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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

 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
- 3. I will send the pdf files of the experiments
- 4. Lab Notebook: Must be bound (no ring binders) approximate size 7.5 x 9.5", quadrille **ruled.** Carefully follow the instructions for the laboratory notebook on pages 8 through 10 of the laboratory manual.
- 5. Lab Safety Goggles: Available in the bookstore or in the chemistry lab prep room. You must wear goggles whenever you are in laboratory, even if just visiting.

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 3, 8-10 am | | |

GRADING SYSTEM

| 4 Mid-term Exams Quizzes Final Exam Laboratory | 400 pts 200 pts 200 pts <u>200</u> pts[9 Prela | ıb-45;6 lab reports-84;3 unknowns-60;notebook-11] |
|---|---|---|
| Total Points | 1000 pts | |
| Letter Grade | <u>Percentage</u> | |
| А | 90 - 100% | * You need to obtain 360/600 in the midterm and quizzes |
| A- | 87 - 90% | AND must have completed all the labs to pass the course |
| B+ | 84 - 87% | |
| В | 80 - 84%. | |
| В- | 77 - 80% | |
| C+ | 74 - 77% | |
| С | 70 - 74% | |
| C- | 67 - 70% | |
| D+ | 64 - 67% | |
| D | 60 - 64% | |
| D- | 57 - 60% | |
| F | below 57% | |

Tentative Lab Schedule:

- January 19 laboratory safety. Check into lockers.
- January 26 Lab 1: Kinetics Part A. (Exp. 15)
- February 2 Kinetics Part B. (Expt.15)
- February 9 Lab-2: Qualitative analysis, Unknown I. (Exp. 33 -35).
- February 16 Qualitative analysis, Unknown I continued (Exp. 33-35)
- February 23 Lab 3: Equilibrium Constant using UV-VIS
- March 2 Lab 4: Le Chatelier's Principle in Equilibrium (Expt.14)
- March 9 University holiday. No labs this week.
- March 16 Lab 5: Titration Curve and ka of a weak acid (Expt.19)
- March 23 Lab 6: Qualitative analysis, Unknown II (Expt.36-37)
- March 30 Qualitative analysis, Unknown II, continued (Expt.36-37)
- April 6 Lab 7: Penny's worth of chemistry (Exp. 28)
- April 13 Lab 8: Electrolysis (Exp. 24)
- April 20 Lab 9: Qualitative analysis, Unknown III (Exp. 38)
- April 27 Complete Qualitative analysis, Unknown III and Checkout

COURSE POLICIES

- 1. There will be lecture quizzes given every Friday during class time.
- 2. Please see the lab syllabus/policies/grading in the syllabus.
- 3. All students will take the examinations and quizzes as schedule. 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 of 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.

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Information regarding the reporting of sexual violence, and the resources that are available to victims of sexual violence, is available at http://www.millersville.edu/socialeq/title-ix-sexual-misconduct/index.php.