=	180 pt. (34%)
(Best 9 out of 10) Homework	9 x 15 pt.	=	135 pt. (25%)
3 Exams	3 x 70 pt.	=	210 pt. (39%)
Total		=	535 pt. (100%)

Course Grade: Assignment of course grades will follow an approximate breakdown of

- A = 90-100% Excellent Work
- B = 80-89% Good Work
- C = 70-79% Average Work
- D = 60-69% Poor Work
- F = 0-59% Failing Work

An incomplete grade (I) may be given at the discretion of the instructor. However, a student must have a passing grade at the time an incomplete is assigned. **Your grade in the course is assigned based on your performance on the exams, homework, labs, etc.; your letter grade will NOT be assigned based on the instructor's subjective opinion of your effort in the course.**

Online Exam Policies and Expectations:

Four online exams throughout the term will be used to evaluate your understanding of the materials. The exams must be taken on the scheduled date (see course schedule, page 6) unless prior arrangement is made. **Failing to take the exam on the scheduled date will result in a score of zero.**

The exams will be available for students on Moodle on Friday of week 4, 7, and Tuesday of week 11 from 9 AM – 5 PM. The exams will be designed for students to complete within 2 hours.

You will be required to scan or take pictures of your work **for calculation problems** and email me within 20 minutes after you submit the exam in order to receive full credit.

****NOTE:** The exams are designed for everyone who studies and keeps up with the lecture materials to be able to complete the exams within 2 hours. If you are struggling to complete the exams, it indicates that you are not prepared and have not mastered the essential chemistry skills yet. If this happens to you, please reach out to me as soon as possible, so that we can discuss study strategies and exam taking strategies for the future exams.

Any academic dishonesty during any exams including cheating, using websites, and obtaining help from other people that are not permitted, will result in a score of ZERO for the exam!

Online Homework:

To succeed in chemistry, like learning a foreign language, you should study and practice every day. As material is covered you will find the problems are easier to work and not as time consuming as if they are attempted just before the due date. You can access Knewton Alta Online Homework via Moodle site. Each homework assignment is worth 15 points. Homework is due by 11:59 pm on the dates listed on the schedule (page 6). Your nine highest scores will be used to determine your total homework score. **If you complete all of the online homework assignments, the points from your lowest homework will be used as extra credit.**

****NOTE:** This homework is adaptive to each learner. If you don't get consecutive answers, the system will think that you have not mastered in a particular topic; therefore, it will throw more problems at you. If this happens, please get help from your instructor to avoid frustration.

*For late online homework, students can turn in completed assignments after the due date up to 7 days late. However, students will receive a deducted **5% penalty** from the completed score per day late.*

For late paper homework, students will receive a score of zero once the solution is released.

Instructions to Sign Up for Knewton (ONLY access via Moodle!):

1. Log into Moodle and navigate to the CH 112 course.
2. Click on any homework assignment to launch Knewton.
3. Click **Purchase** and then choose **One-Time Purchase** or **Redeem Access Code**. The access codes are available at the bookstore. There is also an option to get courtesy access for 14-days.

If you have technical issues with Knewton, you can use the feedback button, the online chat, or email support@knewton.com. **The Knewton support team is almost always faster and better able to resolve issues than your instructor.**

Online Laboratory Exercise:

The online lab materials will be available on Moodle on week 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 8. Generally, students will read the online instructions (lab manual) for each week. Then, answer the pre-lab questions on Moodle. After you have submitted your pre-lab, lab video will become available for you to watch. After watching the lab video, the experimental data will be available for you to access. You will need to complete data analysis, calculations, and discussion as part of the post-lab report. Finally, you will need to take the exit quiz that will evaluate your understanding of the chemical concept of the lab. The online lab reports and the exit quizzes are due on Friday of the week lab becomes available by 11:59 PM. **Each part of the post-lab should be written in your own words.** Each lab is worth 30 points.

*For late lab assignments, students can only turn in completed POST-LAB assignments and take the late EXIT QUIZZES after the deadline up to 7 days late. However, students will receive a deducted **5% penalty** from the completed score per day late.*

Extra Credit:

1. *Homework Completion:* If you complete all the online homework assignments, the points from your lowest homework will be used as extra credit. Thus, you can earn up to 15 points.
2. *Extra Credit on Exams:* There will be 5 points extra credit embedded in every exam. Thus, the total of 3 exams x 5 points = 15 points can be earned.
3. *Optional Course Feedback:* This course feedback will be sent out by me on week 9 (NOT the survey sent by LBCC). This anonymous survey is worth 5 points.

Drop/Withdraw Policy:

If you are withdrawing from the class you must file a Schedule Change Form with Registration or use WebRunner. If you formally drop the class by Monday of the second week of the term, you will receive a tuition refund. If you withdraw after the Monday of the second week of instruction through the seventh week a 'W' will show up on your transcript. No withdrawals are allowed after the end of the seventh week. An instructor may not assign a "W" grade.

If you received financial aid or veteran's benefits PLEASE talk with associates at the appropriate office to determine what effects on eligibility dropping a course will have. Don't jeopardize your eligibility!! You can contact the Financial Aid Office by calling (541) 917-4850 or by visiting the Financial Aid Office in Takena Hall.

If you stop attending the course without formally withdrawing you will continue to accumulate grades (zeroes for all assignments not turned in) and will receive the grade assigned by the instructor. You will also be held accountable for all charges on your account.

Academic Integrity:

"An instructor has the right to issue a grade of F for the course in which the instructor has reason to believe the student has cheated. A student has the right to appeal such action in accordance with the Students' Rights, Responsibilities and Conduct Policy." The preceding statement is Administrative Rule No. 7030-02.

LBCC Comprehensive Statement of Nondiscrimination:

LBCC prohibits unlawful discrimination based on race, color, religion, ethnicity, use of native language, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, marital status, disability, veteran status, age, or any other status protected under applicable federal, state, or local laws. For further information see Board Policy P1015 in our Board Policies and Administrative Rules.

Center for Accessibility Resources:

You should meet with your instructor during the first week of class if:

1. You have a documented disability and need accommodations.
2. Your instructor needs to know medical information about you.
3. You need special arrangements in the event of an emergency.

If you have documented your disability, remember that you must make your request for accommodations through the Center for Accessibility Resources Online Services web page every term in order to receive accommodations. If you believe you may need accommodations but are not yet registered with CFAR, please visit the CFAR website at www.linnbenton.edu/cfar for steps on how to apply for services or call 541-917-4789.

Changes to the Syllabus:

I reserve the right to change the contents of this syllabus due to unforeseen circumstances. You will be given notice of relevant changes in class, through a Moodle Announcement, or through LBCC e-mail.

Course Content

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Chapter 1 Elements, Atoms, and the Periodic Table

- 1.1 – The Elements
- 1.2 – Atomic Theory
- 1.3 – The Structure of Atoms
- 1.4 – Nuclei of Atoms
- 1.5 – Atomic Masses
- 1.6 – Arrangments of Electrons
- 1.7 – The Periodic Table

Chapter 2 Ionic Bonding & Simple Ionic Compounds

- 2.1 – Two Types of Bonding
- 2.2 – Ions
- 2.3 – Formulas for Ionic Compounds
- 2.4 – Ionic Nomenclature
- 2.5 – Formula Mass

Chapter 3 Covalent Bonding & Simple Molecular Compounds

- 3.1 – Covalent Bonds
- 3.2 – Covalent Compounds
- 3.3 – Multiple Covalent Bonds
- 3.4 – Characteristics of Covalent Bonds
- 3.5 – Characteristics of Molecules
- 3.6 – Introduction to Organic Chemistry

Chapter 4 Introduction to Chemical Reactions

- 4.1 – The Law of Conservation of Matter
- 4.2 – Chemical Equations
- 4.3 – Quantitative Relationships Based on Chemical Equations
- 4.4 – Some Types of Chemical Reactions
- 4.5 – Oxidation-Reduction (Redox) Reactions
- 4.6 – Redox Reactions in Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry

Chapter 5 Quantities in Chemical Reaction

- 5.1 – The Mole
- 5.2 – Atomic and Molar Masses
- 5.3 – Mole-Mass Conversions
- 5.4 – Mole-Mole Relationships in Chemical Reactions
- 5.5 – Mole-Mass and Mass-Mass Problems

Chapter 6 Energy and Chemical Processes

- 6.1 – Energy and Its Units
- 6.2 – Heat
- 6.3 – Phase Changes
- 6.4 – Bond Energies and Chemical Reactions
- 6.5 – The Energy of Biochemical Reactions

Chapter 7 Solid, Liquids, and Gases

- 7.1 – Intermolecular Interactions
- 7.2 – Solids and Liquids
- 7.3 – Gases and Pressure
- 7.4 – Gas Laws

Chapter 8 Solutions

- 8.1 – Solutions
- 8.2 – Concentrations
- 8.3 – The Dissolution Process
- 8.4 – Properties of Solutions

Chapter 9 Acids and Bases

- 9.1 – Arrhenius Definition
- 9.2 – Brønsted-Lowry Definition
- 9.3 – Water: Both an Acid and a Base
- 9.4 – The Strengths of Acids and Bases
- 9.5 – Buffers

Chapter 10 Nuclear Chemistry

- 10.1 – Radioactivity
- 10.2 – Half-Life
- 10.3 – Units of Radioactivity
- 10.4 – Uses of Radioactive Isotopes
- 10.5 – Nuclear Energy

CH 112 Online Course Schedule – Fall 2021

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Please use the course schedule as a guideline to complete each task.

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Week No.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	
1 (9/27-10/1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Moodle • Syllabus • Materials • Resources 	Chapter 1				Lab 1 Due: Lab & Course Overview Activity
2 (10/4-10/8)	HW 1 Due	Chapter 2				Lab 2 Due: Density & Scientific Method
3 (10/11-10/15)	HW 2 Due	Chapter 3				Lab 3 Due: Chemical Reactions
4 (10/18-10/22)	HW 3 Due	Chapter 4				Exam Chapter 1, 2, 3
5 (10/25-10/29)	HW 4 Due	Chapter 5				Lab 4 Due: Stoichiometry
6 (11/1-11/5)	HW 5 Due	Chapter 6				Lab 5 Due: Energy Content of Foods
7 (11/8-11/12)	HW 6 Due	Chapter 7		<i>Holiday</i>	Exam Chapter 4, 5, 6	
8 (11/15-11/19)	HW 7 Due	Chapter 8				Lab 6 Due: Intermolecular Forces
9 (11/22-11/26)	HW 8 Due	Chapter 9		<i>Holiday</i>	<i>Holiday</i>	
10 (11/29-12/3)	HW 9 Due	Chapter 10			HW 10 Due	Final Exam Study Day
11 (12/6-12/10) <i>Final Week</i>		Final Exam Chapter 7, 8, 9, 10				

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