

**Basic Course Information**

Semester	<b>Spring 2021</b>	Instructor	<b>James Fisher, PhD</b>
Course	<b>Chemistry 200 General chemistry I</b>	Email	<a href="mailto:jim.fisher@imperial.edu">jim.fisher@imperial.edu</a>
Course CRN	<b>20055</b>	Instructor Webpage	<a href="#">Direct link</a>
Classroom	<b>Sync via Zoom</b>	Office	<b>2771</b>
Semester	<b>Feb16 - June 11, 2021</b>	Office hours	<b>7:30AM M-Th</b>
Class meets	<b>Tue &amp; Thur</b>	Office phone	<b>760-355-6524</b>
Class times	<b>1:00PM-2:25PM</b>	Division Secretary	<b>760-355-6155</b>
Lab times	<b>2:40PM-5:50PM</b>		
Units	<b>5</b>		

**Tentative Schedule**

Our Spring 2021, synchronous class will follow the enclosed schedule as best as possible.

1. Class Information Starts on Canvas
2. Zoom Link: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/9867876993>
3. Class Labs, Practice, Lectures are on IVC's **OneDrive**: [Direct Link](#)

Use the link sent via email, inviting you to **OneDrive** from Dr. Fisher

**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: Solve chemical problems using modern atomic theory. (ILO2, ILO4). Perform chemical experiments in a scientific manner using proper techniques, data analysis, and safety equipment. (ILO2, ILO3, ILO4).

**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.
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 Resources or Links

1. There are two sites to get our textbook: <https://chem.libretexts.org>
  - [Direct Link](#) to our text
  - For the textbook: click on (in above link) < Bookshelves/General Chemistry/Book: Chemistry (OpenSTAX)>
  - Exercises: click on (in above link) <Homework Exercises/Exercises: General Chemistry/Exercises: OpenStax>
  - Paul Flowers, Klaus Theopold, Richard Langley. *3rd ed. Openstax* (2016)
2. **Labs** are distributed by your instructor.
3. Nonprogrammable Calculator: a highly recommended calculator is the Texas Instruments TI36X Solar Scientific Calculator (not the "Pro") or the TI-30Xa.

### Course Requirements and Instructional Methods

- **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 makeup** quizzes allowed. Quizzes will not be given on lecture exam days.
- **Lecture Exams:** Under normal circumstances (**Fall, Spring**), 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. Only non-programable calculators are allowed.
- **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 goggles are required.
- **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.

- **Lab Notebook:** 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.
- **Completed** experimental lab write-ups are due the following lab meeting however if there are problems with calculations a second lab day is allowed for turning labs in for grading, unless it is lab exam day at which point the lab notebooks are due and a second grace day is not allowed. After that **1 pt will be lost per lab 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. Lab notebooks are handed in after each lab exam to get a tally of points, however ungraded labs are considered late on lab exam day.
- **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 Fall and Spring but only 2 Lab exams during Winter and Summer, each of which count toward your course grade. 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. Only non-programable calculators are allowed.
- **Lab Cleanup** 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. The class can lose up to 10 points per lab.
- **Final Exam:** The Final Exam is comprehensive. Final exam questions are in multiple-choice format. You must purchase an 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. Only non-programable calculators are allowed.
- **Out of Class Assignments:** The Department of Education policy states that one (1) credit hour is the amount of student work that reasonably approximates not less than one hour of class time and two (2) hours of out-of-class time per week over the span of a semester. WASC has adopted a similar requirement.
- **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 and (4) calculators for exams. Forgetting to do so will cost you 5 points.
- **Zoom face-to-face:** Zoom is for a video face-to-face instruction; we can work on homework problems etc. In Canvas, on the left banner is a link to "ConferZoom." Since this is new, and I don't know when students want to video/conference call, first contact me (Cranium Café/email) then we can initiate a Zoom Conference.

### Course Grading Based on Course Objectives

- **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 ½ grade.
- **Do not fall behind so:**

- **Zoom me for office hours**
- **Get a tutor**
- **Form study groups**
- **Don't try to cram! It doesn't work.**
- **Keep up!!**

Exams	4 @ 100	400 pts
Labs	12 @ 10	100 pts
Journal		100 pts
In-class		100 pts
Reports	1@100	100 pts
Final Exam		pts
TOTAL (about)		800 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 absence exceed the number of hours the class is scheduled to meet per week may be dropped; Chemistry 100, four units, is six hours and all other Chemistry courses, five units, is nine hours.** For online courses, students who fail to complete required activities for two consecutive weeks may be considered to have excessive absences and may be dropped.
- 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 notebook 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

- 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 by the instructor.

- **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.

### Online Netiquette

- What is netiquette? Netiquette is internet manners, online etiquette, and digital etiquette all rolled into one word. Basically, netiquette is a set of rules for behaving properly online.
- Students are to comply with the following rules of netiquette: (1) identify yourself, (2) include a subject line, (3) avoid sarcasm, (4) respect others' opinions and privacy, (5) acknowledge and return messages promptly, (6) copy with caution, (7) do not spam or junk mail, (8) be concise, (9) use appropriate language, (10) use appropriate emoticons (emotional icons) to help convey meaning, and (11) use appropriate intensifiers to help convey meaning [do not use ALL CAPS or multiple exclamation marks (!!!!)].

### Academic Honesty

Academic honesty in the advancement of knowledge requires that all students and instructors respect the integrity of one another's work and recognize the important of acknowledging and safeguarding intellectual property.

There are many different forms of academic dishonesty. The following kinds of honesty violations and their definitions are not meant to be exhaustive. Rather, they are intended to serve as examples of unacceptable academic conduct.

- **Plagiarism** is taking and presenting 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 "cite a source" correctly, 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 that are prohibited or inappropriate in the context of the academic assignment in question.

Anyone caught cheating or plagiarizing 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 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) using a commercial term paper service.

### Additional Student Services

Imperial Valley College offers various services in support of student success. The following are some of the services available for students. Please speak to your instructor about additional services which may be available.

- CANVAS LMS. Canvas is Imperial Valley College's main Learning Management System. To log onto Canvas, use this link: [Canvas Student Login](#). The [Canvas Student Guides Site](#) provides a variety of support available to students 24 hours per day. Additionally, a 24/7 Canvas Support Hotline is available for students to use: 877-893-9853.
- [Learning Services](#). There are several learning labs on campus to assist students through the use of computers and tutors. Please consult your [Campus Map](#) for the [Math Lab](#); [Reading, Writing & Language Labs](#); and the [Study Skills Center](#).
- [Library Services](#). There is more to our library than just books. You have access to tutors in the [Study Skills 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. Please contact them if you feel you need to be evaluated for educational accommodations.

### Student Counseling and Health Services

Students have counseling and health services available, provided by the pre-paid Student Health Fee.

- [Student Health Center](#). A Student Health Nurse is available on campus. In addition, Pioneers Memorial Healthcare District provide basic health services for students, such as first aid and care for minor illnesses. Contact the IVC [Student Health Center](#) at 760-355-6128 in Room 1536 for more information.
- [Mental Health Counseling Services](#). Short-term individual, couples, family and group counseling services are available for currently enrolled students. Services are provided in a confidential, supportive, and culturally sensitive environment. Please contact the IVC Mental Health Counseling Services at 760-355-6310 or in the building 1536 for appointments or more information.

### Veteran's Center

The mission of the [IVC Military and Veteran Success Center](#) is to provide a holistic approach to serving military/veteran students on three key areas: 1) Academics, 2) Health and Wellness, and 3) Camaraderie; to serve as a central hub that connects military/veteran students, as well as their families, to campus and community resources. Their goal is to ensure a seamless transition from military to civilian life. The Center is located in Building 600 (Office 624), telephone 760-355-6141.

### Student Equity Program

- The Student Equity Program strives to improve Imperial Valley College's success outcomes, particularly for students who have been historically underrepresented and underserved. The college identifies strategies to monitor and address equity issues, making efforts to mitigate any disproportionate impact on student success and achievement. Our institutional data provides insight surrounding student populations who historically, are not fully represented. Student Equity addresses disparities and/or disproportionate impact in student success across disaggregated student equity groups including gender, ethnicity, disability status, financial need,

Veterans, foster youth, homelessness, and formerly incarcerated students. The Student Equity Program provides direct supportive services to empower students experiencing insecurities related to food, housing, transportation, textbooks, and shower access. We recognize that students who struggle meeting their basic needs are also at an academic and economic disadvantage, creating barriers to academic success and wellness. We strive to remove barriers that affect IVC students' access to education, degree and certificate completion, successful completion of developmental math and English courses, and the ability to transfer to a university. Contact: 760.355.5736 or 760.355.5733 Building 100.

- The Student Equity Program also houses IVC's Homeless Liaison, who provides direct services, campus, and community referrals to students experiencing homelessness as defined by the McKinney-Vento Act. Contact: 760.355.5736 Building 100.

### **Student Rights and Responsibilities**

Students have the right to experience a positive learning environment and to due process of law. For more information regarding student rights and responsibilities, please refer to the IVC [General Catalog](#).

### **Information Literacy**

Imperial Valley College is dedicated to helping students skillfully discover, evaluate, and use information from all sources. The IVC [Library Department](#) provides numerous [Information Literacy Tutorials](#) to assist students in this endeavor.

## Anticipated Class Schedule/Calendar

**\*\*\*Tentative, subject to change without prior notice\*\*\***

WK	DATE	LECTURE (Tue)	LABORATORY (Thur)	Writing Assignments
1	2/16	Ch 1: Measurements	Lab 1: Measurements	Ted Talk: Capturing an Imagination
2	2/23	Ch 2: Atoms	Lab 2: Nomenclature	Paper Exercise #1: write a paragraph on your experiences with Covid-19
3	3/2	Ch 3: Composition	Lecture Exam 1	Paper Exercise #2: write a paragraph on a technical topic you know
4	3/9	Ch 4: Chemical Reactions	Lab 3: Net Ionic Equations	Find information on what ozone depletion is and find information on what happens if the planet does not have an ozone layer
5	3/16	Ch 4: Chemical Reactions	Lab 4: Thermo, Enthalpy	Find information on global warming and find information on what will happen if global warming continues
6	3/23	Ch 5: Thermodynamics	Lab 5: VESPR	Find information on acid rain and find information on what happens if the oceans become more acidic
7	3/30	Ch: 6 Electronic structure	Lecture Exam 2	What is your group going to research and what are you going to research
Spring Break April 5-10				
8	4/13	Ch 7: Chemical Bonding	Lab 6: Polarity	Provide your instructor with a sentence breakdown of your paper, this needs to be reviewed by your instructor to make sure the topics is focused and you are working on the correct topic.
9	4/20	Ch 7: Chemical Bonding	Lab 7: Gases	Paper writing



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10	4/27	Ch 9: Gases	Lab 8: Titration day 1 Lab 9: Titration day 2	Paper writing
11	5/4	Ch 13: Chem Equilibrium	<a href="#">Exam 3</a>	Rewrite_001
12	5/11	Ch 14: Acids and Bases	Lab 10: Equilibrium	Rewrite_002
13	5/18	Ch 14: Acids and Bases	Lab 11: Ka	Rewrite_003_Final
14	5/25	Ch 15: Equilibria	Lab 12: Buffer part 1 <b>and</b> Lab 13: Buffer part 2	Create and Organize your Groups PowerPoint
15	6/1	Reports Groups		
16	6/8	Hand in your paper and PowerPoints	<a href="#">FINAL EXAM</a>	