

Imperial Valley College Course Syllabus – Chemistry 200 General Inorganic Chemistry I

Basic Course Information

Semester	Spring 2014	Instructor Name	Dr. James Fisher
Course Title & #	Chemistry 200 General Inorganic Chemistry I	Email	jim.fisher@imperial.edu
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Room	2716	Office	2771
Class Dates	21-JAN-14 to 16-MAY-14	Office Hours	Mon/Wed 8:30-10:00AM & Tue/Thur 8:00-8:30AM
Class Days	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Office Phone #	(760) 355 6524 (ext-6524)
Class Times	0130-0440pm	Office contact if student will be out or emergency	Department Secretary 760-355-6155
Units	5		

Course Description

Basic principles and calculations of chemistry with emphasis on stoichiometry and dimension analysis applied to various problem types. Fundamental principles and theory of atomic and molecular structure as related to bonding and molecular geometry. Study of kinetic molecular theory, the first law of thermodynamics, periodic relationships of the elements, physical states of matter, solution chemistry, and oxidation-reduction. The laboratory is closely related to lecture topics and includes methods of classical experimentation as well as certain instrumental analysis. (C-ID CHEM 110) (CSU, UC)

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon course completion, the successful student will have acquired new skills, knowledge, and or attitudes as demonstrated by being able to:

1. Perform dimensional analysis calculations as they relate to problems involving percent composition and density. (ISLO2)
2. Write chemical formulas, and name inorganic compounds. (ISLO2)
3. Relate chemical equations and stoichiometry as they apply to the mole concept. (ISLO2)
4. Identify the basic types of chemical reactions including precipitation, neutralization, and oxidation-reduction. (ISLO4)
5. Knowledge of atomic structure and quantum mechanics and apply these concepts to the study of periodic properties of the elements. (ISLO4)

Course Objectives

Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Student will demonstrate ability to perform dimensional analysis calculations as they relate to problems involving percent composition and density.
2. Student will write chemical formulas, name inorganic compounds, and demonstrate a knowledge of basic atomic theory
3. Student will relate chemical equations and stoichiometry as they apply to the mole concept, molarity, and acid-base titrations. Student will derive formulas from percent composition.
4. Student will identify the basic types of chemical reactions including precipitation, neutralization, and oxidation-reduction.

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5. Student will demonstrate knowledge of atomic structure and quantum mechanics and apply these concepts to the study of periodic properties of the elements.
6. Student will relate the general concepts of atomic structure to a study of ionic bonding.
7. Student will relate the general concepts of covalent bonding and molecular structure.
8. Student will demonstrate the first law of thermodynamics both in theoretical and practical contexts and apply the theory to the solution of Hess' Law.
9. Student will manipulate the various gas laws in both theory and practice to solve mathematical problems relating to the behavior of both ideal and non-ideal gases.
10. Student will describe the general properties of liquids and solids including intermolecular attractions and phase changes.
11. Student will relate the general properties of solutions and employ knowledge of concentration to explain colligative properties. Student will investigate the phenomenon of vapor pressure.
12. Student will demonstrate knowledge of computer-assisted methods of data acquisition, analysis and presentation.

Textbooks & Other Required Material

1. Textbook: *Chemical Principles: The Quest for Insight*. Peter Atkins, Loretta Jones. 6th ed. W. H. Freeman (2012)
2. Lab Manuals: *General Chemistry on the Laboratory*; Postma et al, 7th ed. 2009
3. Supplemental Lab Manual: *Chemistry 200 Laboratory Packet*; is purchased from the Chemistry/STEM club
4. Safety Glasses or Goggles: must be acid and heat resistant. These must comply with:
 - a. Meet ANSI* Z87.1-2003 standards.
 - b. Polycarbonate lens
 - c. Wraparound protection offers a wide field of vision
5. Non programmable Calculator: a highly recommended calculator is the Texas Instruments TI36X Solar Scientific Calculator (not the "Pro") or the TI-30Xa.
6. Scranton for your final exam an 882-E, for 100 answers.
7. Additional Required Supplies: Closed toed shoes.

Course Requirements and Instructional Methods

- **Chemistry Writing Assignments:** You may have a writing assignment for each chapter. 250 word max limit, 10 points. You will be graded on both content and style. I won't struggle to find your point. All your essays must be organized, logical and specific; above all they must be clear. Clarity is a primary virtue in this class. Your assignments are turned in at Turnitin.com. For instructions on (1) Class Id, and (2) Class Password go to our website listed under faculty: <http://faculty.imperial.edu/jim.fisher/item/508-chemistry-assignments>, and look for "Writing Assignment Instructions" for links to (A) setting up a new account, and (B) returning students. You will have three days from the assigned date to submit your work, starting and ending at 8AM. Zero points awarded for plagiarized work.
- **Lecture Quizzes:** A short quiz on lecture material will periodically be given at the beginning of class. Quizzes are worth 5-15 points each with **no make-up** quizzes allowed. Quizzes will not be given on lecture exam days.
- **Lecture Exams:** Under normal circumstances, there will be 6 exams, the lowest exam is dropped, and so only 5 exams count. No **make-up** exams. Exams will be graded and then returned as soon as possible. During the summer or winter sessions, only 5 exams are given, and no exams are dropped.

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- **Final Exam:** The Final Exam is comprehensive. Final exam questions are in multiple-choice format. You must purchase a 882-E, 50 questions per side, Scranton for the Final Exam. There are **no make-ups** because the date and time of the Final is the last day of class. You are allowed to use a cheat-sheet on the final; one letter sized page, use of the front and back, in your hand-writing, no photocopying, or printer-texted.
- **Laboratory:** All experiments are required to be prepared as **formal lab write-ups** as described in the lab notebook handout (which you will receive in class). The core of the write-up in your notebook will include the title, objective, and procedures, and must be done **prior** to the start of the lab. In order to begin an experiment, the instructor must initial the pre-lab. This is necessary to insure safety in the lab. In addition, each lab experiment will require a data, calculations, and discussion write-up that is completed in your lab notebook. There are no lab make-ups. Unless otherwise instructed, each student will work on experiments individually.
- **Safety** in the laboratory is of utmost importance - those who do not follow the outlined safety procedures will have points deducted from their lab score or asked to leave the lab during that lab. Closed toed shoes and goggle are required.
- **Lab Notebook:** The format of the lab notebook is described in the lab notebook handout. The notebook will be checked continuously during laboratories-Do Not Fall Behind!! You will not be allowed to start an experiment until the Prelab is completed and checked. Experiments are due as directed, late experiments are acceptable with a *loss of points (one point per lab point)* up to the lab before the lab exam. Your lab notebook can be used on the lab exams. No attachments of any kind may be included i.e. glue or staples extra pages, etc...!
- **Completed** experimental lab write-ups are due the following lab meeting, **1 pt will be lost per lab day late** following the second day late. NOTE, the definition of a Lab Day is at the end of the Lab period since labs are ONLY graded During lab, and Never between labs; in other words the next lab day starts at the end of that days lab or any lab graded after that lab is officially over is considered the next lab day. All labs included on a lab exam must be graded prior to taking the lab exam or they will earn no points. The lab notebook will be checked continuously during laboratories.
- **Lab Exams:** Lab exams will contain problems and/or explanation type questions based on the preceding laboratory experiments. Your Lab Notebook can be used during the Lab Exams. There are 3 Lab exams each of which count toward your course grade. See Course Schedule for Lab Exam dates and content. No Make-up Lab exams will be allowed. This Point Total is added to your Lecture Score to obtain a total score that includes both the lecture and lab component of this class.
- **You must** (1) remember your locker combination-after locker check-in, (2) bring goggle or eye safety glasses, (3) closed toed shoes to be in the lab; you are not furnished these. The first time a locker combination is repeated to you or you forget your goggles, each will cost you 5 points. After that you will lose 10 points for either forgetful task.
- **Lab Cleanup** is 10 pts for each lab. Clean your area up. The entire class will lose points if the sinks, scales, hoods, floor are not clean, chemical caps not screwed back on, and chairs not put in place.
- **Study Hints:** Chemistry is a very demanding course. Depending on your background, you will need to spend 1-4 hours outside of lab to get your work done. Missing a lecture usually means your grade falls by $\frac{1}{2}$ grade.
- **Falling behind will be disastrous.**
- **No Gifts, cards, or food. All will be refused. Spend your time and effort studying.**
- **Don't try to cram! It doesn't work. Keep up!!!!**

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Quizzes	5 @ 10	50 pts
Writing Assignments	11@10	110 pts
Exams	5 @ 100	500 pts
Lab Exams	3@ 100	300 pts
Lab Cleanup	14@10	140 pts
Labs	14 @ 10	140 pts
Lab Attendance	14@10	140 pts
Final Exam		240 pts
TOTAL (about)		≈1350 pts

Letter grades will be assigned based upon the % of points earned: Grading scale, A: 90-100%; B: 80-89%, C: 70-79%, D: 60-69, F: <59.

Attendance

- A student who fails to attend the first meeting of a class or does not complete the first mandatory activity of an online class will be dropped by the instructor as of the first official meeting of that class. Should readmission be desired, the student's status will be the same as that of any other student who desires to add a class. It is the student's responsibility to drop or officially withdraw from the class. See General Catalog for details.
- **Regular attendance** in all classes is expected of all students. A student whose continuous, unexcused absences exceed the number of hours the class is scheduled to meet per week may be dropped.
- **Lecture Attendance** is recorded. Students are expected to attend every class session. Any student who misses the first class will be dropped. Students may be dropped at instructor discretion if they miss more than a week of class hours continuously (3 hours). Please make arrangements with the instructor or a fellow student to keep up with all assignments in case you cannot attend a class session for any reason.
- **Lab Attendance** is recorded just as lecture attendance. **If you miss the safety or introduction of the lab, you will not be able to attend that lab, and there are not lab makeups. You will receive no points for a lab you miss. Two (2) unexcused absences and you will be dropped. You may be asked to have your lab signed by the Instructor, at the beginning and end of the lab to receive any credit. Since Closed Toed Shoes are mandatory for Lab, not having closed toed shoes will not count as an absence, and you will NOT receive credit for the lab. Locker checkout counts as 2 labs or 20 points.**
- Absences attributed to the representation of the college at officially approved events (conferences, contests, and field trips) will be counted as 'excused' absences.

Classroom Etiquette

- **Removal of students**, by the Instructor, for "good cause" either temporary or permanent is found in California Education Code Section 76030-76307. Definition of Good Cause including but not limited to: Continued disrupted behavior, continued willful disobedience...open and persistent defiance of the authority...
- This is a college classroom; disruptive or disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated. It is NOT OK to be late, sleep, talk, and whisper during class or do homework for another class. Class will end on time, so do not pack up early and disrupt the class.

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- Leaving during lecture or lab is considered an unexcused absence. If you have to leave anytime during class, other than established break times, you must inform your instructor.
- Electronic Devices: Cell phones and electronic devices must be turned off and put away during class unless otherwise directed by the instructor.
- Food and Drink are prohibited in all classrooms. Water bottles with lids/caps are the only exception. Additional restrictions will apply in labs. Please comply as directed.
- Disruptive Students: Students who disrupt or interfere with a class may be sent out of the room and told to meet with the Campus Disciplinary Officer before returning to continue with coursework. Disciplinary procedures will be followed as outlined in the General Catalog.
- Children in the classroom: Due to college rules and state laws, no one who is not enrolled in the class may attend, including children.

Academic Honesty

- Plagiarism is to take and present as one's own the writings or ideas of others, without citing the source. You should understand the concept of plagiarism and keep it in mind when taking exams and preparing written materials. If you do not understand how to correctly 'cite a source', you must ask for help.
- Cheating is defined as fraud, deceit, or dishonesty in an academic assignment or using or attempting to use materials, or assisting others in using materials, or assisting others in using materials, which are prohibited or inappropriate in the context of the academic assignment in question.
- Anyone caught cheating or will receive a zero (0) on the exam or assignment, and the instructor may report the incident to the Campus Disciplinary Officer, who may place related documentation in a file. Repeated acts of cheating may result in an F in the course and/or disciplinary action. Please refer to the General School Catalog for more information on academic dishonesty or other misconduct. Acts of cheating include, but are not limited to the following: (a) plagiarism; (b) copying or attempting to copy from others during an examination or on an assignment ;(c) communicating test information with another person during an examination; (d) allowing others to do an assignment or portion of an assignment, (e) use of a commercial term paper service

Additional Help – Discretionary Section and Language

- Blackboard support center: <http://bbcrm.edusupportcenter.com/ics/support/default.asp?deptID=8543>
- Learning Labs: There are several 'labs' on campus to assist you through the use of computers, tutors, or a combination. Please consult your college map for the Math Lab, Reading & Writing Lab, and Learning Services (library). Please speak to the instructor about labs unique to your specific program
- Library Services: There is more to our library than just books. You have access to tutors in the learning center, study rooms for small groups, and online access to a wealth of resources.

Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS)

Any student with a documented disability who may need educational accommodations should notify the instructor or the Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSP&S) office as soon as possible. The DSP&S office is located in Building 2100, telephone 760-355-6313 if you feel you need to be evaluated for educational accommodations.

Student Counseling and Health Services

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Students have counseling and health services available, provided by the pre-paid Student Health Fee. We now also have a fulltime mental health counselor. For information see <http://www.imperial.edu/students/student-health-center/>. The IVC Student Health Center is located in the Health Science building in Room 2109, telephone 760-355-6310.

Student Rights and Responsibilities

Students have the right to experience a positive learning environment and due process. For further information regarding student rights and responsibilities please refer to the IVC General Catalog available online at

http://www.imperial.edu/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_download&gid=4516&Itemid=762

Information Literacy

Imperial Valley College is dedicated to help students skillfully discover, evaluate, and use information from all sources. Students can access tutorials at <http://www.imperial.edu/courses-and-programs/divisions/arts-and-letters/library-department/info-lit-tutorials/>

Anticipated Class Schedule / Calendar

WK	DATE	LECTURE (MONDAY)	LABORATORY (WEDNESDAY)	LABORATORY (FRIDAY)
1	1-20	HOLIDAY	Fundamentals Part A,B	Intro, Safety, Lockers
2	1-27	Fundamentals Part C,D	M-1 Measurements	M-2 Mass and Volume
3	2-3	Fundamentals Part E, F	M-A Nomenclature	Lecture Exam 1
4	2-10	Fundamentals Part G, H	IVC 5 Formula of a Hydrate	HOLIDAY
5	2-17	HOLIDAY	M-18 Net Ionic Equations	M-34 Reduction Oxidation
6	2-24	Fundamentals Part I, J, K	Lab Exam 1	Lecture Exam 2
7	3-3	Fundamentals Part L, M	M-34 Reduction Oxidation	IVC 4 Titration
8	3-10	Ch. 1	IVC 4 Titration	Lecture Exam 3
9	3-17	Ch. 2	IVC 4 Titration	M-B Lewis structures
10	3-24	Ch. 3	M-11 Standard Molar Volume	M-14 Heat Capacities of Metals
11	3-31	Ch. 4	Lecture Exam 4	Lab Exam 2
12	4-7	Ch. 5	M-23 Equilibrium	M-23 Equilibrium
13	4-14	Ch. 8	IVC 9	Lecture Exam 5

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14	4-28	Ch. 11	IVC 10	IVC 8 Buffers
15	5-5	Ch. 12	Ch. 13	Lab Exam 3
16	5-12	Lecture Exam 6	FINAL EXAM	