



**University of International Business and Economics  
International Summer School**

**CHE 100 Introduction to Chemistry**

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**Class Hours: Monday through Thursday, 120 minutes each day (2,400 minutes in total)**

**Office Hours: TBD**

**Discussion Session: 2 hours each week**

**Total Contact Hours: 64 contact hours (45 minutes each)**

**Credit: 4 units**

**Course Description:**

This course is designed to introduce students to the fundamental principles of chemistry. We will begin with the atomic and molecular nature of matter and its changes, unit conversions, the periodic table and nomenclature. We will discuss the mole concept, stoichiometry, oxidation-reduction and precipitation reactions, and solution chemistry. We will finish the semester discussing quantum chemistry and examine the atomic theory, modes of bonding, periodicity, Lewis structures, VSEPR theory, intermolecular forces and the gas laws.

**Course Goals:**

- i) To develop an understanding of the atomic and molecular nature of matter and of the chemical reactions that describe their transformations.
- ii) To develop quantitative and critical thinking skills necessary to solve chemical problems using the concepts of balanced chemical reactions, stoichiometry, and solution chemistry.
- iii) To gain an understanding of the periodic table as an organizing concept of chemical properties.
- iv) To use the principles of the VSEPR to gain an understanding for the relationship between molecular structures, geometry and use these to discuss bond polarity, solubility, types of intermolecular forces.

**Course Material:**

- Chemistry: A Molecular Approach, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. by Nivaldo J. Tro, ISBN: 97 8-0134112831
- Non-programmable Scientific Calculator

**Homework Assignments:**

**Mandatory graded** Assignments will be assigned associated with your textbook at. These assignments will help you to assess your understanding of the material and identify areas of difficulty and allow you to work at your own pace to achieve mastery the material.

Either assignment or quiz, have specified due dates and will be graded. It is your responsibility to complete the assignments by the set deadlines. Assignments count for 30% of each student’s final numerical grade.

**Academic Honesty:**

The relationship between students and faculty is based upon trust and the continued maintenance of this trust is necessary for education to be successful. Students need to trust faculty to make appropriate judgments about the content and structure of the course. Faculty members need to trust that the work turned in by students represents their own effort. Violation of this trust undermines the educational process. As a result, there is no tolerance for breach of academic integrity such as cheating, plagiarizing, or inappropriate sharing of laboratories or quizzes.

**Anyone caught cheating or plagiarizing will receive an F in the course.**

Cheating can include sharing answers, as well as stealing answers. Plagiarism means copying words from someone’s work, even if you “change the sentence a bit.” If you share your laboratory report you are as guilty as the person copying it. If you do use material from an appropriate source, make sure you reference it properly in your reports. If you have any questions about the proper way to reference sources, please ask.

**Grade Calculations:**

Regular class attendance and completion of chapter readings are necessary to succeed in this course. Your final course grade will be calculated as follows:

Discussion Attendance and Participation	10%
Assignments	30%
Quizzes (4)	30%
Cumulative Final Exam	30%

**Grading Scale:**

Assignments and examinations will be graded according to the following grade scale:

<b>A</b>	90-100	<b>C+</b>	72-74
<b>A-</b>	85-89	<b>C</b>	68-71
<b>B+</b>	82-84	<b>C-</b>	64-67
<b>B</b>	78-81	<b>D</b>	60-63
<b>B-</b>	75-77	<b>F</b>	below 60

### Tentative Schedule

<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Textbook readings</b>
Mon	<b>Overview</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scientific Method</li> <li>Classification of Matter</li> </ul>	1-5
Tue	<b>Overview</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physical and Chemical Changes and Properties</li> <li>Units of Measurements</li> </ul>	9-13
Wed	<b>Atoms and Elements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Principles of Atomic Theory and Structure.</li> <li>Subatomic Particles</li> </ul>	53-55
Thurs	<b>Atoms and Elements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Atomic Mass</li> <li>The Mole Concept</li> </ul>	65-69
<b>Week 2</b>		
Mon	<b>Molecules, Compounds, and Chemical Equations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chemical Bonds</li> <li>Ionic Compounds</li> </ul>	87-90
Tue	<b>Molecules, Compounds, and Chemical Equations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Molecular Compounds – Nomenclature</li> <li>Formula Mass, Mole Concept of Compounds</li> </ul>	101-107
Wed	<b>Molecules, Compounds, and Chemical Equations</b> Writing and Balancing Equations	107-119
Thurs	<b>Molecules, Compounds, and Chemical Equations</b> Mole Concept and stoichiometry calculations	141
<b>Week 3</b>		
Mon	<b>Chemical Quantities and Aqueous Reactions</b> Properties of Solutions	
Tue	<b>Chemical Quantities and Aqueous Reactions</b> Solubility of Ionic Compounds and Precipitation Reactions	158-162
Wed	<b>Chemical Quantities and Aqueous Reactions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acid-Base and Gas-Evolution Reactions</li> </ul>	167-175

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oxidation-Reduction Reactions</li> <li>Combustion Reactions</li> </ul>	
Thurs	<b>Gases</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ideal Gas Law</li> <li>Kinetic Molecular Theory</li> </ul>	208-224
<b>Week 4</b>		
Mon	Quantum Theory	297-308
Tue	<b>Periodic Properties of the Elements</b> Electron Configuration – Pauli Exclusion Principle, Aufbau Principle, Hund’s Rule	339-347
Wed	<b>Periodic Properties of the Elements</b> Periodic Trends – Size of Atoms, Ionic Radii, Ionization Energy, Electron Affinity	352-356
Thurs	<b>Chemical Bonding I</b> Ionic, Covalent and Metallic Bonds	384-394
<b>Week 5</b>		
Mon	<b>Chemical Bonding I</b> Electronegativity and Bond Polarity	396-399
Tue	<b>Chemical Bonding II</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VSEPR Theory – Molecular Geometry</li> <li>Valence Bond Theory – Hybridization</li> </ul>	428-437
Wed	<b>Intermolecular Forces</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dispersion, Dipole-Dipole, Ion-Dipole Forces, and Hydrogen Bonding</li> <li>States of Matter and Physical Properties</li> </ul>	486-489
Thurs	FINAL EXAM	

#### Online Possibility:

**Due to the on-going pandemic, there is a possibility that in-person courses are changed to online ones. UIBE ISS will notify the students once the decision has been made.**

If the in-person courses are to be changed to online courses, we will make a few adjustments:

- Lecture:** Each lecture will be uploaded on UIBE’s online learning platform on a daily basis. Students are required to watch them according to the course schedule.



2. **Discussion:** There will be an open session on ZOOM every Tuesday. The attendance of the discussion is important as it is part of your final score.
3. **Office hours:** I will release the office hours once the course starts. You are very welcome to send me emails to book my time. We will have video or audio calls through ZOOM. Please be noted to book them at least 3 days in advance.