

CHEM-111 INFORMATION SHEET (Sections 020D - 025D)
Fall, 2009

Lectures: Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9:05-9:55A.M., Brown Laboratory 101, Dr. John Burmeister

Discussion Sections: Every Friday, as follows:

Section	Instructor	Meeting Day/Time/Place	Instructor's Office	Instructor's Telephone #/E-mail
020D	Kaitlin Papson	F 12:20 - 1:10PM QDH 004	LDL 124	831-1197 kpapson@udel.edu
021D	Kaitlin Papson	F 1:25 - 2:15PM QDH 004	LDL 124	831-1197 kpapson@udel.edu
022D	Kaitlin Papson	F 2:30 - 3:20PM QDH 004	LDL 124	831-1197 kpapson@udel.edu
023D	Mike Dao	F 12:20-1:10PM QDH 074	LDL 210	831-4518 mdao@udel.edu
024D	Mike Dao	F 1:25 - 2:15PM QDH 074	LDL 210	831-4518 mdao@udel.edu
025D	Mike Dao	F 2:30 - 3:20PM QDH 074	LDL 210	831-4518 mdao@udel.edu

Help Session:

A weekly help session (day, time, and place to be announced) will be supervised by each of the discussion section instructors. Each of the two UG CHEM-111 Teacher's Assistants will also hold weekly help sessions [Timothy Gilpatrick (BS/BIOC/12), tgilpat@udel.edu, Charles Polotti (BS/CHEM/11), cpolotti@udel.edu].

Texts:

Chemistry and Chemical Reactivity (7th Ed.), by Kotz, Treichel, and Townsend [UD BA/85] (ISBN: 978-0-495-38703-9).

Study Guide for CCR (7th Ed.), by Townsend [UDBA85] and Moran (optional)

Student Solutions Manual for CCR (7th ed.), by Banks; (ISBN: 978-0-495-38707-7)

CHEM-111 Personalized System of Instruction (2009 ed.), by Burmeister. Additional general chemistry texts, each by a different author, have been placed on reserve in the Reserved Book Room of Morris Library for your use, should you need/desire an alternative to CCR - see attached list.

Reading Assignments and Lecture Notes:

Background reading assignments (in *KTT*) and detailed lecture notes will be found in the eleven **CHEM-111 PSI** modules.

Problem Assignments:

Problem assignments (drawn from *KTT*, and special problem sets in the **CHEM-111 PSI**) will be found in the **CHEM-111 PSI**. Detailed answers to the Exercises in *KTT* are provided in Appendix N. Brief answers to the blue-numbered Study Questions in *KTT* are provided in Appendix O. Detailed answers to the blue numbered Study Questions in *KTT* are shown in the **Student Solutions Manual**.

Quizzes:

Short (ca. 20 min.) quizzes will be given during the discussion section periods every week that an "hour" examination is *not* scheduled. Coverage will be announced on a week-to-week basis.

"Hour" Examinations:

Exam I - **Wednesday, September 30, 5:00-7:00 p.m., WLF 100**. Material covered between September 2 and September 25, inclusive. Review session will be held on September 28, during the lecture period.

Exam II - **Wednesday, November 4, 5:00-7:00 p.m., WLF 100**. Material covered between September 30 and October 30, inclusive. Review session will be held on November 2, during the lecture period.

Exam III - **Wednesday, December 9, 5:00-7:00 p.m., WLF 100**. Material covered between November 4 and December 4, inclusive. Review session will be held on December 7, during the lecture period.

A four year file of past exams, with detailed answers, is included in the **CHEM-111 PSI**. The questions in these exams provide an **excellent** means for preparing for the current exams, as well as for the quizzes.

Final Examination:

Date, time and place to be announced (Final Exam period: December 11 through December 18). The exam will cover all of the material dealt with in **CHEM-111**.

Lecture and Quiz Schedule [CHEM-111 PSI Guide module numbers in square brackets]:

Week 1 (2 lectures): Course Overview, Tools of the Trade (Sig. Figs., Exponential Notation, Logs, Units, Temperature Conversions), The Mole Concept, Formulas (Empirical and True) [Module I]

Week 2 (2 lectures): The Gaseous State [Module II] (Quiz I)

Week 3 (3 lectures): Real Gas Behavior, The Solid State [Modules II and III] (Quiz II)

Week 4 (3 lectures): Nomenclature, Stoichiometry (including Hess's Law) [Modules III and IV] (Quiz III)

Week 5 (2 lectures): Concentration Calculations (including Titrations) [one lecture period devoted to Exam I review] [Module V]

Week 6: (3 lectures): Colligative Properties, The Periodic Table, Oxidation Numbers, Balancing Redox Reactions [Modules III, V, and VI] (Quiz IV)

Week 7: (2 lectures): Nature of the Atom (Classic Experiments, the Bohr Model), Dual Nature of Light and Matter [Module VII]

Week 8: (3 lectures): The Schrodinger Approach, Orbitals, Electronic Configurations [Modules VII and VIII] (Quiz V)

Week 9: (3 lectures): Electronic Configuration of Ions, Atomic Structure and Periodic Properties, Ionic vs. Covalent Bonding [Modules VIII and IX] (Quiz VI)

Week 10 (2 lectures): Electronegativity, Lewis Structures, Oxidation Numbers (revisited), Formal Charges [one lecture period devoted to Exam II review] [Module IX]

Week 11 (3 lectures): VSEPR Theory, Bond and Molecular Polarity [Module IX] (Quiz VII)

Week 12 (3 lectures): Valence Bond Theory (including Hybridization) [Module X] (Quiz VIII)

Week 13 (2 lectures): Molecular Orbital Theory [Module X]

Week 14 (3 lectures): Symmetry in Chemistry (Point Groups, Polarity, Optical Activity) - all of this is BONUS material [Module XI] (Quiz IX)

Week 15 (0 lectures): [one lecture period devoted to Exam III review, one lecture period devoted to Final Exam review]

Please note that all aqueous equilibria calculations (weak acids, weak bases, buffers, solubility products) are covered in the co-requisite CHEM-115/120 courses, which include all of the lab work. The freshman CHEM-111/112/115/120 sequence for our CHEM and BIOC majors totals 12 credits, instead of the customary 8.

Absences from Quizzes and Exams:

Unexcused absences will count as zeroes. Make-up quizzes and exams will be required for excused absences, i.e., those for which an acceptable written excuse is provided, e.g., illness, death in the family, job conflicts, jury duty.

Grading Policy:

Average of all quizzes	20%	
Exam I	20%	
Exam II	20%	of final grade
Exam III	20%	
Final Exam	20%	

CHEM-111 course grades will be determined as follows:

<u>Course Grade</u>	<u>Required Performance Level</u> <u>Overall Average</u>
A	85 and above
A-	80-84
B+	77-79
B	73-76
B-	70-72
C+	64-69
C	56-63
C-	50-55
D+	47-49
D	43-46
D-	40-42
F	39 and below

Course Evaluation:

Your evaluation of your CHEM-111 experience (instructor, TAs and course) will be executed on-line during a two-week period at the end of the fall semester. You will be given detailed instructions in due course.

Burmy Award:

A CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics will be given to the student having the highest overall average for CHEM-111/112.

Model Kit:

You will find that a molecular model kit is a very valuable accessory in CHEM-111. You will be permitted to use these model kits (excluding all associated written material)

during all relevant quizzes and exams. Make sure that your molecular model kit is designed for **general chemistry**, **NOT** organic chemistry.

Calculator:

You will find a non-programmable electronic calculator to be a necessity in CHEM-111.

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Texts on Reserve for CHEM-111/112
Reserve Room
Morris Library

Baird, *Environmental Chemistry*, Freeman (1995)
Brady and Senese, *Chemistry: Matter and Its Changes*, 4th Ed., Wiley (2004)
Brown, LeMay, and Bursten, *Chemistry: The Central Science*, 10th Ed., Prentice-Hall (2006)
Averill and Eldridge, *Chemistry: Principles, Patterns and Applications* (vol. 1),
Pearson/Benjamin Cummings (2006)
Chang, *Chemistry*, 7th Ed., McGraw-Hill (2002)
Ebbing and Gammon, *General Chemistry* (9th Ed.), Houghton Mifflin (2009)

Gilbert, Kirss, and Davies, *Chemistry: The Science in Context*, Norton (2004)
Fine, Beall, and Stuehr, *Chemistry for Scientists and Engineers*, Brooks/Cole, (2000)
Hill, Petrucci, McCreary and Perry, *General Chemistry*, 4th Ed., Prentice Hall (2005)
Keiter, Mosher, and Scott, *Chemistry: the Practical Science*, Houghton Mifflin (2008)
Liska, *Drugs and the Human Body, with Implications for Society*, 4th Ed., Macmillan (1994)

* Mahan and Myers, *University Chemistry*, 4th Ed., Benjamin/Cummings (1987)
McMurry and Fay, *General Chemistry: Atoms First*, Prentice-Hall (2010)
* Munowitz, *Principles of Chemistry*, Norton (2000)
Silberberg, *Principles of General Chemistry*, McGraw Hill (2007)

Spencer, Bodner, and Rickard, *Chemistry: Structure and Dynamics*, 2nd Ed., Wiley (2003)
Tro, *Chemistry: A Molecular Approach*, Pearson/Prentice Hall (2008)
Whitten, Davis, Peck, and Stanley, *General Chemistry*, 7th Ed., Thomson Brooks/Cole (2004)

* Zumdahl, *Chemical Principles*, 6th Ed., Houghton Mifflin (2009)

* Honors-level text