

# CHEMISTRY 112

## General and Analytical Chemistry I

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Text: Chemistry: The Central Science, T. L. Brown, H. E. LeMay, Jr., B. E. Bursten, C. J. Murphy, P. M. Woodward, M. W. Stoltzfus Fourteenth ed., Prentice-Hall, 2017.

This course is the first half of a two-semester first-year sequence in chemistry. You will learn about the units with which we measure the properties of matter. From there, you will learn about chemical reactions, stoichiometry and thermochemistry. Atomic and molecular structure will be covered in detail. **All in-class assignments (exams, quizzes) must be done with non-communicating devices (pencil, pen, slide rule, abacus, noncommunicating calculator). Use of a communicating calculator on an in-class assignment will result in a score of 0 on that assignment.**

### GRADING POLICY

A weekly quiz will be given during the recitation. Three in-class, full-period exams will be given on the dates listed below. The final exam will be a two-hour comprehensive examination covering the entire semester. The grading for this course will be based on examination performance (100 points for each semester exam, 200 points for the final exam). The quiz total (100 possible points) may be used to replace the lowest examination score. **The score for the first missed exam will automatically be replaced with the quiz total. No make-up exams will be given for missed exams.** Homework problems from the text will be assigned, but not collected. Attendance at all class meetings is expected. Six or more absences may result in a reduced grade for the course.

The course grade will be assigned using the following scale:

Total Points	Letter Grade	Total Points	Letter Grade
475	A	350	C+
450	A-	325	C
425	B+	300	C-
400	B	275	D+
375	B-	250	D

The instructor reserves the right to lower the grade thresholds at his discretion.

## Students with Disabilities

Students with disabilities may be eligible for reasonable academic and non-academic accommodations. Students are required to submit relevant and current documentation of their disability. Students are encouraged to contact the Office of Student Support and Success at [disabilityservices@scranton.edu](mailto:disabilityservices@scranton.edu) or (570) 941-4038 if they have or think they may have a disability and wish to determine eligibility for any academic accommodations. For non-academic accommodations, students should contact the Office of Equity and Diversity at [non-academic-accom@scranton.edu](mailto:non-academic-accom@scranton.edu) or (570) 941-6645. Students can access accommodate by clicking [here](#).

<b>DATES</b>	<b>LECTURE TOPICS</b>	<b>CHAPTER</b>
8/26-9/4	Matter, Energy and Measurement	1
9/9-16	Atoms, Molecules, Ions	2
9/18	<b>EXAM I</b>	
9/20-27	Stoichiometry	3
9/30-10/4	Solution Chemistry	4
10/7	<b>EXAM II</b>	
10/9-18	Thermochemistry	5
10/21-28	Atomic Structure	6
10/30-11/6	Periodic Properties	7
11/8-18	Chemical Bonding	8
11/20	<b>EXAM III</b>	
11/22-12/9	Molecular Geometry	9
12/?	<b>FINAL EXAM</b>	

### **Academic honesty:**

The first time that a student is caught cheating on an exam or quiz, he or she will receive a grade of zero points for that assignment. For further consequences of violating academic ethics please refer to the University of Scranton Student Handbook.

<https://www.scranton.edu/academics/cte/acad-integ/acad-code-honesty.shtml>

## HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS

CHAPTER	PROBLEMS
1	11-16, 25-39, 43-59
2	23-39, 41-52, 57-78
3	11-22, 25-27, 35-41, 45-58, 61-68, 77-86
4	21-44, 49-58, 61-84
5	37-48, 53-58, 63-66, 69-80
6	19-21, 25-34, 37-46, 55-62, 71-80
7	21-36, 43-48, 61-63
8	17-26, 33-57, 63-66, 71-76
9	13-26, 29-34, 37-42, 51, 52, 57-66, 77-82

### The SLO Track

In completing this course students should be able to:

1. Employ dimensional analysis and proper use of significant figures in calculations
2. Interpret and use empirical, structural and molecular formulas
3. Balance chemical equations and identify limiting reagents
4. Perform stoichiometric calculations for reactions in aqueous solutions
5. Determine enthalpy changes for chemical reactions
6. Determine the electron configuration of an element
7. Estimate chemical properties of an element from its position in the periodic table
8. Determine the Lewis structure and shape of a molecule
9. Construct molecular orbitals for a molecule

## **My Reporting Obligations as a Required Reporter**

As a faculty member, I am deeply invested in the well-being of each student I teach. I am here to assist you with your work in this course. Additionally, if you come to me with other non-course-related concerns, I will do my best to help. It is important for you to know that all faculty members are required to report incidents of sexual harassment or sexual misconduct involving students. This means that I cannot keep information about sexual harassment or discrimination, sexual assault, sexual exploitation, intimate partner violence or stalking confidential if you share that information with me. I will keep the information as private as I can but am required to bring it to the attention of the University's Title IX Coordinator, Elizabeth M. Garcia, or Deputy Title IX Coordinator, Diana Collins Gilmore, who, in conversation with you, will explain available support, resources, and options. I will not report anything to anybody without first letting you know and discussing choices as to how to proceed. The University's Counseling Center (570-941-7620) is available to you as a confidential resource; counselors (in the counseling center) do not have an obligation to report to the Title IX Coordinator.

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