

	FALL -2015		
	Class Number 76314		
Discipline/Program	Chemistry		
Course Title	Introductory Chemistry I		
Course Rubric and Number	CHEM 1305		
Semester with Course	FALL, 2015 CRN 76314		
Reference Number (CRN)	I ALL, 2013 CINV 70314		
Reference Number (entry	Hybrid Course:		
	Eagle Online -Online lecture and exams (except for final exam on campus)		
Course Location/Times	Stafford Campus – Scarcella Bldg – Wednesdays 2:00pm – 3:30pm – Room W115		
	(Lecture review and problem solving)		
Course Semester Credit	3 (3 lecture)		
Hours (SCH) (lecture, lab)			
Total Course Contact Hours	24		
Course Length (in weeks)	16		
Type of Instruction	Hybrid: Lecture online – Review and Problem sessions in class		
Instructor contact	Lecture : Mounia Elamrani E-mail: mounia.elamrani@hccs.edu Learning Web:		
information (phone	http://learning.swc.hccs.edu/members/mounia.elamrani Other website:		
number and email address)	http://swc2.hccs.edu/pahlavan/		
Course Description: ACGM	A general introduction to the field of chemistry, with an emphasison the impact of chemistry in		
or WECM	our everydaylives andour environment. Laboratory experiments are designed for hand -on		
	chemistry activities with real life applications. Core curriculum course.		
Course Description: HCC	Topics include Introduction to Chemistry, Scientific Measurements, Metric System, Matter and		
Catalog Description	Energy, Models of the Atom, Periodic Table, Language of Chemistry, ChemicalReactions, ,		
	Mole Concept, Stoichiometry, The Gaseous State, and ChemicalBonding. The laboratory		
Course Prerequisite(s)	includes appropriate experiments. Prerequisites: MATH 0312 These are statedinthe course description inthe HCC catalog (quoted just above) and they are		
Course Prerequisite(s)	stressedagain here for emphasis. <i>Lack of satisfactorycompletion of the course prerequisites are</i>		
	one of the main reasons that cause studentsto do poorly in chemistry. Basic math and problem		
	solving skills at the level of college algebra are essential. If you are not sure if your prior		
	courseworkmeets these prerequisites, come and talk to me or to the department chair for		
	advice. Withthe prerequisites satisfactorily completed (preferably with a grade of B or better),		
	you can be confident that you are well -prepared for this course.		
Academic Discipline Program Learning Outcomes	1. To appreciate that chemistryis aninteresting and relevant subject. Describe the modern practices of chemistry. 2. Understand the importance of instrumental measurements. Express		
Learning Outcomes	measurements in metric and English units to gain a practical awareness of metric sizes. 3.		
	Classification of matter, elements in the periodic table and properties of a substance as		
	chemical or physical. 4. Describe models of atoms proposed by different scientists. Calculate		
	atomic mass of an element. Explain the relationship between energy levels in an atom and		
	lines in an emission spectrum. 5. State the original periodic law and the modern periodic law.		
	Predict the physical properties of anelement andchemicalformula of a compound given the		
	information in the periodic table. 6. Write balanced chemical equations and		
	distinguishdifferent types of chemical reactions. 7. To relate the moles of a substance to the		
	number of particles. Calculate the molar mass, molar volume, chemical formula and percent composition of a compound. 8. To interpret the coefficients in a balanced equation as a mole		
	ratio. Perform mass-mass, volume-volume and mass-volume stoichiometry calculations. 9.		
	Learn properties of gases, variables affecting gas pressure and calculate pressure, volume or		
	temperature of a gas after a change in conditions. 10. Explainhow valence electrons create a		
	chemical bond. Formation of different types of chemical bonds. Draw electron dot and		
	structural formula of a molecule. Determine shape of a molecule considering the repulsive		

	force of valence electrons.
Course Student Learning Outcomes (SLO)	1. To appreciate that chemistry is an interesting and relevant subject. Describe the modern practices of chemistry.
	2. Understand the importance of instrumental measurements. Express measurements in
	metric and English units to gain a practical awareness of metric sizes.
	3. Classification of matter, elements in the periodic table and properties of a substance as
	chemical or physical. 4. Describe models of atoms proposed by different scientists. Calculate atomic mass of an
	element. Explain the relationship between energy levels in an atom and lines in an emission
	spectrum.
	5. State the original periodic law and the modern periodic law. Predict the physical properties of an element and chemical formula of a compound given the information in the periodic
	table. 6. Write balanced chemical equations and distinguish different types of chemical reactions.
	7. To interpret the coefficients in a balanced equation as a mole ratio. Perform mass -mass,
	volume-volume and mass-volume stoichiometry calculations.
	8. Learn properties of gases, variables affecting gas pressure and calculate pressure, volume
	or temperature of a gas after a change in conditions.
	9. Explain how valence electrons create a chemical bond. Formation of different types of
	chemical bonds. Draw electron dot and structural formula of a molecule. Determine shape of a molecule considering the repulsive force of valence electrons.
Learning Objectives	1.1 To describe the early practice of chemistry.
(Numbering system linked to	1.2 To describe the modern practice of chemistry
SLO)	1.3 To appreciate that chemistry is an interesting and relevant subject.
	2.1 To identify typical instruments in a chemistry laboratory and explain why an instrumental
	measurement is never exact. 2.2 To identify the number of significant digits in a given measurement.
	2.3 To round off a given value to a stated number of significant digits.
	2.4 To explain the concept of exponents and specifically powers of 10.
	2.5 To describe the three steps in the unit analysis method and apply this method of problem
	solving.
	2.6 To explain the concept of percent and apply percent as a unit factor.3.1 To list the basic units and symbols of the metric system.
	3.2 To express a given metric measurement with a different metric prefix
	3.3 To describe the technique of determining the volume by displacement.
	3.4 To explain the concept of density and perform calculations that relate density to mass and
	volume
	3.5 To state the values for the freezing point and boiling point of water on the Fahrenheit, Celsius and Kelvin scales
	4.1 To describe the motion of particles in the solid, liquid, and gaseous states of matter
	4.2 To classify a sample of matter as an element, compound, or mixture.
	4.3 To distinguish between the properties of metals and nonmetals
	4.4 To explain the law of definite composition of a compound.
	4.5 To classify a property of a substance as physical or chemical.
	4.6 To apply the conservation of mass law to chemical changes.
	4.7 To distinguish between potential and kinetic energy.
	4.8 To apply the Conservation Of Energy Law to physical and chemical changes.
	5;1 To describe the Dalton, Rutherford, and Thompson's models of the atom;
	5.2 To explain the concept of relative atomic mass.
	5.3 To explain the way nature of light and state the relationship of wavelength, frequency, and energy of light.
	5.4 To explain the quantum concept applied to matter and energy.
	5.5 To describe the Bohr model of the atom and explain the relationship between energy
	levels in an atom and lines in an emission spectrum.
	5.6 To write the predicted electron configurations for selected elements.

	5.7 To describe the quantum mechanical model of the atom and compare the relative sizes		
	and shapes of "s" and "p" orbitals;		
	6.1 To state the original Periodic Law proposed by Mendeleev and modern Periodic Law		
	proposed by Mosley.		
	6.2 To classify the elements according to their groups and periods in the periodic table.		
	6.3 To describe the trend in atomic size and metallic character within a group or period of		
	elements.		
	6.4 To predict a physical property for an element given the value of other elements in the same group		
	6.5 To predict the number of valence electrons for any representative element		
	6.6 To draw the electron dot formula for any representative element.		
	7.1 To classify a compound as a binary ionic, ternary ionic, or a binary molecular compound.		
	7.2 Write chemical formulas for compounds composed of monoatomic ions and polyatomic		
	ions		
	7.3 To write names and formulas in binary and ternary oxyacids.		
	8.1 To state observation that are evidence for a chemical reaction.		
	8.2 To write balanced chemical equations.		
	8.3 To distinguish five types of chemical reactions		
	8.4 To write a balanced chemical equation for the reaction of an acid and a base.		
	9.1 To state the value of Avogadro's number		
	9.2 To relate the moles of the substance to the number of particles		
	9.3 To relate the mass of the substance to the number of particles.		
	9.3 To state the value for the molar volume of any gas at STP.		
	9.4 To calculate the percent composition of a compound given its chemical formula		
	10.1 To relate the coefficients in a balanced chemical equation to: A) moles of reactants and		
	products and B) liters of gaseous reactants and products		
	10.2 To relate the number of moles of two substances in a balanced chemical equation		
	11.1 To list properties of a gas		
	11.2 To state standard atmospheric pressure in different units		
	11.3 To identify variables that affect the pressure of a gas		
	11.4 To state whether gas pressure increases or decreases for a given change in volume,		
	temperature, or the number of moles of gas		
	11.5 To explain the concept of vapor pressure		
	12.1 To explain how valence electrons create a chemical bond and formation of different		
	types of chemical bonds		
	12.2 To draw the electron dot formula for a molecule		
SCANS and/or Core	12.3 To determine the shape of a molecule by applying VSEPR Theory Reading, Speaking/Listening, Critical Thinking, Computer/Information Literacy		
Curriculum Competencies	Reading, Speaking/Listering, Critical Hilliking, Computer/Illiothlation Literacy		
-			
Academic Discipline Program	1. To provide the student a basic and practical understanding of chemistry (formulas,		
Learning Outcomes	reactions, and calculations) and recognize its relevance in our daily lives.		
	2. To prepare our students to meet with success in higher level chemistry and other science courses when they transfer to four-year universities.		
	3. To prepare our students for professional programs requiring a mastery of General		
	Chemistry and Organic Chemistry, such as Nursing, Medicine, Dentistry, and Pharmacy.		
	4. To enhance class lectures with a meaningful, hands-on laboratory experience involving		
	making measurements, observing reactions, evaluating the results and drawing conclusions		
	with the involvement of lab group or other class members.		

EGLS3: Evaluation of Greater Learning Student Survey Course Calendar	At Houston Community College, professors believe that thoughtful student feedback is necessary to improve teaching and learning. During a designated time, you will be asked to answer a short online survey of research-based questions related to instruction. The anonymous results of the survey will be made available to your professors and division chairs for continual improvement of instruction. Look for the survey as part of the Houston Community College Student System online near the end of the term. Tentative Course Schedule* DISCLAIMER: The instructor reserves the right to modify this syllabus as needed and will notify the students of any changes using the HCC e-mail or Eagle Online e-mail or announcements in class.				
Student Assignments	Outside of laboratory reports (for the course with lab), special assignments are normally not required. Practice problems, such as those at the end of the chapters, are highly beneficial, indeed essential, to learning chemistry. I recommend that you work as many of the even-numbered end of chapter problems as you can (these have answers in the back of your				
Student Assessment(s)	textbook). Use the practice exams too! The overall score is based on the following:				
	Assignment	Gr	ade Weight		
	Graded Quizzes Online (3 QZs)		20%		
	Lecture Exams (3 EXs)	(60%Exam		
	Final Exam		20%		
	The course grade is based on the overall score: Score = (0.20 * Average Quizzes) + (0.60 * Average Exams) + (0.20 * Final Exam)				
HCC Grading Scale	A = 100 – 90: 4 points psh	IP (In Progress):	0 points psh		
	B = 89 - 80: 3 points psh	W(Withdrawn):	0 points psh		
	C = 79 – 70: 2 points psh	I (Incomplete):	0 points psh		
	D = 69 - 60: 1 points psh	AUD (Audit):	0 points psh		
	F = 59 and below 0 points psh	, ,			
	psh: per semester hour				
	IP (In Progress) is given only in certain developmental courses. The student must re-				
	enroll to receive credit.				
	COM (Completed) is given in non-credit	COM (Completed) is given in non-credit and continuing education courses.			
	To compute grade point average (GPA),				
	number of semester hours attempted;	The grades "IP," " ON	1" and "I" do not affect		
	GPA.				
Instructor Grading Criteria	See the above descriptions of the lab, e	exams, quizzes, and fir	nal. The course grade is		
	based on these four criteria according t	o the Assessment sec	ction above.		
Instructional Materials	Textbook				
	Introductory Chemistry: C	oncepts and Critical Th	inking,		
	by Charles H. Corwin. Seventh Edition, Pearson Prentice Hall, 2 Custom HCC Softcover Edition		entice Hall, 2013.		
	ISBN-13: 978-1-269-31320-	9			
	LaboratoryManual				
	Online handouts can be acc	cessed and printed from	n my LearningWeb site at		
	http://learning.hccs.edu/faculty/steven.dessens				
	Optional Study Guide and SolutionsManua	al			
	Study Guide & Selected SolutionsManual fo		ry: Concepts and Critical		

	Thinking, 7th Edition. Pearson Prentice Hall, 2014. ISBN-13: 978-0-321-80858-5		
	PracticeMaterials		
	LearningWeb:		
	http://learning.hccs.edu/faculty/steven.dessens/notes_and_practice/chem_1305		
	Publisher's CompanionWebsite:		
	http://wps.prenhall.com/esm_corwin_chemistry_4/16/4162/1065587.cw/index.html		
Instructor's Requirements	Exams and Make-up Policy A total of four (4) exams will be given, and they all count towards your final grade. The first three exams will be given online during the semester. The final exam is comprehensive, and will be administered on campus at the end of the semester. There is no makeup of any exam under ANY circumstances. If you miss an exam, the final exam grade will replace the missed exam. However, missing more than one exam will result in a score of zero. If you take all first 3 exams, the final exam will replace your lowest exam score if it is higher. Please note: 1) All students are required to take the final exam on campus (no student can be exempted) 2) A student who completes the course by taking the final exam cannot receive a "W" in the course.! "W" can only be received on or before the last date of withdrawal. 3) "Bonus Question" will be given within lecture exams for extra points; 4) No other type of extra-credit work will be given to "bring up your grade". Quizzes There will be three quizzes to take online just before the exams. These will help you assess yourselves before the big tests. They are graded so you do need to do well. There is no make		
	up for the quizzes either.		
Program/Discipline Requirements	At the program level, the Chemistry Discipline strives to accomplish the Program Learning Outcomes, Student Learning Outcomes, and Learning Objectives as described above. We desire that you receive a challenging and rewarding experience in your chemistry classes at HCC which will prepare you well for future chemistry and related science courses that you may take in the future.		
Instructional Materials	Textbook CHEM 1305: Introductory Chemistry -Concepts and Critical Thinking by		
	Charles H. Corwin Customized HCC edition for CHEM 1305 -Introductory Chemistry I (also used for CHEM 1413 & 1405) - Publisher : Pearson Higher Education - Edition : Sixth - ISBN : 978-0-558-75890-5		
HCC Policy Statement: ADA	Access Student Services Policies on their Web site:		
Academic Honesty Student	http://hccs.edu/student-rights		
attendance 3-peaters	Disability Support Services (DSS)		
Withdrawal deadline	"Any student with a documented disability (e.g. physical, learning, psychiatric, vision, hearing, etc.) who needs to arrange reasonable accommodations must contact the Disability Services Office at the respective college at the beginning of each semester. Faculty are authorized to provide only the accommodations requested by the Disability Support Services Office;" If you have any special needs or disabilities which may affect your ability to succeed in college classes or participate in any college programs or activities, please contact the DSS office for assistance. At Southwest College, contact Dr. Becky Hauri, 713-718-7909. Contact numbers for the other HCC colleges are found in the Annual Schedule of Classes, and more information is posted at the HCC web site at Disability Services. Academic Honesty "Students are responsible for conducting themselves with honor and integrity in fulfilling course requirements. Disciplinary proceedings may be initiated by the college system against a student accused of scholastic dishonesty. Penalties can include a grade of "0" or "F" on the particular assignment, failure in the course, academic probation, or even dismissal from the college. Scholastic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating on a test, plagiarism, and collusion;" In this class, the penalty for willful cheating on exams is a grade of F in the course. This is the standard policy of the Physical Sciences department at Southwest College.		

Attendance Policy The HCCS attendance policy is stated as follows: "Students are expected to attend classes regularly. Students are responsible for materials covered during their absences, and it is the student's responsibility to consult with instructors for make-up assignments. Class attendance is checked daily by instructors. Although it is the responsibility of the student to drop a course for non-attendance, the instructor has full authority to drop a student for excessive absences. A student may be dropped from a course for excessive absences after the student has accumulated absences in excess of 12.5% of the hours of instruction (including lecture and laboratory time);" If circumstances significantly prevent you from attending classes, please inform me. I realize that sometimes outside circumstances can interfere with school, and I will try to be as accommodating as possible, but please be aware of the attendance policy. Policy Regarding Multiple Repeats of a Course "NOTE: Students who repeat a course three or more times may soon face significant tuition/fee increases at HCC and other Texas public colleges and universities. If you are considering course withdrawal because you are not earning passing grades, confer with your instructor/counselor as early as possible about your study habits, reading and writing homework, test-taking skills, attendance, course participation, and opportunities for tutoring or other assistance that might be available;" Last Day for Administrative and Student Withdrawals (See "Important Dates" above) I urge any student who is contemplating withdrawing from the class to see me first! You may be doing better than you think. Either way, I want to be accessible and supportive. I do not believe in "weed out" classes, and I consider you to be much more than just a name or number! Note my office hours above; if you need assistance, I'm here to help. **Policy Regarding Withdrawals** Students desiring to withdraw from a class must do so by the above withdrawal date by filling out a withdrawal form at the registrar's office; After this date, instructors can no longer enter a grade of "W" for the course for any reason. Access DE Policies on their Web site: Distance Education and/or http://de.hccs.edu/Distance Ed/DE Home/faculty resources/PDFs/DE Syllabus.pdf **Continuing Education** Access CE Policies on their Web site: **Policies** http://hccs.edu/CE-student-guidelines Regular exams and the final will consist of multiple-choice and show-work questions. These **Scoring Rubrics** are graded in the standard manner. The regular exams will include extra questions for extra credit, for a total possible score of about 110 points. The lab reports are graded on the basis of completeness, neatness, and the correctness of the calculations tied to the experimental results. The pre-and post-lab questions are also graded. Each report is graded on a 100 points basis. N/A Sample Assignments See the PowerPoints at my Learning Web site for an overview of the content of each chapter: Sample Instructional http://learning.hccs.edu/faculty/mounia.elamrani **Methods/Activities**