100 Chemistry in Society

3 Credits CRN 61276
MW 10:00-11:15 am, Imiloa 111

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WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE MISSION STATEMENT

Windward Community College offers innovative programs in the arts and sciences and opportunities to gain knowledge and understanding of Hawai‘i and its unique heritage. With a special commitment to support the access and educational needs of Native Hawaiians, we provide O‘ahu’s Ko‘olau region and beyond with liberal arts, career and lifelong learning in a supportive and challenging environment — inspiring students to excellence.

CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Chemistry 100 provides a survey of basic concepts and applications of chemistry in the real world. This course is suitable for students who had little or no background in chemistry and serves to fulfill a general education physical science core course for the non-science major or as a preparatory course for Chem 151.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Describe the relationship between properties and structure of matter.
2. Name chemicals, balance chemical and nuclear equations.
4. Identify the types of chemical reactions (i.e. acid-base, redox, nuclear) and their applications to everyday lives.
5. Explain the chemistry of household chemicals, and the composition of air and water.
The first 5 outcomes will be tested on the quizzes and exams.
6. Relate a specific chemical concept to a current environmental, health, industrial, or technological issue by writing a short research paper.

COURSE TASKS

- Daily quizzes and weekly on line quizzes
- Assignments
- Research Paper
- 3 Midterm Exams
- Final Exam
Grading

Grades will be based on daily and chapter quizzes, 8 assignments and other text assignments, 3 midterm exams, 1 research paper, and a final exam.

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1. Course grades will be assigned as follows:

   - A  100-90%
   - B  89-80%
   - C  79-70%
   - D  69-60%
   - F  below 60%

N Grade: The 'N' grade indicates that the student has worked conscientiously, attended regularly, finished all work, fulfilled course responsibilities, and has made measurable progress but has not achieved the minimal student learning objectives and is not yet prepared to succeed at the next level. Or, the student has made consistent progress in the class but is unable to complete the class due to extenuating circumstances, such as major health, personal or family emergencies. Students requesting for N grade must provide a formal letter of request before the final examination with supporting evidences.

The other grades I, W, Cr, NC to be assigned are described in the current college catalog. These options must be discussed with the instructor. The deadline to change from A-F to Cr/NC grade option is on October 2, 2012.

If you drop out from the course without any notice you will get a ‘F’ grade. To avoid this, please be sure to withdraw officially by October 29, 2012.

Learning Resources

1. Instructor Lecture Notes (spiral bound available at WCC Bookstore) - required
3. Calculator (required) & Periodic Chart
4. Recommended: Chemplace, login required at http://www.aw-bc.com/chemplace/
5. Course website: https://laulima.hawaii.edu
6. Practice quizzes & exams in Resources (Laulima)
8. Supplemental instructor – schedule will be posted
9. Smarthinking online live tutor and essay center (see flier in Laurima http://windward.hawaii.edu/smarthinking/)
Chemistry should be three words. **Chem. Is Try.** Nothing is more important to your academic success that strong study skills. On average you should spend about nine hours per week outside of class to study for this class. You are responsible for your learning. I am there to help you do this.

1. Please **use the Course Schedule** (found on the last page) throughout the semester. It contains the topics, reading requirements and due dates. You are responsible to MEET ALL DEADLINES as listed on the class schedule.

2. Please **come to class everyday**. Bring the Instructor Notes (and calculator) to class. Be on time. There will be a short quiz during the first 5 minutes of class based on the day before's lecture worth 10 points. You may use a notecard with your notes for the quiz. If you miss a quiz with a good reason, you may make it up during office hours if you email me before class.

3. Focus on the **objectives of each chapter**. Read the notes and textbook with the objectives in mind before coming to class.

4. **Have a notebook.** Take notes during lecture, and, also when watching videos, tutorials, and animations. If you don't write your notes, you will forget the material when you reach the final exam. Ask questions, if you do not understand.

5. **Participate** in all the course **activities** including group activities.

6. **Review** your notes soon after class. Do assigned practice problems and drills.

7. **Chapter Quizzes on-line.** There will be a 10 question quiz on Laulima after each chapter. You may use your notes or textbook but you must take the quiz without another person helping you.

8. **Supplemental instruction is available after class.** Students should use tutoring from the very beginning of the semester before running into difficulty.

9. If you have any problems, please do not hesitate to **see your instructor for consultation.** The best time is **after class in the office.**

10. If you are at home and need a tutor, use Smarthinking. Also use this resource to improve your homework paragraphs and research paper.

11. You should plan to spend at least 6 hours outside class time per week on this course:
- two hours reading chapter notes and
- two hours doing self-assessments, learning checks, worksheets and assignment
- two hours preparing your summary index card and extra credit homework assignments.
12. In case you missed a lecture, you must view the multimedia materials available in the Laulima course website.

13. Back up all your submissions (assignments and research paper)

POLICIES

1. Quizzes are worth 10 points each. At the end of the semester, I will drop your four lowest quizzes.

2. All midterms and final exam are closed books and notes (no cheat sheet). There will be three midterm exams, each about 30% of the course material. The final exam will be cumulative covering ALL topics taken throughout the semester and will take about 2 hrs long. Check the course schedule.

3. Only one missed exam (with requisite doctor’s note, police report or obituary note) can be made up if you notify (email) the instructor before or on the day of the exam. There will be no make-up for the final exam.

4. Exams and quizzes cannot be retaken to obtain better grades.

5. Assignments/Homework. There are a total of eight assignments (see list below). Homework/assignments are found in the Instructor Notes and their due dates are announced in class. Please submit all assignments (HARD COPY) at the start of class. Late homework for these assignments will NOT be accepted. Assignments may be turned in by email before the start of class IF you have a legitimate reason for being absent on the due date.

   Assign #1 - (only for online)
   Assign #2 - Risk Benefit Analysis & DQ (Ch1 p.3) Notes p.10
   Assign #3 - Redi’s Hypothesis (Ch1 p.5) Notes p.12
   Assign #4 - Chemicals in Tobacco (Ch4 p.26) Notes p.81
   Assign #5 - Reactions of the Atmosphere (Ch5 p.7) Notes p.91
   Assign #6 - Practice mass-mass conversion (Ch5 p.24) Notes p.108
   Assign #7 - Vitamin A & E (Ch6 p.13) Notes p.132
   Assign #8 - What is the chemistry of airbags? (Ch6 p.18) Notes p.137
   Assign #9 - What are the different types of antacids? (Ch7 p.16) Notes p.158

Each assignment has its own rubric based on the instructions and is worth 5 points. Please follow the detailed instructions of the assignment in the Instructor Notes. You have to read relevant information or do online research before writing up the assignment. Please do not write an assignment just by reading the title of the assignment. Your assignment MUST be typed or written clearly on white printing paper labelled with your family name and assignment number.

Extra Credit Assignments are the Chapter Reviews, Learning Checks and Homework problems in the text book. Each chapter assignment that you do and show me is worth 0.1 points added to your grade at the end of the semester
These should be done to insure a good grade and can be done in your notebook or lecture notes.

6. The research paper is a three-page (double space) paper of at least 700 words to make a connection between a chemistry concept covered in the course and an application in everyday life. This will be made based on textbook readings and online resources. A sample paper and a handout “tips on how to search for references” are downloadable in Laulima.

The paper grade will be based on the following rubrics:
- contains title and purpose (1 point)
- explains at least one chemistry concept in detail (1 point)
- discusses at least one application or current issue in detail (2 points)
- connects the concept to application (2 points)
- body has correct length (at least 700 words) (1 point)
- does not have spelling and grammar errors (1 point)
- citations are included (1 point)
- reference list of at least five reliable sources is included (1 point)

Research paper topics need to be pre-approved. Topics like the Kreb’s cycle, Glycolysis, or Prebiotics, etc., (textbook topics in nutrition, biology and zoology, etc. courses) and airbags, antacids, and fuel cells (already included in assignments and sample paper) are NOT acceptable. You will submit your first draft on Turnitin.com. I will give you a rough grade with suggestions. You may then resubmit your paper for a higher grade.

You may also do a Service-Learning Project or present a PowerPoint on Air or Water or Household Chemicals. Rubrics will be posted on Laulima.

7. An "F" will be assigned to students involved in cheating (in quizzes, homework, research paper, midterms or final) and will be reported to the Dean.

8. Extra Credit. You can earn extra credit up to a maximum 2 Extra Credit Points added to your final grade. Attendance in a chemistry forum with a written summary is two points. The forum schedule will be posted at http://www.wcc.hawaii.edu/chemistry_forum. Other extra credit possibilities besides the chapter reviews and assignments in the textbook will be available during class and posted on Laulima.

9. I will post grades on Post’Em on Laulima.

10. Disruptive behavior, such as activated cell phones, text messaging, eating, sleeping, prolonged chattering, reading other materials not pertinent to class, making noise, etc. will not be tolerated. The instructor reserves the right to exclude students who take part in disruptive behavior from class, and will be reported to the Dean.

11. If you have any special learning needs, including hearing/visual impairment, please inform the instructor as soon as possible if you cannot come to my office,
please email me for grade-related and personal questions, and check your hawaii.edu email account for the responses. Please ALLOW 24 HOURS for responses to emails or messages. You may also call at 236-9116.

**DISABILITIES ACCOMMODATION**
If you have a physical, sensory, health, cognitive, or mental health disability that could limit your ability to fully participate in this class, you are encourage to contact the Disability Specialist Counselor (and instructor) to discuss reasonable accommodations that will help you to succeed in this class. Ann Lemke can be reached at 235-7448 or lemke@hawaii.edu or you may stop by Hale 'Akoakoa 213 for more information. Also, inform your instructor ASAP.

**COURSE CONTENT AND SCHEDULE**
Holidays: Sept. 3 (M), Nov. 12
Important Dates:
**Last day for withdrawal,** CR/NC Oct. 20(M)
**Last day of instruction,** Dec. 5 (W)
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