Chemistry 100

Develop a profound enjoyment of learning about the functioning of the material world.

Syllabus Fall 2012
17142 MO 381-7 mo/we 9:00am – 10:15am

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Student Learning Outcomes:
Students will be able to:
1. Apply scientific method,
2. Analyze data to solve problems,
3. Apply models or rules to unfamiliar problems,
4. Observe accurately and record measurement precisely,
5. Interpret and construct visual information (such as charts and graphs).

Objectives:
1. Basic knowledge of the beginnings of Chemistry and its part in human culture.
2. Basic knowledge of atoms, electrical charge, electron structure, chemical bonds and the classification of elements, compounds and chemical reactions.
4. Understanding how compounds are formed and how chemical reactions happen.
5. Ability to describe chemical compounds and chemical reactions and to perform simple quantitative calculations.
6. Understanding of modern Chemistry as part of human (and your) culture.

--- Chemistry 100 is a College level course. Successful completion requires regular attendance. Taking notes is encouraged.
--- Keep notes, assignments, quizzes, etc. in a portfolio. You will need it for review.
--- For every hour in class you will need between two and three hours study time at home
--- Come to the office hours when - or better before - you run into problems.
--- Quizzes will not be announced. Be there. No make-up quizzes. Exceptions only if absence is justified, and notification has been sent before or at the beginning of the absence (by e-mail or call to secretary)
--- The grades are based on performance. Note that the final exam is cumulative and not multiple choice, and it yields 40% of the grade.
--- Enrollment in the accompanying laboratory course, Chem 100L, is recommended.

The hands-on experience will increase the success and the fun.

Required material:
**Conceptual Chemistry**
John Suchock., Benjamin Cummings,

Folder for notes, homework, quizzes, and assignments.
Calculator (optional)
Grades:
- homework 15%
- assignments 10%
- quizzes, in-class 15%
- quizzes, take-home 5%
- final assignment 15%
- final exam, cumulative 40%

A 90%, B 80%, C 70%, D 60%

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If you are a student who needs to have an accommodation, please discuss your needs and make your request in a timely manner.

Hawaii Community College also has generalist counselors available if you have any issues, which may have a negative impact on your ability to successfully complete this course, and other courses you are taking. Call 974-7741 if you have a need to see a counselor.

Part 1: Foundation of Chemistry
- Introduction (.5) (in class units, 1:15hrs)
- Chemistry in Our World (.5) (chapters 1,2) (1/2 week)

Part 2: Atoms as Building Blocks
- Dalton’s ideas (.5)
- Rutherford’s Experiment (.5)
- Building Atoms, Isotopes, (.5)
- Periodic table (.5)
- Bohr’s Model (.5)
- Energy Levels (.5)
- Electron Configuration (.5) (chapters 3,5) (2 weeks)

Assignment 1 (written, Element)

Part 3: Chemical Bonds
- Ionic Bond (1)
- Covalent Bond (1)
- Shapes (.5)
- Electronegativity, Polarity (1) (chapter 6) (2 weeks)

Part 4: Chemical Reactions
- Solutions (1)
- Water (1)
- Reactions and Equations (1.5) (1 1/2 weeks) (chapters 7 – 9)
Part 5: **Acids**

- How Acids and Bases Work (1)
- Neutralization (.5)
- pH (1)

(chapter 10) (1 1/2 week)

**Assignment 2** (written/oral/group, Selected Areas in Chemistry)

Part 5: **Redox**

- Oxidation and Reduction (.5)
- Oxidation States (.5)
- Electrochemistry (.5)
- Photovoltaic Cells (.5)

(chapter 11) (1 week)

**Assignment 3** (written/oral, time permitting, Nobel Prize)

Part 6: **Organic Chemistry**

- Hydrocarbons (1)
- Chlorinated Hydrocarbons (.5)
- Functional Groups (1.5)
- Polymers (.5)

(chapter 12) (2 weeks)

Part 7: **Biochemistry**

- Saccharides (.5)
- Lipids (.5)
- Proteins (.5)
- DNA/RNA (.5)

(chapter 13) (1 week)

Part 8: **Applications of Chemistry** (time permitting)

- Nuclear Chemistry
- Chemistry of Drugs
- Food
- Materials
- Energy

(choice of chapters 4,14,15,18,19) (2 weeks)

**Final Assignment** (written/oral, Drug) (1 week)

**Review** (1 week)

**Final Exam** MO 381-7 12/12/12 7:30am – 9:30am