General Chem I-13114

CHEM-1311

S1 2022 Section 001 3 Credits 06/06/2022 to 07/10/2022 Modified 05/28/2022

Course Meetings

Course Modality

Online Anytime (WW)

Meeting Days

NA

Meeting Times

NA

Meeting Location

NA



Welcome and Instructor Information

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What's Exciting About This Course

This course is exciting because...

Chemistry is everywhere in the world around you! It's in the food you eat, clothes you wear, water you drink, medicines, air, cleaners... you name it. Chemistry sometimes is called the "central science" because it connects other sciences to each other, such as biology, physics, geology, and environmental science. Here are some of the best reasons to study chemistry. Chemistry helps you to understand the world around you. Why do <u>leaves change color</u> in the fall? Why are plants green? How is cheese made? What is in soap and how does it clean? These are all <u>questions that can be answered</u> chemistry. Basic knowledge of chemistry helps you to read and understand product labels.

My Personal Welcome

Welcome to the course!

Welcome to General Chemistry I—I'm delighted that you have chosen this course. I will present the information in the most exciting way I know, so that you can grasp the concepts and apply them now and hopefully throughout your life. As you read and wrestle with new ideas and facts that may challenge you, I am available to support you. The fastest way to reach me is by my HCC email. The best way to really discuss issues is in person and I'm available during posted office hours to tackle any questions you might have. My goal is for you to walk out of the course with a better understanding of yourself and of human behavior. So please visit me or contact me whenever you have a question.

Preferred Method of Contact

Email

Office Hours

By appointment

Course Overview

Course Description

This course is intended for students majoring in one of the physical sciences or life sciences, engineering, or for students who are pursuing pre-professional programs in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, veterinary medicine, or other health programs. The course is also beneficial to students who are preparing themselves for higher level science courses in their respective curricula. Core curriculum course

Science and engineering majors study atomic structure, chemical reactions, thermodynamics, electronic configuration, chemical bonding, molecular structure, gases, states of matter, and properties of solutions. The laboratory includes appropriate experiments.

Requisites

This course requires college-level reading and writing skills. Research indicates that you are most likely to succeed if you have already taken and passed Reading 0342, Math 0312 and Writing 0310 / 0349 or Math 0312 with INRW 0420. For this course, additional prerequisites are completion of one year of high school chemistry or CHEM 1305 (Introduction to Chemistry) and MATH 1314 (College Algebra). Other minimum requirements for enrollment in CHEM 1311 include placement in college-level reading (or take INRW 0420). It is also highly recommended to take the corresponding lab, CHEM 1111 with CHEM 1311. If you have enrolled in this course having satisfied these prerequisites, you have a higher chance of success than students who have not done so.

Please carefully read and consider the repeater policy in the HCCS Student Handbook.

Department Website

https://www.hccs.edu/programs/areas-of-study/science-technology-engineering--math/chemistry/ (https://www.hccs.edu/programs/areas-of-study/science-technology-engineering--math/chemistry/)

Core Curriculum Objectives (CCOs)

The HCCS Chemistry Discipline Committee has specified that the course address the following core objectives:

- Reading/ Writing: Students will engage in reading and writing activities through the lecture course via required/optional readings
 of the textbook and class notes as well as practice exercises geared towards mastery of content.
- Speaking/Listening: Students will learn to communicate questions and ideas with the instructor while listening to lecture topics and engaging in meaningful discussion.
- Critical Thinking: Students will demonstrate a deeper understanding of chemical concepts through studying chemical theory and
 calculations and solving both conceptual and mathematical problems. As the course is comprehensive, content will build on itself
 and connections to broader chemical topics may also be made.
- Computer/Information Literacy: Students will engage in utilization of computer and written references as resources as they
 proceed through the course. A LMS is also utilized for the course.

Student Learning Outcomes and Objectives

Program Student Learning Outcomes (PSLOs) for all CHEM Courses

Can be found at http://learning.hccs.edu/programs/chemistry

Course Student Learning Outcomes (CSLOs) for CHEM 1311

- SLO 1. Give names and formulas of elements, ions, and ionic and molecular compounds.
- SLO 2. Categorize, complete, and balance chemical reactions.
- SLO 3. Do chemistry calculations involving reaction stoichiometry and energy changes.
- SLO 4. Relate the properties of electromagnetic radiation (frequency, wavelength, and energy) to each other and to the energy changes atoms undergo which accompany electronic transitions.
- SLO 5. Identify the parts of the periodic table and the trends in periodic properties of atoms.
- SLO 6. Relate the properties of gases with the gas laws and extend the application of these relationships to reaction stoichiometry, gas mixtures, and effusion/diffusion of gases.
- SLO 7. Depict chemical bonding with dot structures and valence bond theory and determine the molecular shapes (geometry) of molecules based on VSEPR and valence bond theory.
- LO 8: Calculate density and relate the value to mass and volume measurements for all physical states.
- SLO 9: Covert measurements in Metric, SI, and American systems
- SLO 10: Apply thermochemical principles to evaluate work, heat, and energy relationships based on specific heat, calorimetry, and temperature changes.

Learning Objectives for each CSLO can be found at Learning Objectives for CHEM 1311.

Departmental Practices and Procedures

This course requires a comprehensive final exam.

Department Specific Instructor and Student Responsibilities

As your Instructor, it is my responsibility to:

- · Provide the grading scale and detailed grading formula explaining how student grades are to be derived
- Facilitate an effective learning environment through class activities, discussions, and lectures
- · Provide a description of any special projects or assignments
- · Inform students of policies such as attendance, withdrawal, tardiness and make up
- · Provide the course outline and class calendar which will include a description of any special projects or assignments
- · Arrange to meet with individual students before and after class as required

To be successful in this class, it is the student's responsibility to:

- · Attend "online" class and participate in class discussions and activities
- · Read and comprehend the textbook and instructor notes
- · Complete the required assignments and exams
- · Practice problems
- Ask for help in a timely manner when there is a question or problem
- · Keep copies of all paperwork, including this syllabus, handouts, and all assignments
- . Keep up with your grades which will be posted in the Canvas Gradebook
- Attain a raw score of at least 70% on all assignments
- Take the final exam during the designated testing period
- Be aware of and comply with academic honesty policies in the HCCS Student Handbook

Program-Specific Student Success Information

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Expect to spend at least twice as many hours per week outside of class as you do in class studying the course content.

Additional time will be required for written assignments. The assignments provided will help you use your study hours wisely. Successful completion of this course requires a combination of the following:

- · Reading the textbook
- · Attending class in person and/or online
- · Completing assignments
- · Participating in class activities

There is no short cut for success in this course; it requires reading (and probably re-reading) and studying the material using the course objectives as your guide.

Instructional Materials and Resources

Instructional Materials

The <u>HCC Online Bookstore (https://hccs.bncollege.com/shop/hccs-central/page/find-textbooks)</u> provides textbooks for all courses. You may either use a hard copy of the book, or rent the e-book from Pearson.

• ISBN: 978 013 678 0526

Temporary Free Access to E-Book

Here is the link to get temporary free access to a digital version of the text for fourteen days:

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Course Requirements

Assignments, Exams, and Activities

In all, we cover 11 chapters in this course. In the course, there are four non-cumulative regular multiple-choice exams taken ONLINE in Canvas, with 25-45 equally - weighted questions each. Additionally, there is a mandatory comprehensive final (more information below) to be taken. Make-up exams will NOT be given, so please make every reasonable effort to take the exams on their scheduled dates. All exams times are set to two hours. Note: The final exam may not substitute or replace your lowest exam score, including a missed exam (grade zero). One of your lowest exam grade will be dropped. If you miss an exam for any reason that will the grade that will be dropped. This is allowed for only ONE exam. All other missed exams will result in a grade of zero. Exam coverage and dates for testing windows are below. Testing for Exam 1, 2, 3 and 4 opens on Saturday mornings at 12 AM and ends at Sunday 11:59 PM during the testing windows. Given this large testing window, no extensions will be provided.

Туре	Weight	Topic	Notes
Written Assignment	15%		You are assigned an online graded assignment accessible on "My Lab and Mastering" through canvas for each chapter covered. All assignments will count for 15% of your final grade.
Exams	60%		In all, we cover 11 chapters in this course. In the course, there are four non-cumulative regular multiple-choice exams taken ONLINE in Canvas, with 25-45 equally - weighted questions each.
Final Exam	25%		Describe the assignment here.
Extra Credit			ТВА

Grading Formula

Grade	Range	Notes
Α	90-100%	

Grade	Range	Notes
В	80-89%	
С	70-79%	
D	60-69%	
F	59% and below	

Instructor's Practices and Procedures

Incomplete Policy

In order to receive a grade of Incomplete ("I"), a student must have completed at least 85% of the work in the course. In all cases, the instructor reserves the right to decline a student's request to receive a grade of Incomplete.

Missed Assignments/Make-Up Policy

Make-up exams will NOT be given, so please make every reasonable effort to take the exams on their scheduled dates. All exams times are set to two hours. Note: The final exam may not substitute or replace your lowest exam score, including a missed exam (grade zero). One of your lowest exam grade will be dropped. If you miss an exam for any reason that will the grade that will be dropped. This is allowed for only ONE exam. All other missed exams will result in a grade of zero.

Academic Integrity

Here's the link to the HCC information about academic integrity (Scholastic Dishonesty and Violation of Academic Scholastic Dishonesty and Grievance):

https://www.hccs.edu/about-hcc/procedures/student-rights-policies--procedures/student-procedures/ (https://www.hccs.edu/about-hcc/procedures/student-rights-policies--procedures/student-procedures/)

Attendance Procedures

All students are expected to attend classes regularly, thus online students must log in to their course(s) on a regular basis. Online students who do not log in and actively participate before the Official Day of Record may be automatically withdrawn for nonattendance. An automatic withdrawal from a course does not erase the course from your record or excuse you from paying for the courses.

Student Conduct

Students are responsible for conducting themselves with honor and integrity in fulfilling course requirements. Penalties and/or disciplinary proceedings may be initiated by College System officials against a student accused of scholastic dishonesty. "Scholastic dishonesty": includes, but is not limited to, cheating on a test, plagiarism, and collusion. There is a Zero tolerance for any type of academic dishonesty. Scholastic Dishonesty will result in a referral to the Dean of Student Services. See the link below for details.

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Instructor's Course-Specific Information

After each chapter is completed it is the students responsibility to complete and submit all assignments by their respective due dates on My lab and mastering through Canvas. No late work will be accepted. No deadline extensions will be granted.

Devices

CELLULAR PHONES, INTERNET ACCESSABLE WATCHES, PROGRAMMABLE/INTERNET ACCESSABLE CALCULATORS, AND COMPUTERS ARE NOT ALLOWED for exams.

Faculty Statement about Student Success

As with any four semester hour course, expect to spend *at least two hours per night* outside of class reading and studying the material. I will provide practice questions in canvas to help you use those hours (Per night/per week) wisely. Successful completion of this course requires a combination of reading the textbook, attending class, completing assignments, and participating in class discussions. There is no short cut for success in this course; it requires reading, solving problems and studying the material using the course objectives as your guide.

Faculty-Specific Information Regarding Canvas

This course section will use Canvas (https://eagleonline.hccs.edu (https://eagleonline.hccs.edu) to supplement in-class assignments, exams, and activities.

HCCS Open Lab locations may be used to access the Internet and Canvas. For best performance, Canvas should be used on the current or first previous major release of Chrome, Firefox, Edge, or Safari. Because it's built using web standards, Canvas runs on Windows, Mac, Linux, iOS, Android, or any other device with a modern web browser.

Canvas only requires an operating system that can run the latest compatible web browsers. Your computer operating system should be kept up to date with the latest recommended security updates and upgrades.

Social Justice Statement

Houston Community College is committed to furthering the cause of social justice in our community and beyond. HCC does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, gender identity and expression, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, or veteran status. I fully support that commitment and, as such, will work to maintain a positive learning environment based upon open communication, mutual respect, and non-discrimination. In this course, we share in the creation and maintenance of a positive and safe learning environment. Part of this process includes acknowledging and embracing the differences among us in order to establish and reinforce that each one of us matters. I appreciate your suggestions about how to best maintain this environment of respect. If you experience any type of discrimination, please contact me and/or the Office of Institutional Equity at 713-718-8271.

HCC Grading System

HCC uses the following standard grading system:

Grade	Grade Interpretation	Grade Points
А	Excellent (90-100)	4
В	Good (80-89)	3
С	Fair (70-79)	2
D	Passing (60-69), except in developmental courses.	1
F	Failing (59 and below)	0
FX	Failing due to non-attendance	0
W	Withdrawn	0

Grade	Grade Interpretation	Grade Points
ı	Incomplete	0
AUD	Audit	0
IP	In Progress. Given only in certain developmental courses. A student must re-enroll to receive credit.	0
СОМ	Completed. Given in non-credit and continuing education courses.	0

Link to Policies in Catalog and Student Handbook

Here's the link to the HCC Catalog and Student Handbook: https://catalog.hccs.edu/ (https://catalog.hccs.edu/)

In it you will find information about the following:

- Academic Information
- · Academic Support
- · Attendance, Repeating Courses, and Withdrawal
- · Career Planning and Job Search
- Childcare
- · disAbility Support Services
- Electronic Devices
- Equal Educational Opportunity
- Financial Aid TV (FATV)
- . General Student Complaints
- · Grade of FX
- Incomplete Grades
- International Student Services
- Health Awareness
- Libraries/Bookstore
- · Police Services & Campus Safety
- . Student Life at HCC
- · Student Rights and Responsibilities
- Student Services
- Testing
- Transfer Planning
- Veteran Services

Link to HCC Academic Integrity Statement

https://www.hccs.edu/student-conduct (https://www.hccs.edu/student-conduct) (scroll down to subsections)

Campus Carry Link

Here's the link to the HCC information about Campus Carry:

https://www.hccs.edu/campuscarry (https://www.hccs.edu/campuscarry)

HCC Email Policy

When communicating via email, HCC requires students to communicate only through the HCC email system to protect your privacy. If you have not activated your HCC student email account, you can go to HCC Eagle ID (https://www.hccs.edu/email) and activate it now. You may also use Canvas Inbox to communicate.

Office of Institutional Equity

Use the following link to access the HCC Office of Institutional Equity, Inclusion, and Engagement: https://www.hccs.edu/eeo (https://www.hccs.edu/eeo)

Ability Services

HCC strives to make all learning experiences as accessible as possible. If you anticipate or experience academic barriers based on your disability (including long and short term conditions, mental health, chronic or temporary medical conditions), please meet with a campus Abilities Counselor as soon as possible in order to establish reasonable accommodations. Reasonable accommodations are established through an interactive process between you, your instructor(s) and Ability Services. It is the policy and practice of HCC to create inclusive and accessible learning environments consistent with federal and state law. For more information, please go to https://www.hccs.edu/accessibility)

Title IX

Houston Community College is committed to cultivating an environment free from inappropriate conduct of a sexual or gender-based nature including sex discrimination, sexual assault, sexual harassment, and sexual violence. Sex discrimination includes all forms of sexual and gender-based misconduct and violates an individual's fundamental rights and personal dignity. Title IX prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex-including pregnancy and parental status in educational programs and activities. If you require an accommodation due to pregnancy please contact an Abilities Services Counselor. The Director of EEO/Compliance is designated as the Title IX Coordinator and Section 504 Coordinator. All inquiries concerning HCC policies, compliance with applicable laws, statutes, and regulations (such as Title VI, Title IX, and Section 504), and complaints may be directed to:

David Cross
Director EEO/Compliance
Office of Institutional Equity & Diversity
3100 Main
(713) 718-8271

Houston, TX 77266-7517 or Institutional.Equity@hccs.edu (mailto:Institutional.Equity@hccs.edu)

https://www.hccs.edu/titleix (https://www.hccs.edu/titleix)

Office of the Dean of Students

Contact the office of the Dean of Students to seek assistance in determining the correct complaint procedure to follow or to identify the appropriate academic dean or supervisor for informal resolution of complaints.

https://www.hccs.edu/about-hcc/procedures/student-rights-policies--procedures/student-complaints/speak-with-the-dean-of-students/ (https://www.hccs.edu/about-hcc/procedures/student-rights-policies--procedures/student-complaints/speak-with-the-dean-of-students/)

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HCC Online Information and Policies

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Scoring Rubrics, Sample Assignments, etc.

Look in Canvas for the scoring rubrics for assignments, samples of class assignments, and other information to assist you in the course. https://eagleonline.hccs.edu/ (<a href="https://eagleonline.hccs.

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- · Provide the course outline and class calendar that will include a description of any special projects or assignments
- · Arrange to meet with individual students during office hours, and before and after class as required

As a student, it is your responsibility to:

- · Attend class in person and/or online
- Participate actively by reviewing course material, interacting with classmates, and responding promptly in your communication with me
- · Read and comprehend the textbook
- Complete the required assignments and exams
- · Ask for help when there is a question or problem
- . Keep copies of all paperwork, including this syllabus, handouts, and all assignments
- Be aware of and comply with academic honesty policies in the <u>HCCS Student Handbook</u> (https://www.hccs.edu/studenthandbook)

Sensitive or Mature Course Content

In this college-level course, we may occasionally discuss sensitive or mature content. All members of the classroom environment, from your instructor to your fellow students, are expected to handle potentially controversial subjects with respect and consideration for one another's varied experiences and values.

EGLS3

The EGLS³ (Evaluation for Greater Learning Student Survey System (https://www.hccs.edu/egls3)) will be available for most courses near the end of the term until finals start. This brief survey will give invaluable information to your faculty about their teaching. Results are anonymous and will be available to faculty and division chairs after the end of the term. EGLS³ surveys are only available for the Fall and Spring semesters. -EGLS3 surveys are not offered during the Summer semester due to logistical constraints.

Housing and Food Assistance for Students

Any student who faces challenges securing their foods or housing and believes this may affect their performance in the course is urged to contact the Dean of Students at their college for support. Furthermore, please notify the professor if you are comfortable in doing so.

This will enable HCC to provide any resources that HCC may possess.

Student Resources

Tutoring

HCC provides free and convenient academic support, in a large variety of subjects, to HCC students in both an online environment and in-person on campus. Tutoring is provided by HCC personnel in order to ensure that it is appropriate. Visit the HCC Tutoring Services website for more information at https://hccs.edu/tutoring (https://hccs.edu/tutoring).

Libraries

The HCC Library System consists of 9 libraries and 6 Electronic Resource Centers (ERCs) that are inviting places to study and collaborate on projects. Librarians are available both at the libraries and online to show you how to locate and use the resources you need. The libraries maintain a large selection of electronic resources as well as collections of books, magazines, newspapers, and audiovisual materials. The portal to all libraries' resources and services is the HCCS library web page at https://library.hccs.edu (https://library.hccs.edu/).

Supplementary Instruction

Supplemental Instruction is an academic enrichment and support program that uses peer-assisted study sessions to improve student retention and success in historically difficult courses. Peer Support is provided by students who have already succeeded in completion of the specified course, and who earned a grade of A or B. Find details at https://www.hccs.edu/supplemental-instruction)

Resources for Students:

https://www.hccs.edu/covid19students (https://www.hccs.edu/covid19students)

Basic Needs Resources:

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Student Basic Needs Application:

https://www.hccs.edu/basicneeds (https://www.hccs.edu/basicneeds)

COVID-19

Here's the link to the HCC information about COVID-19:

https://www.hccs.edu/covid-19 (https://www.hccs.edu/covid-19)

Instructional Modalities

In-Person (P)

Safe, face-to-face course with scheduled dates and times

Online on a Schedule (WS)

Fully online course with virtual meetings at scheduled dates and times

Online Anytime (WW)

Traditional online course without scheduled meetings

Hybrid (H)

Course that meets safely 50% face-to-face and 50% virtually

Hybrid Lab (HL)

Lab class that meets safely 50% face-to-face and 50% virtually

Copyright Statement

In order to uphold the integrity of the academic environment and protect and foster a cohesive learning environment for all, HCC prohibits unauthorized use of course materials. Materials shared in this course are based on my professional knowledge and experience and are presented in an educational context for the students in the course. Authorized use of course materials is limited to personal study or educational uses. Material should not be shared, distributed, or sold outside the course without permission. Students are also explicitly forbidden in all circumstances from plagiarizing or appropriating course materials. This includes but is not limited to publically posting quizzes, essays, or other materials. This prohibition extends not only during this course, but after. Sharing of the materials in any context will be a violation of the HCC Student Code of Conduct and may subject the student to discipline, as well as any applicable civil or criminal liability. Consequences for unauthorized sharing, plagiarizing, or other methods of academic dishonesty may range from a 0 on the specified assignment and/or up to expulsion from Houston Community College. Questions about this policy may be directed to me or to the Manager of Student Conduct and Academic Integrity.

📅 Course Calendar

Syllabus Modifications

The instructor reserves the right to modify the syllabus at any time during the semester and will promptly notify students in writing, typically by e-mail, of any such changes.

Week 1	Syllabus / Introduction	Exam 1
Jun 6	Chapter 1: Matter & Measurement Chapter 2: Atoms, Molecules & Ions Chapter 3: Chemical Reactions & Stoichiometry	6/11-6/12
Week 2	Chapter 4: Reactions in Aqueous Solution	Exam 2
Jun 13	Chapter 5: Gases	6/18-6/19
Week 3	Chapter 6: Thermochemistry	Exam 3
Jun 20	Chapter 7: Electronic Structure of Atoms Chapter 8: Periodic properties of the Elements	6/25-6/26
Week 4	Chapter 9: Basic Concepts of Chemical Bonding	Exam 4
Jun 27	Chapter 10 : Molecular Geometry and Bonding Theories Chapter 11 : Liquids and intermolecular forces	7/2-7/3

Week 5	Final exam review	Final exam
Jul 5		7/8

Additional Information

Departmental/Program Information

Please visit the chemistry program page for more about our degree offering, requirements, employment prospects and more.

https://www.hccs.edu/programs/areas-of-study/science-technology-engineering--math/chemistry/ (https://www.hccs.edu/programs/areas-of-study/science-technology-engineering--math/chemistry/)

Process for Expressing Concerns about the Course

If you have concerns about any aspect of this course, please reach out to your instructor for assistance first. If your instructor is not able to assist you, then you may wish to contact the Department Chair.

Dr. Grace Zoorob, hcc.chemistry@hccs.edu; 713-718-5776