

Department:

Chemistry

Course Description:

This course provides a basic introduction to chemistry, with special emphasis on solution chemistry, acid-base chemistry, organic and biochemistry. The course is recommended for students pursuing non-science and allied health degrees. Students pursuing degrees which require more than one semester in Chemistry should take PS 111.

Course Competencies:

The learning outcomes and competencies detailed in this syllabus meet or exceed the learning outcomes and competencies specified by the Kansas Core Outcomes Groups for this course as approved by the Kansas Board of Regents. (Kansas Regents Shared Number Course and Title: **KRSN Course CHM 1030/1031/1032 General Chemistry with Lab.**)

Upon completion of the course, the student should be able to:

1. Explain the chemical context of topics as they relate to the natural sciences and society.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of atoms, the periodic table, molecular structure, and bonding.
3. Recognize differences between phases of matter.
4. Identify and analyze different types of chemical reactions, including energetics and stoichiometry.
5. Solve problems involving solutions and gases.
6. Record quantitative and qualitative data accurately. Critically analyze data and chemical information from various sources responsibly and accurately.
7. Apply knowledge of good laboratory practices.

Course Content:

- A. Chemistry in our lives
- B. Measurements
- C. Matter and energy
- D. Atoms and elements
- E. Names and formulas of compounds
- F. Chemical quantities
- G. Chemical reactions
- H. Chemical quantities in reactions
- I. Electronic structure and periodic trends
- J. Molecular structure: solids and liquids
- K. Gases
- L. Solutions
- M. Chemical equilibrium
- N. Acids and bases
- O. Oxidation-reduction: transfer of electrons

Learning Assessments:

Competencies may be evaluated by multiple measures, including homework, quizzes, regular exams, lab reports, and a final exam.

Instructional Materials:

Textbook: Tro, N. J. (2015). *Introductory Chemistry*. (5th ed.). New York, NY: Pearson. ISBN-13: 978-0321910295

Lab Manual: Corwin, C. H. (2019). *Introductory Chemistry: Concepts and Critical Thinking*. (7th ed.). New York, NY: Pearson. ISBN-13: 978-0134720142

Guidelines for Requesting Accommodations Based on Documented Disability or Medical Condition

It is the intention of Highland Community College to work toward full compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, to make instructional programs accessible to all people, and to provide reasonable accommodations according to the law.

Students should understand that it is their responsibility to self-identify their need(s) for accommodation and that they must provide current, comprehensive diagnosis of a specific disability or medical condition from a qualified professional in order to receive services. Documentation must include specific recommendations for accommodation(s). Documentation should be provided in a timely manner prior to or early in the semester so that the requested accommodation can be considered and, if warranted, arranged.

In order to begin the process all students **must** complete the “Disabilities Self-Identification Form” on our [Disability Services website](#).

This form can also be accessed at the Highland Community College homepage under Students Services/Student Resources/Disability Service or by contacting the Disabilities Coordinator.

A Note on Harassment, Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct

Highland Community College seeks to assure all community members learn and work in a welcoming and inclusive environment. Title VII, Title IX, and College policy prohibit harassment, discrimination and sexual misconduct. Highland Community College encourages anyone experiencing harassment, discrimination or sexual misconduct to talk to report to the Vice President for Student Services, the Human Resources Director or complete an [online report](#) about what happened so that they can get the support they need and Highland Community College can respond appropriately.

There are both confidential and non-confidential resources and reporting options available to you. Highland Community College is legally obligated to respond to reports of sexual misconduct, and therefore we cannot guarantee the confidentiality of a report, unless made to a confidential resource. Responses may vary from support services to formal investigations. As a faculty member, I am required to report incidents of sexual misconduct and thus cannot guarantee confidentiality. I must provide our Title IX coordinator with relevant details such as the names of those involved in the incident. For more information about policies and resources or reporting options, please review our [Equity Grievance Policy](#).