

CHEM 1225L: General Chemistry II for STEM Majors Laboratory

Fall 2021 – Section 501 – CRN 64810

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Office Hours:

Mondays & Tuesday 10:30 pm – 12:15 pm US MT
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Meeting Times:

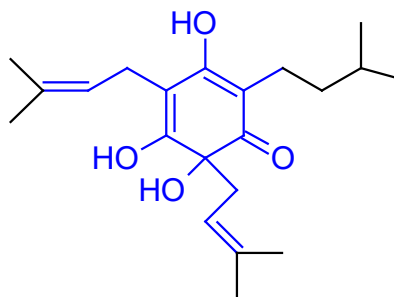
Wednesday 10:30 am – 1:15 pm US MT, VAAS 128

Course Description:

General Chemistry II Laboratory for Science Majors is the second of a two semester sequence of laboratory courses designed to complement the theory and concepts presented in General Chemistry II lecture. The laboratory component will introduce students to techniques for obtaining and analyzing experimental observations pertaining to chemistry using diverse methods and equipment.

Periodic Table of the Elements

1																	18										
H Hydrogen 1.008																	He Helium 4.003										
3	4											5	6	7	8	9	10										
Li Lithium 6.941	Be Beryllium 9.012											B Boron 10.811	C Carbon 12.011	N Nitrogen 14.007	O Oxygen 15.999	F Fluorine 18.998	Ne Neon 20.180										
11	12											13	14	15	16	17	18										
Na Sodium 22.990	Mg Magnesium 24.305											Al Aluminum 26.982	Si Silicon 28.086	P Phosphorus 30.974	S Sulfur 32.066	Cl Chlorine 35.453	Ar Argon 39.948										
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36										
K Potassium 39.098	Ca Calcium 40.078	Sc Scandium 44.956	Ti Titanium 47.867	V Vanadium 50.942	Cr Chromium 51.996	Mn Manganese 54.938	Fe Iron 55.845	Co Cobalt 58.933	Ni Nickel 58.693	Cu Copper 63.546	Zn Zinc 65.38	Ga Gallium 69.723	Ge Germanium 72.631	As Arsenic 74.922	Se Selenium 78.971	Br Bromine 79.904	Kr Krypton 84.798										
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54										
Rb Rubidium 84.468	Sr Strontium 87.62	Y Yttrium 88.906	Zr Zirconium 91.224	Nb Niobium 92.906	Mo Molybdenum 95.94	Tc Technetium 98.906	Ru Ruthenium 101.07	Rh Rhodium 102.905	Pd Palladium 106.42	Ag Silver 107.868	Cd Cadmium 112.414	In Indium 114.818	Sn Tin 118.710	Sb Antimony 121.760	Te Tellurium 127.6	I Iodine 126.905	Xe Xenon 131.29										
55	56											57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64								
Cs Cesium 132.905	Ba Barium 137.327											Lanthanides	Hf Hafnium 178.49	Ta Tantalum 180.948	W Tungsten 183.84	Re Rhenium 186.207	Os Osmium 190.23	Ir Iridium 192.222	Pt Platinum 195.084	Au Gold 196.967	Hg Mercury 200.59	Tl Thallium 204.383	Pb Lead 207.2	Bi Bismuth 208.980	Po Polonium 209	At Astatine 210	Rn Radon 222
87	88	89-103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118										
Fr Francium 223	Ra Radium 226	Actinides	Rf Rutherfordium 261	Db Dubnium 262	Sg Seaborgium 266	Bh Bohrium 264	Hs Hassium 265	Mt Meitnerium 268	Ds Darmstadtium 271	Cn Copernicium 285	Uut Ununtrium 288	Fl Flerovium 289	Uup Ununpentium 288	Lv Livermorium 293	Uus Ununseptium 294	Uuo Ununoctium 294											
57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71													
La Lanthanum 138.905	Ce Cerium 140.116	Pr Praseodymium 140.908	Nd Neodymium 144.242	Pm Promethium 144.913	Sm Samarium 150.36	Eu Europium 151.964	Gd Gadolinium 157.25	Tb Terbium 158.925	Dy Dysprosium 162.500	Ho Holmium 164.930	Er Erbium 167.259	Tm Thulium 168.934	Yb Ytterbium 173.055	Lu Lutetium 174.967													
89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103													
Ac Actinium 227.028	Th Thorium 232.038	Pa Protactinium 231.036	U Uranium 238.029	Np Neptunium 237.048	Pu Plutonium 244.064	Am Americium 243.061	Cm Curium 247.070	Bk Berkelium 247.070	Cf Californium 251.080	Es Einsteinium 252	Fm Fermium 257.083	Md Mendelevium 258	No Nobelium 259	Lr Lawrencium 262													



COURSE/INSTRUCTOR COMMUNICATIONS

- Email is the most effective. Electronic communication for this course **MUST** be through your UNM email.
- When requesting an appointment (which I am always happy to schedule), please propose three (3) times that work for you in your initial request. This will simplify and quicken the process
- It is the responsibility of the student to keep up with course announcements. **Check your UNM email and Blackboard Learn daily!**

WHAT YOU'LL NEED (Required Resources)

- Chemistry: A Molecular Approach (3rd or 4th ed)
- Safety goggles, lab coat, face mask, lab notebook (CHEM 1215L notebook may be used)
- Calculator (non-graphing) with log/antilog and exponential functions
- Internet Access: *Blackboard Learn* and *UNM email address must be checked daily!*

WHAT IF YOU NEED HELP? (UNM-Valencia Resources)

- **Instructor:** Office hours, STEM Center Hours, email
- **STEM Center:** Tutors*, molecular modelling kits, Laptops, textbooks

*When using tutors, it is the **students'** responsibility to make sure they understand well enough to complete the problems on **their own**.

HOW IS YOUR GRADE DETERMINED?

(Exams, Quizzes, Homework, and the Like)

	How Many	Points
Experiments & Activities	8	240
Project Proposal	1	40
Project Poster	1	80
Project Presentations	1	80
Final Exam	1	15 %
Total		100 %

* Approximate values

WHAT DO I NEED FOR AN A?

(What's the grading scale?)

Earn This %	Get This Grade
98	A+
92	A
90	A-
88	B+
83	B
80	B-
78	C+
73	C
69	C-
67	D+
62	D
60	D-
55	F+
0	F

WHEN WE LEARN THIS STUFF?

(Schedule is approximate and subject to change by the instructor, and of course any new public health orders. I'm going to try to front-load the experimental stuff as much as possible in case we have to stop in-person activities before the end of the semester)

Week	Date	Activity
1	25 Aug	Safety, Lab Notebook, Measurements
2	01 Sep	Colligative Properties of Candles
3	08 Sep	Solution Spectroscopy
4	15 Sep	Kinetics of Food Coloring Bleaching
5	22 Sep	Hard Water Titration
6	29 Sep	Le Châtelier's Principle
7	06 Oct	K_a Determination for a Weak Acid
8	13 Oct	University Holiday – Fall Break
9	20 Oct	Independent Project Part I
10	27 Oct	TBA
11	03 Nov	Independent Project Part II – Experimentation
12	10 Nov	Independent Project Part II – Experimentation
13	17 Nov	Independent Project Part II – Analysis
14	24 Nov	TBA
15	01 Dec	TBA
16	08 Dec	Project Poster Session
Final Exam Week - no assignments, no lab		

Selected Important Dates & Holidays¹	
Fri, 03 Sep 2021	Last day to register, ADD sections, change grade mode, and change credit hours Enrollment cancellation for non-payment
Mon, 06 Sep 2021	University Holiday – Labor Day
Fri, 10 Sep 2021	Last Day to DROP without “W” grade and 100% tuition refund
Thu, 14 Oct 2021	University Holiday – Fall Break (through Fri, 15 Oct, 2021)
Fri, 12 Nov 2021	Last Day to DROP WITHOUT Dean’s Permission
Thu, 25 Nov 2021	University Holiday – Thanksgiving (through Sun, 28 Nov 2021)
Fri, 10 Dec 2021	Last day to withdraw WITH Dean’s Permission and change grading options

¹ For a complete and up-to-date calendar, please see <https://registrar.unm.edu/semester-deadline-dates/fall-2021.html>

Course-Level Student Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course, students will be able to...

1. Demonstrate and apply concepts associated with laboratory safety, including the possible consequences of not adhering to appropriate safety guidelines.
2. Demonstrate the computational skills needed to perform appropriate laboratory related calculations to include, but not be limited to determining the number of significant figures in numerical value with the correct units, solving problems using values represented in exponential notation, solving dimensional analysis problems, and manipulating mathematical formulas as needed to determine the value of a variable.
3. Perform laboratory observations (both qualitative and quantitative) using sensory experience and appropriate measurement instrumentation (both analog and digital).
4. Prepare solutions with an acceptable accuracy to a known concentration using appropriate glassware.
5. Perform basic laboratory operations related to, but not limited to, gas behavior, colligative properties of solutions, calorimetry, chemical kinetics, chemical equilibria, acid/base titrations, electrochemistry, metal reactivity, and qualitative analyses of ions.
6. Draw conclusions based on data and analyses from laboratory experiments.
7. Present experimental results in laboratory reports of appropriate length, style and depth, or through other modes, as required.
8. Relate laboratory experimental observations, operations, calculations, and findings to theoretical concepts presented in the complementary lecture course.
9. Design experimental procedures to study chemical phenomena

Independent Research Project

- The independent research project for CHEM 1225L has three components: the research proposal, the lab poster, and the research presentation (PowerPoint).
- Each student or lab group will develop their independent research proposal. It must involve non-alcoholic liquids (ie. cola, milk, tea, coffee, fruit juice, well water, etc.) or foodstuff. The proposal must be approved by Dr. Godbout. No two groups will test the same hypothesis or do the same experiments.
- The research proposal is due week 8. Turn in 1 per lab group. Include the hypothesis, a COMPLETE list of materials required, a proposed method (refer to a published laboratory procedure), and references. You will be graded on originality, organization, completion, sound scientific ideology and proper grammar.
- After approval of your research proposal, you will conduct the experiments during week 10 through week 12. No unauthorized experiments should be conducted at this time. If an unauthorized experiment is conducted, you will receive a zero on all components of the independent research proposal.
- If experimentation is completed during weeks 10-12, lab time on week 13 should be used to begin to compile data, discuss interpretation with Dr. Godbout, and create the lab poster and presentation.
- The research presentation will occur in class during week 15, the poster is also due at this time.
- The poster session will occur in the hallway outside of lab during week 16.

Respect the UNM Community by Preserving Health

UNM Administrative Mandate on Required Vaccinations

All students, staff, and instructors are required by [UNM Administrative Mandate on Required Vaccinations](#) to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 as soon as possible, but no later than September 30, 2021, and must provide proof of vaccination or of a UNM validated limited exemption or exemption no later than September 30, 2021 to the [UNM vaccination verification site](#). Students seeking medical exemption from the vaccination policy must submit a request to the [UNM verification site](#) for review by the [UNM Accessibility Resource Center](#). Students seeking religious exemption from the vaccination policy must submit a request for reasonable accommodation to the [UNM verification site](#) for review by the [Compliance, Ethics, and Equal Opportunity Office](#). For further information on the requirement and on limited exemptions and exemptions, see the [UNM Administrative Mandate on Required Vaccinations](#).

UNM Requirement on Masking in Indoor Spaces

All students, staff, and instructors are required to wear face masks in indoor classes, labs, studios and meetings on UNM campuses, see [masking requirement](#). Vaccinated and unvaccinated instructors teaching in classrooms must wear a mask when entering and leaving the classroom and when moving around the room. When vaccinated instructors are able to maintain at least six feet of distance, they may choose to remove their mask for the purpose of increased communication during instruction. Instructors who are not vaccinated (because of an approved medical or religious exemption), or who are not vaccinated yet, must wear their masks at all times. Students who do not wear a mask indoors on UNM campuses can expect to be asked to leave the classroom and to be dropped from a class if failure to wear a mask occurs more than once in that class. With the

exception of the limited cases described above, students and employees who do not wear a mask in classrooms and other indoor public spaces on UNM campuses are subject to disciplinary actions.

Communication on change in modality

The university may direct that classes move to remote delivery at any time to preserve the health and safety of the students, instructor and community. Please check your email and your UNM Learn site regularly for updates about our class, and please check <https://bringbackthepack.unm.edu> regularly for general UNM updates about COVID-19 and the health of our community.

Acceptable masks and mask wearing in class

A two-layer mask that covers the nose and mouth and that is cleaned regularly is acceptable, as are disposable medical masks, KN95, KF94, FFP1 and FFP2 masks. A face shield is not sufficient protection. It is vital that you wear your mask correctly, covering your nose and mouth. Removing your mask for an extended period to eat or drink in class violates the university mask requirement and endangers others.

Consequences of not wearing a mask properly

If you don't wear a mask, or if you do not wear a mask properly by covering your nose and mouth, you will be asked to leave class. If you fail to wear a mask properly on more than one occasion, you can expect to be dropped from the class. If you insist on remaining in the classroom while not wearing a mask, class will be dismissed for the day to protect others and you will be dropped from the class immediately.

The instructor will try to have a few disposable masks available in the classroom on a first-come, first-served basis.

Academic Integrity

Having academic integrity is paramount to your success in any class. Plagiarism or cheating is not tolerated. Any instance of this will result in a grade of zero for that assignment. Here is the link to the UNM Academic Dishonesty Policy:



Academic Integrity Policy

<https://policy.unm.edu/regents-policies/section-4/4-8.html>, or scan the QR code above:

The policy states: *Each student is expected “to maintain the highest standards of honesty and integrity in academic and professional matters. The University reserves the right to take disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal, against any student who is found guilty of academic dishonesty or who otherwise fails to meet the expected standards. Any student judged to have engaged in academic dishonesty in course work may receive a reduced or failing grade for the work in question and/or for the course.*

Academic Dishonesty is defined as: "Academic dishonesty" includes, but is not limited to, dishonesty in quizzes, tests, or assignments; claiming credit for work not done or done by others; hindering the academic work of other students; misrepresenting academic or professional qualifications within or without the University; and nondisclosure or misrepresentation in filling out applications or other University records.

Equal Access Services (Valencia Campus)

If you have a documented condition that may affect your performance in this class, please register with Equal Access Services as soon as possible so accommodations can be arranged in a timely manner. EAS can provide a quiet place to take exams, additional time, and additional services if there is a documented need. For more information, please see their website at <https://valencia.unm.edu/students/advisement/equal-access-services.html>, or scan the QR code above:



Equal Access Services

Sexual Misconduct and Gender Discrimination

In an effort to meet obligations under Title IX, UNM faculty, teaching assistants, and graduate assistants are considered “responsible employees.” by the Department of Education

<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/qa-201404-title-ix.pdf>). This designation requires that any report made to a faculty member, TA, or GA regarding sexual misconduct or gender discrimination must be reported

to the Office of Equal Opportunity and the Title IX Coordinator. For more information on this policy, <https://policy.unm.edu/university-policies/2000/2740.html> or scan the QR Code above:



Title IX Policy

Land Acknowledgement

Founded in 1889, the University of New Mexico sits on the traditional homelands of the Pueblo of Sandia. The original peoples of New Mexico Pueblo, Navajo, and Apache since time immemorial, have deep connections to the land and have made significant contributions to the broader community statewide. We honor the land itself and those who remain stewards of this land throughout the generations and also acknowledge our committed relationship to Indigenous peoples. We gratefully recognize our history.

Citizenship and/or Immigration Status

All students are welcome in this class regardless of citizenship, residency, or immigration status. Your professor will respect your privacy if you choose to disclose your status. As for all students in the class, family emergency-related absences are normally excused with reasonable notice to the professor, as noted in the attendance guidelines above. UNM as an institution has made a core commitment to the success of all our students, including members of our undocumented community. The Administration’s welcome is found on our website: <http://undocumented.unm.edu/>



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