Introduction to Chemical Principles – SCIE 3302-600 – Fall 2013

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Description of Course

Content

This physical science includes atomic structure, chemical bonding, the periodic table, nomenclature, gas laws, chemical equations, and solutions.

Course Materials Introduction to Chemical Principles, 11th Ed, Stoker required

WebAssign access, https://www.webassign.net required

Grading Policy WebAssign Homework 25%

Exams (5) 75%

Points and Grades A ≥90.00% B ≥80.00% C ≥70.00% D ≥60.00%

Exam Topics and

Dates

Exam 1: Chpts 1-4 September 20 Exam 2: Chpts 5-7 October 14 Exam 3: Chpts 8, 9 October 28 Exam 4: Chpts 10-13 November 22 Exam 5: Chpts 14-16 December 13

Make-up Policy No make-up exams will be given.

Chapter Problems Working through problems is the **BEST** way to learn the material in this

course. Work through as many end of chapter questions as you can.

Drop Policy Students may drop or swap (adding and dropping a class concurrently)

classes through self-service in MyMav from the beginning of the registration period through the late registration period. After the late registration period, students must see their academic advisor to drop a class or withdraw. Undeclared students must see an advisor in the University Advising Center. Drops can continue through a point two-thirds of the way through the term or session. It is the student's responsibility to officially withdraw if they do not plan to attend after registering. **Students will not be automatically dropped for non-attendance**. Repayment of certain types of financial aid administered through the University may be required as the result of dropping classes or withdrawing. For more information, contact the Office of Financial Aid and

Scholarships (http://wweb.uta.edu/aao/fao/).

Americans with Disabilities Act

The University of Texas at Arlington is on record as being committed to both the spirit and letter of all federal equal opportunity legislation, including the *Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)*. All instructors at UT Arlington are

required by law to provide "reasonable accommodations" to students with disabilities, so as not to discriminate on the basis of that disability. Any student requiring an accommodation for this course must provide the instructor with official documentation in the form of a letter certified by the staff in the Office for Students with Disabilities, University Hall 102. Only those students who have officially documented a need for an accommodation will have their request honored. Information regarding diagnostic criteria and policies for obtaining disability-based academic accommodations can be found at www.uta.edu/disability or by calling the Office for Students with Disabilities at (817) 272-3364.

Academic Integrity

Students enrolled in this course are expected to adhere to the UT Arlington Honor Code:

I pledge, on my honor, to uphold UT Arlington's tradition of academic integrity, a tradition that values hard work and honest effort in the pursuit of academic excellence. I promise that I will submit only work that I personally create or contribute to group collaborations, and I will appropriately reference any work from other sources. I will follow the highest standards of integrity and uphold the spirit of the Honor Code.

UT Arlington faculty members may employ the Honor Code as they see fit in their courses, including (but not limited to) having students acknowledge the honor code as part of an examination or requiring students to incorporate the honor code into any work submitted. Per UT System *Regents' Rule* 50101, §2.2, suspected violations of university's standards for academic integrity (including the Honor Code) will be referred to the Office of Student Conduct. Violators will be disciplined in accordance with University policy, which may result in the student's suspension or expulsion from the University.

Student Support Services

UT Arlington provides a variety of resources and programs designed to help students develop academic skills, deal with personal situations, and better understand concepts and information related to their courses. Resources include tutoring, major-based learning centers, developmental education, advising and mentoring, personal counseling, and federally funded programs. For individualized referrals, students may visit the reception desk at University College (Ransom Hall), call the Maverick Resource Hotline at 817-272-6107, send a message to resources@uta.edu, or view the information at www.uta.edu/resources.

Electronic Communication

UT Arlington has adopted MavMail as its official means to communicate with students about important deadlines and events, as well as to transact university-related business regarding financial aid, tuition, grades, graduation, etc. All students are assigned a MavMail account and are responsible for checking the inbox regularly. There is no additional charge to students for using this account, which remains active even after graduation. Information about activating and using MavMail is available at http://www.uta.edu/oit/cs/email/mavmail.php.

Student Learning

1. Define and understand terms used by chemists

Outcomes

- 2. Identify the steps in the scientific method.
- 3. Predict the number of significant figures contained in a number
- 4. Delineate between the significant figure rules for addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division
- 5. Demonstrate how to solve dimensional analysis problems using a scientific calculator
- Demonstrate how to solve metric conversion problems using a scientific calculator
- 7. Demonstrate how to solve density problems using a scientific calculator
- 8. Discriminate between physical and chemical change and physical and chemical properties
- 9. Identify pure substances
- 10. Identify symbols and names for the assigned elements
- 11. Identify extensive and intensive properties
- 12. Define and articulate the difference between the terms "heterogeneous" and "homogeneous."
- 13. Discriminate between atomic mass and atomic number;
- 14. Analyze the periodic table and tell the number of protons, neutrons, and electrons in atoms;
- 15. Identify the number of protons, neutrons, and electrons in ions;
- 16. Explain how the atomic number was derived for the periodic table using the weighted average concept
- 17. Identify isotopes
- 18. Create electron configurations of elements using the periodic table
- 19. Write orbital diagrams from electron configurations
- 20. Recall where halogens, representative elements, alkali metals, alkaline earth metals, and transition elements are located on the periodic table
- 21. Explain how to tell the number and kind of elements contained in a compound
- 22. Use the periodic table to determine the ending sub-level in an electron configuration
- 23. Know the trends for atomic radius and metallic character
- 24. Create Lewis structures
- 25. Determine molecular shapes
- 26. Determine oxidation numbers of elements using the periodic table
- 27. Understand the difference in lone pair and bonded pair of electrons
- 28. Determine if a molecule has multiple bonds by using Lewis structures
- 29. Predict the formula for a compound using typical ion behavior
- 30. Write formulas from the names of a compound
- 31. Determine if a compound contains ionic or covalent bonds
- 32. Name compounds from chemical formulas, and
- 33. Write chemical formulas from names
- 34. Determine the formula mass of compounds
- 35. Work all types of mole calculations
- 36. Determine the empirical formula for a compound
- 37. Identify the difference in empirical and molecular formula
- 38. Determine the percent composition of a compound
- 39. Demonstrate the ability to balance equations using symbols and words
- 40. Predict the products of a chemical reaction
- 41. Identify the type of reaction
- 42. Solve stoichiometric problems

- 43. Predict the type of intermolecular forces present in a sample of a compound
- 44. Rank compounds by boiling point
- 45. Modify the ideal gas law equation and use to solve all gas law problems
- 46. Determine the percent composition of a compound
- 47. Explain the Kinetic Molecular Theory
- 48. Calculate concentrations using various units
- 49. Determine how to dilute solutions to a given molarity
- 50. Identify which compounds are acids and which are bases
- 51. Identify conjugate acids and bases
- 52. Articulate the definitions of acids and bases
- 53. Explain the difference in a strong and weak acid and base
- 54. Explain the pH scale
- 55. Assign oxidation numbers to elements
- 56. Identify what is oxidized and reduced
- 57. Identify oxidizing and reducing agents
- 58. Define an endothermic reaction.
- 59. Define an exothermic reaction
- 60. Identify modifications to a reaction that will cause it to produce more or fewer products
- 61. Identify modifications to a reaction that will cause it to speed up or slow down

Student Feedback Survey

At the end of each term, students enrolled in classes categorized as lecture, seminar, or laboratory shall be directed to complete a Student Feedback Survey (SFS). Instructions on how to access the SFS for this course will be sent directly to each student through MavMail approximately 10 days before the end of the term. Each student's feedback enters the SFS database anonymously and is aggregated with that of other students enrolled in the course. UT Arlington's effort to solicit, gather, tabulate, and publish student feedback is required by state law; students are strongly urged to participate. For more information, visit http://www.uta.edu/sfs.

Final Review Week

A period of five class days prior to the first day of final examinations in the long sessions shall be designated as Final Review Week. The purpose of this week is to allow students sufficient time to prepare for final examinations. During this week, there shall be no scheduled activities such as required field trips or performances; and no instructor shall assign any themes, research problems or exercises of similar scope that have a completion date during or following this week *unless specified in the class syllabus*. During Final Review Week, an instructor shall not give any examinations constituting 10% or more of the final grade, except makeup tests and laboratory examinations. In addition, no instructor shall give any portion of the final examination during Final Review Week. During this week, classes are held as scheduled. In addition, instructors are not required to limit content to topics that have been previously covered; they may introduce new concepts as appropriate.

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