



Course Description and Objectives

Chemistry is the study of matter and the changes it undergoes.

Chemistry is everywhere around us and it plays an essential role in nearly every aspect of our daily lives. In Chemistry 105 you will explore fundamental concepts in chemistry, including: making measurements, atomic and molecular structure, chemical bonding, intermolecular forces, stoichiometry, reactions in aqueous solutions, and thermochemistry.

Upon completion of Chemistry 105 the successful student will have:

(i) mastered the fundamental chemical principles and theories of chemistry.

(ii) obtained problem solving skills(both qualitative and quantitative).(iii) developed essential laboratoryskills, including effectively

following procedures and working safely in the laboratory. (iv) understood how to effectively master/learn complex subject matter.

Keep an eye on our D2L website for <u>study guides</u>. The study guides contain more specific learning objectives, suggested reading, and suggested homework problems for each unit throughout the semester.

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Office Hours: Times available by appointment. I am here to help, don't hesitate to reach out!

Course Website: Additional information can be found on the course website in D2L (Fundamental Chemistry - CHEM 105 SEC01).

Required Materials:

Lecture textbook Gilbert, T.R.; Kirss, R.V.; Foster, N. Chemistry An Atoms Focused Approach 1st Edition (ISBN: 978-0-393-91234-0).

Laboratory manual See D2L. Be sure to print each lab out prior to coming to lab!

Class Outline

	Section	Day(s)	Time	Location	Instructor
Lecture	Sec 03	M, T, W, Th	9:00-10:15	Sci A109	Dr. Mondloch
Discussion	Sec 01D1	T, Th	10:30-11:45	Sci A109	Dr. Mondloch
Lab	Sec 03L1	M, W	10:30-1:15	Sci B140	Dr. Mondloch

Dr. Mondloch's Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 am	Lecture (Sci A109)	Lecture (Sci A109)	Lecture (Sci A109)	Lecture (Sci A109)	R,P,G
9:30 am	Lecture (Sci A109)	Lecture (Sci A109)	Lecture (Sci A109)	Lecture (Sci A109)	R,P,G
10:00 am	Lecture (Sci A109)	Lecture (Sci A109)	Lecture (Sci A109)	Lecture (Sci A109)	R,P,G
10:15 am	Short Break	Short Break	Short Break	Short Break	R,P,G
10:30 am	Lab (Sci B140)	Discussion (Sci A109)	Lab (Sci B140)	Discussion (Sci A109)	R,P,G
11:00 am	Lab (Sci B140)	Discussion (Sci A109)	Lab (Sci B140)	Discussion (Sci A109)	R,P,G
11:30 am	Lab (Sci B140)	Discussion (Sci A109)	Lab (Sci B140)	Discussion (Sci A109)	R,P,G
11:45 am	Lab (Sci B140)	Discussion (Sci A109)	Lab (Sci B140)	Discussion (Sci A109)	R,P,G
12:00 pm	Lab (Sci B140)	R,P,G	Lab (Sci B140)	R,P,G	R,P,G
12:30 pm	Lab (Sci B140)	R,P,G	Lab (Sci B140)	R,P,G	R,P,G
1:00 pm	Lab (Sci B140)	R,P,G	Lab (Sci B140)	R,P,G	R,P,G
1:15 pm	R,P,G	R,P,G	R,P,G	R,P,G	R,P,G

Assignments & Grading



Bryan Cranston played Walter White (aka Heisenberg) in the critically acclaimed TV show Breaking Bad. Did you know that the real Heisenberg (Werner Heisenberg) played a pivotal role in developing our view of atomic and molecular structure.



Four lecture quizzes for 200 total points.

Your **midterm** will be cumulative. **100 total points.** The percentage on your midterm can replace your lowest quiz score for quizzes 1 & 2 if you have NO more than three unexcused absences in lecture prior to the midterm.

Your **final exam** will be cumulative. **150 total points**. The percentage on your final exam grade can replace your lowest quiz score for quizzes 3 & 4 if you have NO more than two unexcused absences in lecture after the midterm.

Twelve lab reports for 48 total points. Twelve post-lab question quizzes for 48 total points.

One periodic table quiz (25 total points) and one naming quiz (25 total points).

One syllabus quiz for 4 total points.

The grading scale is shown below. I will never adjust the grade scale higher. For example, if you obtain 83% in the class, you will receive no less than a B. Please do not ask if I grade on a curve. Your grades will be regularly updated on D2L and it is YOUR responsibility to keep track of them.

Grades: A (100 – 93%); A- (<93 – 90%); B+ (<90 – 87%); B (<87 – 83%); B- (<83 – 80%); C+ (<80 – 77%); C (<77 – 73%); C- (<73 – 70%); D + (<70 – 67%); D (<67 – 60%); F (<60%)

Lecture & Discussion

Week	Description	Quizzes/Exams
1 (5/28)	Unit 1	
2 (6/4)	Unit 2	Quiz 1 (Monday 6/4), Periodic Table Quiz (Monday 6/4)
3 (6/11)	Unit 3	Quiz 2 (Monday 6/11)
4 (6/18)	Unit 4	Naming Quiz (Monday 6/18)
5 (6/25)	Unit 5	Quiz 3 (Monday 6/25)
6 (7/2)	Unit 6	Midterm (Monday 7/2)
7 (7/9)	Unit 7	Quiz 4 (Thursday 7/12)
8 (7/16)	Unit 8	Final Exam (Thursday 7/19)

- Unit 1: Measurements & Calculations in Chemistry
- Unit 2: Atomic Structure
- Unit 3: Molecular Structure
- Unit 4: Molecular Shape
- Unit 5: Intermolecular Forces
- Unit 6: Chemical Reactivity
- Unit 7: Aqueous Solutions & Chemical Reactivity
- Unit 8: Thermochemistry

Our tentative lecture schedule is shown above.

Quiz and Exam dates will NOT change! See "the fine print" for details regarding policies for makeup quizzes and exams.

Often in Lecture & Discussion you will be working on problems in groups. Please bring something to write with, your chemistry notes, and a calculator so that you can best utilize your time.

Syllabus Quiz

The Syllabus Quiz will be completed during the first lecture (Sci A109).

Quizzes

Quizzes will be multiple choice and administered during the lecture periods (Sci A109). You should treat the quizzes as short exams. The quizzes may be cumulative in nature, but will focus on the material most recently covered in lecture and discussion.

Midterm & Final Exam

Your Midterm and Final Exams will be multiple choice as well as cumulative. Your midterm will be administered during the lecture period (Sci A109). The final exam will be administered on Thursday 7/19 from 9:00—11:00 am (Sci A109). Students who are unable to attend the final exam must make arrangements with me prior to the exam; no make-up will be given if you have seen the final exam.

Lab Reports & Post-Lab Quizzes

Lab reports are due at the beginning of the following lab period. Post-lab quizzes will be administered on D2L and are also be due at the beginning of the following lab period.

Periodic Table & Naming Quiz

The Periodic Table & Naming Quizzes will be free response and administered during the discussion periods (Sci A109).

In the Lab

Lab Period	Experiment
1 (5/28)	No Lab - Memorial Day
2 (5/30)	Measurement & Significant Figures
3 (6/4)	Intro to Lab Equipment & Techniques
4 (6/6)	Density & Graphing
5 (6/11)	Law of Definite Proportions
6 (6/13)	Water in a Hydrate
7 (6/18)	Intro to Absorption Spectroscopy
8 (6/20)	Spec Determination of Iron
9 (6/25)	Separation of a Mixture
10 (6/27)	Chemical Reactivity
11 (7/2)	Limiting Reactant
12 (7/4)	No Lab - July 4 th
13 (7/9)	Titration of Vinegar Part I
14 (7/11)	Titration of Vinegar Part II
15 (7/16)	Enthalpy By Solution Calorimetry
16 (7/18)	Check Out

The Details

Your lab instructor may or may not be me. However, every lab performs the same experiments and all labs will be graded by the same person. All questions regarding your lab grade must be directed to me.

You can NOT have more than one unexcused absence from lab over the course of the semester. Doing so will result in an F for the course. Contact me if extenuating circumstances arise.

It is your responsibility to come prepared for lab. This includes printing out each lab prior to the start of class. The lab may NOT be described in detail by your instructor prior to the start of lab.

For most of the labs you will be working by yourself and turning in your own lab report. Lab reports are due the following lab period at the start of lab. Labs turned in more than one lab period late will not be graded.

> Is this what you think of when you hear the word chemist? Most chemists spend much of their time in the lab. In Chem 105 you will learn how to work safely in the lab—is our chemist working safely in the lab?

Dress Code

In my labs you must wear goggles & closed toe shoes in the laboratory at all times. Pants are recommended. Long hair should be tied back.

Consult your lab instructor for additional details.



Because you will do new labs every lab period, make up labs are typically not possible. Please consult with me <u>ahead of</u> <u>time</u> if you have a conflict.

The Fine Print Attendance

It is in your best interest to attend all lectures, discussions, and labs. Attendance will be taken. Make up exams and labs are NOT allowed except under the following circumstances:

- UWSP athletic event. Please get written authorization from your coach (not a student).
- (ii) Armed forces related training or drills. Please bring me written authorization from your supervising officer.
- (iii) Medical emergency. Please bring me authorization from your physician.
- (iv) Death in the family. Please bring me some sort of documentation.

Requests for excused absences must be made via email prior to the date of absence.

Disability Services

UWSP is committed to providing reasonable and appropriate accommodations to students with disabilities and temporary impairments. If you have a disability or acquire a condition during the semester where you need assistance, please contact the Disability and Assistive Technology Center on the 6th floor of Albertson Hall (library) as soon as possible. DATC can be reached at DATC@uwsp.edu.

Study Hints

This course will not be easy for most students. As a full-time student it is recommended that you study 2-3 h outside of class per credit. That means you should be spending approximately 10-15 h per week on chemistry outside of the classroom! Suggested homework problems are designed to alert you to your level of comprehension and I encourage you to <u>seek help</u> <u>before you are in trouble</u>!

Suggested Study Routine:

- (i) Skim relevant text prior to class.
- (ii) Take notes in class.
- (iii) Keep a running list of potential exam topics.
- (iv) Re-write and organize your notes in conjunction with reading.
- (v) Work problems daily!
- (vi) Identify trouble spots.

Media Devices

Use of personal multimedia devices during class meetings is not permitted unless you are using it as a note-taking device. This includes cellular phones, iPods, iPads, computer, PDAs, and other similar devices.

Tutoring Services

Unfortunately tutoring is not readily available in the summer. Please use me as a resource for help!

Academic Integrity

Academic misconduct is serious and can follow you throughout your entire academic and professional career. You are a student at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and vou should know the student academic standard and disciplinary procedures. More information regarding this topic can be found at the following link http://www.uwsp.edu/dos/Pages/ Academic-Misconduct.aspx. Look at it, read it, and comprehend the decisions you make regarding your academic integrity!

Approximately 70 of the 83 stable elements on the periodic table can be found in smartphones—this accounts for 84% of the stable elements. For example, the elements below can be found in the displays of many of your smart phones. (ACS ChemMatters Teachers Guide *Smartphones: Smart Chemistry*, April 2015)

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