

Greensheet

Chemistry 1C General Chemistry Fall 2024

Instructor: Michael Lane Phone: (408) 839-5228
Office Hours 5:30 – 6:00 & 7:15 – 7:30 T & TH; 8:00 – 9:00 W via email and by appt. You may always email or text with simple questions or notifications.
E-mail: lanemichael@fhda.edu

Required Text: Tro, Chemistry, A Molecular Approach, 6th edition. The 5th edition text has different homework problems.

Prerequisites: Chemistry 1B

This course is a descriptive course in general chemistry. Many of the concepts are based in physics. A solid background in algebraic manipulation will be assumed.

Laboratory: You must receive a passing grade in the lab to receive a passing grade in the course.

Homework: You can not expect to do well in this class without doing a significant number of problems. The Homework will be submitted in Canvas. The due dates are notably beyond when you should have completed the work. As such, no late homework will be accepted. Each homework assignment is worth 15 points. Points are primarily granted as a function of effort, completeness and showing all work/units. Answers without the necessary work being shown will be given no credit.

If you are unable to commit at least 10 hours/week of study time (not including class time) to this class, you should seriously consider dropping now. A grade of A or B may require more study time.

Exams/Quizzes: Two examinations and three quizzes will be given. None of the scores will be dropped. No make-up examinations or quizzes will be given.

Grading:

Midterms/Quiz	3 x approximately 100-150/ea pts (Total = ca. 400)
Final (comprehensive)	approximately 200 pts
Laboratory	approximately 300 pts
Homework	Approximately 75 points

The grade for the course will be assigned as follows:

90-100% = A	87-89.9 = A-	84-86.9 = B+	79-83.9 = B	76% - 78.9 = B-
72-75.9 = C+	60-71.9 = C	50-59.9 = D	Below 50% F	

Cheating: The minimum penalty for cheating on an exam or plagiarism in the lab will result in a zero on the assignment in question. Additionally, any student caught cheating will not be allowed to drop the class. The matter will be referred to the DeAnza administration for appropriate action and possible further discipline. If, during discussion with me, you are unable to explain any content in your lab report or research paper, I will presume that it is not your original work.

Attendance: I will drop any individual that is not present at the first or second scheduled class meeting. It is your responsibility to ensure that you have properly dropped this course. If you stop attending this class but do not drop the course with admissions and records then I will assign a grade of F at the end of the quarter. Drop slips are signed only for verified serious medical conditions or other similarly unavoidable circumstances. **Your work load, course load, transportation difficulties are all avoidable!**

It will be rare (hopefully not at all) that I arrive late for class. I expect the same from you.

Miscellaneous: Cellular phones and pagers must not be audible during class. Telephone conversations are not allowed during class. Texting during class is rude and you can expect me to respond accordingly. Calculators are allowed during quizzes and examinations. See comments above.

Student Learning Outcome(s):

- Apply the principles of equilibrium and thermodynamics to electrochemical systems.
- Apply the principles of transition metal chemistry to predict outcomes of chemical reactions and physical properties.
- Evaluate isotopic decay pathways.
- Demonstrate a knowledge of intermolecular forces.

Office Hours:

T,TH	05:30 PM	06:00 PM	In-Person	in person
T,TH	07:15 PM	07:30 PM	In-Person	in person
W	08:00 PM	09:00 PM	By Appointment	by appt