PRINCIPLES OF CHEMISTRY CHEM 1053 (Lecture)
Spring 2024

Class Time and Location: MW 8:00 - 9:20 AM, **Room:** S235
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Prerequisite: A grade of 'C' or better in Elementary Algebra.

Resources:

Textbook: Chemistry Tenth Edition, by Karen Timberlake. New York: Pearson Benjamin Cummings, 2009 *ISBN 978-0-13-603522-0*

Required Materials:

1. Calculator capable of roots and exponents
2. One 1-inch binder for in-class worksheets and notes

Food and Drink: Food and drinks, including water are not allowed in the classroom at any time.

Course Description: This is an introductory course in chemistry designed to meet the needs of students in nursing, home economics, and other non-science majors. This course may not be taken for credit after successful completion of University Chemistry I.

Program Outcomes: Students will increase their
-writing, reading, speaking, and listening skills,
-competency in mathematics, utilizing their analytical and occupational skills to solve real life problems,
-understanding of different cultures and societies across the globe and how both have changed over time,
-understanding of basic principles and their application in the field of physical sciences and biological sciences, and
-technological and research skills.

Rationale: Through the study of chemistry, problem solving experiences, and laboratory activity, the student develops an understanding of mater and the laws that explain the interactions between matters, including the energy changes involved.

Course Objectives: Upon successful completion of CHEM1053 and CHEM1051 the students will increase their understanding and problem-solving skills in-
significant figures, accuracy and precision, scientific notations, density, temperature conversions, atomic structure, mass number and isotopes, ions and molecules, periodicity, chemical bonds, chemical reactions, gas properties and gas laws, molecular mass mole concept, solution properties and concentrations, acids and bases, pH and pOH, nuclear radiations, nuclear reactions.

Topical/Unit Outline:

I. Measurements:
A. Scientific Methods
B. Systeme Internationale
C. Conversion Factors
D. Scientific Notation
E. Significant Figures
F. Density
II. Energy and States of Matter:
A. Temperature
B. Heat
C. States of matter
III. Atomic Structure and Periodic Table
1. Atomic Structure
A. The atom
B. Atomic number and mass number
C. Isotopes
D. Atomic energy levels
E. Electron Energy levels
2. Periodic Table
A. Classification of Matter
B. Elements and symbols
C. The Periodic Table
D. Metals, Non-metals, and Metalloids
E. Periodic Trends: Atomic Size and Ionization Energy
IV. Chemical Bonding:
A. Valence electrons
B. Octet rule
C. Ionic and Covalent bonds
D. Naming ionic and covalent compounds
E. Polyatomic ions
F. Electronegativity
V. Chemical Quantities and Reactions:
A. The Mole
B. Molar Mass
C. Chemical changes
D. Balancing chemical equations
E. Types of chemical reactions
E. Calculations using Mole concept
VI. Gases:
A. Kinetic Molecular Theory of Gases
B. Gas Pressure
C. Boyle's Law, Charles law and Avogadro's Law
D. Ideal gas law
VII. Properties of Solutions:
A. Solutes and solvents
B. Solubility
C. Concentration

D. Dilution
E. Colloids
F. Osmosis and Dialysis

VIII. Acids and Bases:

A. Bronsted-Lowry acids and bases
B. pH scale and calculations
C. Buffers
D. Acid-Base titrations

IX. Nuclear Radiation:

A. Radioactivity
B. Nuclear equations
C. Measuring Radiation
D. Half-life
E. Medical applications
F. Fission and Fusion

X. Organic Chemistry:

A. Properties of organic compounds
B. Formulas
C. IUPAC naming system
D. Alkanes, Alkenes, Alkynes
E. Isomers
F. Aromatics
G. Alcohols

Tentative Schedule for Lecture: Principles of Chemistry

Week	**Topics/Activities by Book Chapter**	**Date/Day**
1	Syllabus Quiz; Measurement	1/17 W
2	*Instructor out of office (no class)* Measurement	*1/22 M* 1/24 W
3	Energy and States of Matter Atomic Structure and Periodic Table	1/29 M 1/31 W
4	Atomic Structure and Periodic Table	2/5 M, 2/7 W
5	Review **Test 1**	2/12 M **2/14 W**
6	*Winter Break (no class)* Chemical Bonding	*2/19 M* 2/21 W
7	Chemical Bonding Chemical Quantities and Reaction	2/26 M 2/28 W
8	Chemical Quantities and Reaction	3/4 M, 3/6 W
9	Review **Test 2**	3/11 M 3/13 W
10	*Spring Break (no class)*	*3/18 M - 3/22 F*
11	Gases	3/25 M, 3/27 W
12	Properties of Solution	4/1 M, 4/3 W
13	Acids and Bases	4/8 M, 4/10 W
14	Review **Test 3**	4/15 M **4/17 W**
15	Organic Chemistry	4/22 M

	Organic Chemistry/Nuclear Chemistry	4/24 W
16	Nuclear Chemistry **Test 4**	5/29 M **5/1 W** (No review available for this exam)
17	**Final Exam**	**5/6 M**

Course Conduct: The class will be taught using a combination of lecture using *Powerpoint* presentation, solving in-class questions, demonstrations, group interaction and discussions, and performing laboratory experiments. Students are strongly encouraged to discuss concepts and examples as opportunities are presented during instructor presentation. It is the student's responsibility to inform the instructor when a concept is confusing or otherwise unclear. Students must answer all the in-class questions before leaving the classroom and discuss with the instructor about any confusing concept right away.

You are encouraged to solve problems forming a study group and actively taking part in discussion. You may seek assistance from Student Support Services (SSS) to check the concepts in homework assignments, quizzes, and exam reviews but you cannot directly ask for the answer. In case of extreme difficulty, you must inform me no later than two weeks after the classes started. You cannot pass the course without completing the homework. Expect a minimum of 12 hours of work on this class

UA Rich Mountain Credit Hour Calculator: For every course credit hour, you should expect to spend at least three clock hours per week of concentrated attention on course-related work, including but not limited to time attending class, as well as out-of-class time spent completing homework, seeking help from instructor or tutors, preparing for upcoming quizzes/tests/exam, reviewing material, problem solving, and organizing your notebook. For a four-hour course, a typical student should expect to spend at least twelve hours per week dedicated to this course. This includes the time spent in class. Please see credit hour calculator attached to end of syllabus.

Course Requirements / Evaluation (Grading):

Your grade for this course comes from the following:

Four quarterly tests @100 each	= 300 (lowest one dropped after the fourth test)
One Final Exam @ 100	= 100
10 Assignments @ 40 each	= 400
Total points possible	**= 800**

Grades are assigned on the following percentage scale, after rounding the calculated percentage to the nearest whole number:

90-100 = **A**
80- 89 = **B**
70- 79 = **C**
60- 69 = **D**
<60 = **F**

Class Procedures/Student Requirements:

On-Campus Resources:

1. Your student portal will be populated with the lecture slides for each upcoming chapter. If you wish, you can print the lecture slides of the chapter.
2. You will have in-class practice worksheets to see how the instructor performs the calculations and chemical formulas. Retain those worksheets for future information and knowledge.
3. Student Support Services will have some basic information available about time management, difficulty of the course etc.

tutor.com provides 5 hours of free tutoring online for each UA Rich Mountain student per semester. Johnson Learning Commons has contract with this online site where personal tutors are available 24/7. Create an account and get help personally from home or anywhere if internet access is available. Follow the link to log in www.tutor.com/uarichmountain

Attendance Policy: Absence in this course most often results into failing grades unless covered by immediate action and make-up work. Absence is strictly prohibited unless any unavoidable circumstances. If notified of the absence, the instructor can send you the work and you can catch up with completed work. It is your full responsibility to complete the missed work and cover the missed chapter.

Assignment Due Dates: Students are expected to submit the assignments and other works on or before the assigned due dates. You will be penalized for the late works depending on the number of days and full point and importance of the works assigned.

Make-up Work Policy**:** Make up work should be competed promptly after the absence. A maximum of one week will be the guideline. Make-up exams are given only in instances of the most unavoidable, serious circumstances. Prior notice of absence from an exam is required. Upon return after an absence the student is expected to be prepared for the days' class activities.

Cell Phone Policy**:** Cell phone is a huge distraction. Do not use the cellphone during lecture class. If you do not comply, the instructor can remove your cell phone and give it back to you only after the lecture. Bring a scientific calculator instead of cell phone for calculating.

Extra Credit Opportunity: Optimum student involvement in the course as well as course-related activities is highly recommended and rewarded with extra credit. The value of extra credit points varies with the nature of the activity and the application of that activity in the real life as well as relation of the activity with the course. Points that can be received are unlimited. Simple idea is: the more you are involved in real life science experiences, the more you understand and enjoy it, and you get good grades!!! Some examples of activities (but not limited to) that earn extra credit points include:

a) Completing the 'boxed' problems within the chapter for each exam that you give.
b) Being an active member of the Science Club coordinated by the instructor
c) Organize activities within the Science Club or participate actively in the activities organized by the Club
d) Taking leadership in group study sessions and manage study sessions with peers

e) Organize or be involved in science and technology awareness activities and helping society to improve utilizing science knowledge
f) Actively participating in science-related meetings and conferences on/off campus
g) Any other science related activities and duties beyond the demand of the course deemed worthy of extra credit by the instructor

Academic Dishonesty: All students must do the work on worksheets, homework, exams, lab activity, and lab reports all by themselves. Cheating, copying other's answers, using other's work and changing content as well as using AI tools to create a work all are considered plagiarism and are penalized from giving a zero grade on that assignment up to a failing grade on that course, depending on the severity/repetition of the offense.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) Policy: Use of AI tools such as, Grammarly, ChatGPT, Bard, etc. in this class is allowed to verify the knowledge, look up for known constants and values, enhance the understanding of certain concept, and improve and correct writing styles and format. However, use of AI tools is prohibited during exams (for any purpose) and for creating journals and lab reports by asking those tools to develop the whole document. Prohibited activities are penalized according to Academic Dishonesty policy stated above.

Disability Policy: It is the policy of UA Rich Mountain to accommodate students with disabilities, pursuant to state and federal law. Any student with a disability who needs accommodations should contact the Vice-Chancellor for Student Affairs Office, 394-7622, ext. 1400.

Arkansas Clean Air Act: In compliance with the Arkansas Clean Air Act, UA Rich Mountain is a smoke and tobacco free facility. Students and guests are to refrain from the use of all tobacco products while on campus.

Student Misconduct: Students committing misconduct are subject to disciplinary sanction(s) and/or restrictions. Misconduct or prohibited behavior includes, but is not limited to endangerment, harassment, disruption, sexual misconduct, illegal drugs and/or alcohol, fire or safety issues, gambling, property violations, computer violations or other violations as listed in the UA Rich Mountain catalog.

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Credit Hour Requirement Calculator				
Course Information				
Department, Course Number	CHEM1053(Lecture) and CHEM1051L(Lab)			
Course Title	Principles of Chemistry			
Credit Hours	3 + 1 = 4			
Mode of Delivery	Traditional			
Weeks in Part of Term	15			
Level of Reading Material	Advanced/Scientific/Technical (2)			2
Reading Level of Students	Average Student (2)			2
Average Pages per Hour	10			
Contact Hours		**Hours/Week**	**Hours/Term**	**Total Hours**
Lecture/Recitation			45	45
Lab Contact Hours			24	24
	Pages Asg'd	**Hours/Week**	**Hours/Term**	
Syllabus Items				
Reading	350			35
Assignment		1		15
Online Quiz		1		15
Researching Lab questions		2		30
Reviewing for exams			10	10
				0
				0
				0
				0
				0
Total Hours				174
Required Hours				150
Difference				Ok + 24