

Dr. Rajaseelan

CHEM 112

Spring 2026

CAPUTO-213; Ext. 7985 Course Syllabus & Class Schedule

Office Hours: M: 11am -12:50pm; T: 10 – 11:50 am; W: 8-8:50 am

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INTRODUCTION

Chemistry 112 is a continuation of Chemistry 111. It is much more problem oriented than CHEM 111. Diligent and responsible attention to the course requirements and regular completion of all assignments are essential to get a passing grade in the course.

Get into good study habits early by keeping up with the reading assignment and homework. It is best to allocate a certain number of problems each day to keep up with the homework. The practice gained by doing the problems will be most beneficial for the exams and quizzes. KEEP UP WITH THE MATERIAL IN THE COURSE ON A DAY-BY-DAY BASIS, RATHER THAN PUT IT OFF UNTIL JUST BEFORE THE EXAM. Please take advantage of my availability during my office hours or by appointment.

COURSE MATERIALS REQUIRED

1. Chemistry by Flowers, Theopold, Langley and Robinson; OpenStax, 2019,
The book is available in web view and PDF for free. You may purchase a hard copy on Amazon for US\$ 50.
<https://openstax.org/details/books/chemistry-2e>
2. A calculator that has log, ln, 10^x , and e^x functions

Dr. Schiza will include the required materials for the Lab along with the Lab schedule in the syllabus for the Lab.

Problems will be assigned in class.

COURSE SCHEDULE

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Topics</u>
12	Chemical Kinetics
13	Chemical Equilibrium
EXAM I	Chapters 12, 13.
14	Acid-Bases Equilibria/Buffers/Acid-base Titrations.
EXAM II	Chapter 14
15	Solubility and Complex Ion Equilibria
16	Thermodynamics (Spontaneity, Entropy, and Free Energy)
EXAM III	Chapters 15 & 16
18	Electrochemistry
19	Nuclear Reactions
20	The representative elements
EXAM IV	Material covered since Exam III
FINAL EXAM. COMPREHENSIVE. WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 8-10 am	

GRADING SYSTEM

4 Mid-term Exams	400 pts
Quizzes	200 pts
Final Exam	200 pts
Laboratory	<u>200</u> pts
Total Points	1000 pts

<u>Letter Grade</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
A	90 - 100%
A-	87 - 90%
B+	84 - 87%
B	80 - 84%
B-	77 - 80%
C+	74 - 77%
C	70 - 74%
C-	67 - 70%
D+	64 - 67%
D	60 - 64%
D-	57 - 60%
F	below 57%

* You need to obtain 360/600 in the midterm and quizzes
AND must have completed all the labs to pass the course

COURSE POLICIES

1. There will be lecture quizzes given every Wednesday during class time.
2. Please see the lab syllabus/policies/grading in the syllabus.
3. All students will take the examinations and quizzes as scheduled. Other than health problems (**that require a written, signed excuse from a doctor**), excused absences will only be considered **before** the scheduled exam. There will be no make-up quizzes. Percentage from the final exam will be used for excused quiz absences.
4. Plagiarism and copying are expressly prohibited. It will result in a zero grade for the assignment or a failing grade for the course.
5. **Class attendance is required.** It should be recognized that missing more than one to two days on a chemistry course is most unwise due to the pace of the course and the amount of material covered. It is the student's responsibility to learn the material covered in class.

CHEMISTRY PEER LEARNING HOURS

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Location: Caputo 211

- Tues. 4:00 – 6:00 pm
- Wed. 4:00 – 6:00 pm
- Thur. 4:00 – 6:00 pm

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