CHEM 162-01 General Chemistry II

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Prerequisite: CHEM 160 (Gen. Chem. I).  Meeting Times: MWF 8:00-8:50 in Logan 100.

Description: This is the second semester of a two-semester sequence in general chemistry. It is intended for students majoring in Chemistry, Biology, Natural Sciences, or those seeking entry into health professional programs. This course partially fulfills requirements for entry into medical, dental, and veterinary schools. Topics to be discussed: liquids, solids, and solutions; kinetics and equilibrium; acids and bases; thermodynamics; and electrochemistry.

Student Learning Outcomes: At the end of this course the student will be able to:
- predict the physical properties of liquids, solids, and solutions.
- calculate the rates of reactions, and understand the molecular basis for chemical kinetics.
- demonstrate both a qualitative and a quantitative understanding of chemical equilibrium.
- calculate the pH of solutions of strong/weak acids & bases, buffers, and titration curves.
- calculate the potentials of redox reactions and thermodynamic values for all reactions.

Supplemental Instruction: An SI instructor dedicated to this section will be teach a session corresponding to each lecture period. That instructor will announce meeting times and place.

Special Needs: Anyone who feels he/she may need an academic accommodation based on the impact of a disability (e.g.: sensory, learning, psychological, mobility) should contact the Disability Services Office as soon as possible. Appropriate consideration will be given.

Attendance: Regular attendance is strongly encouraged but not required.

Practice Problems: Questions from each chapter have been recommended (see back). Answering these questions is vital to the understanding of the material presented in the lecture. I cannot stress strongly enough the importance of these questions. Many exam questions will resemble homework questions.

Homework: One assignment from Mastering Chemistry will be generated for each test.

Quizzes: Three to five quizzes will be given; dates will be announced two classes in advance.

Tests: Five tests will be given. Dates are: Feb. 4, Feb. 26, Mar. 18, Apr. 1, and Apr. 27. (Dates are tentative, and are subject to change, pending the pace of the course.) Tests will be given during regular class time in Logan 100. You are responsible for taking tests at the scheduled times. Make-up tests given only with proof of illness or conflicting university event, and are scheduled for the end of the semester.

Final Exam: Wednesday, May 6, 8:00 a.m.-9:50 a.m., in Logan 100. This is a standardized examination constructed by the American Chemical Society covering both semesters.

Grade Distribution: Homework/Quizzes: 15% (total). Each Test: 14%. Final Exam: 15%.

Grading Scale:  A 94-100;  A- 91-93;  B+ 88-90;  B 84-87;  B- 80-83;  C+ 77-79;
C 73-76; C- 70-72; D+ 67-69; D 63-66; D- 60-62; F 59 and below.

Upon review at the end of the semester, this scale may be adjusted downward.

NOTE: University Catalog states a grade of “A” is earned for “Exceptional” performance. This is also the grading policy of the Chemistry Department Faculty. For details: http://www.xu.edu/chemistry_dept/courses.htm
Academic Honesty: Cheating on any examination will result in a grade of “F” for the course.

CHEM162 Satisfies NSTA Reporting Standards for Teaching Science Numbers 1a, 1b, 1c, 1e

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