

Angelina College  
Science and Mathematics  
Chemistry 1412: General Chemistry II (Lecture and Laboratory)  
General Syllabus

I. **Basic Course Information**

A. **Course Description**

1. Four hours credit. A continuation of CHEM 1411.
2. Topics Include: Electrochemistry; acids, bases and salts; reaction rates; liquids and solutions, thermodynamics, kinetics, equilibrium, buffers; and chemistry of the families of elements.
3. Three lecture hours and three lab hours each week.
4. Prerequisite: CHEM 1411, passed with a C or better
5. Lab fee.

B. **Intended Audience**

1. This course is designated for science majors or for students with a major, which requires a four-credit-hour chemistry course beyond introductory chemistry.

C. **Instructor**

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II. **Intended Student Outcomes**

A. **Core Objectives Required for this Course**

1. **Critical Thinking:** to include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information.
2. **Communication:** to include effective development, interpretation and expression of ideas through written, oral and visual communication.
3. **Empirical and Quantitative Skills:** to include the manipulation and analysis of numerical data or observable facts resulting in informed conclusions.
4. **Teamwork:** to include the ability to consider different points of view and to work effectively with others to support a shared purpose or goal.

B. **Course Learning Outcomes for all Sections**

1. State the characteristics of liquids and solids, including phase diagrams and spectrometry.
2. Articulate the importance of intermolecular interactions and predict trends in physical properties.
3. Identify the characteristics of acids, bases, and salts, and solve problems based on their quantitative relationships.
4. Identify and balance oxidation-reduction equations, and solve redox titration problems.
5. Determine the rate of a reaction and its dependence on concentration, time, and temperature.
6. Apply the principles of equilibrium to aqueous systems using LeChatelier's Principle to predict the effects of concentration, pressure, and temperature changes on equilibrium mixtures.
7. Analyze and perform calculations with the thermodynamic functions, enthalpy, entropy, and free energy.
8. Discuss the construction and operation of galvanic and electrolytic electrochemical cells, and determine standard and non-standard cell potentials.
9. Define nuclear decay processes.
10. Describe basic principles of organic chemistry and descriptive inorganic chemistry.
11. Use basic apparatus and apply experimental methodologies used in the chemistry laboratory.
12. Demonstrate safe and proper handling of laboratory equipment and chemicals.
13. Conduct basic laboratory experiments with proper laboratory techniques.
14. Make careful and accurate experimental observations.
15. Relate physical observations and measurements to theoretical principles.
16. Interpret laboratory results and experimental data, and reach logical conclusions.
17. Record experimental work completely and accurately in laboratory notebooks and communicate experimental results clearly in written reports.
18. Design fundamental experiments involving principles of chemistry and chemical instrumentation.
19. Identify appropriate sources of information for conduction laboratory experiments involving principles of chemistry.

### III. Assessment Measures

#### A. Assessments for the Core Objectives

1. **Critical thinking:** Students will complete a formal laboratory report that assesses inquiry, synthesis, analysis, and results. Evidence of critical analysis will be evaluated using a standardized AC rubric.
2. **Communication:** Students will complete a formal laboratory report that assesses organization, quality of informational sources, and written communication skills. Communication skills and abilities will be evaluated using a standardized AC rubric.
3. **Empirical and quantitative Skills:** Students will complete a formal laboratory report that assesses representation, calculation, interpretation, and application and analysis. Empirical and quantitative skills will be evaluated using a standardized AC rubric.
4. **Teamwork:** Students will complete a formal laboratory report that assesses effective communication with team members, team climate, contributions to a team, and responses to team members. Team members will evaluate the performance of one another. Teamwork will be evaluated using a standardized AC rubric.

#### B. Assessments for Course Learning Outcomes

1. Students will demonstrate their ability to state the characteristics of liquids and solids, including phase diagrams and spectrometry by answering directed lecture questions and/or exam questions.
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19. Students will demonstrate their ability to identify appropriate sources of information for conduction laboratory experiments involving principles of chemistry by answering directed lecture questions and/or exam questions.

#### IV. Instructional Procedures

A combination of in-class chemistry demonstrations, molecular models, laboratory demonstrations and supplemental information (both printed and digital) augment lecture presentations. Audio-visual materials and Internet resources are also employed.

#### V. Course Requirements and Policies

##### A. Required Textbooks and Recommended Readings, Materials and Equipment.

1. Chemistry by OpenStax College (<https://openstax.org/details/chemistry>)
2. Experiments in General Chemistry by Barrett and Stephenson, (Rheadr Publishing) 2nd Edition.
3. Access to Blackboard ([www.angelina.blackboard.com](http://www.angelina.blackboard.com))
4. Calculator capable of scientific notation
5. For exams: (a) "Scantron" forms and (b) #2 pencil

##### B. Course Policies – This course conforms to the policies of Angelina College as stated in the Angelina College Handbook.

1. **Academic Assistance** – If you have a disability (as cited in Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 or Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990) that may affect your participation in this class, you should see Maria Lopez or Steve Hudman in room 200 of the Student Center. At a postsecondary institution, you must self-identify as a person with a disability; Ms. Lopez and Mr. Hudman will assist you with the necessary information to do so. To report any complaints of discrimination related to disability, you should contact Mr. Steve Hudman, Dean of Student Affairs, in Room 101 of the Student Center. You may also contact Dean Hudman by phone at (936) 633-5292 or by email [shudman@angelina.edu](mailto:shudman@angelina.edu).
2. **Attendance** – Attendance is required as per Angelina College Policy and will be recorded every day. Any student with three (3) consecutive absences or four (4) cumulative absences may be dropped from the class. Records will be turned in to the academic dean at the end of the semester. **Do not assume that non-attendance in class will always result in an instructor drop.** You must officially drop a class or risk receiving an F. This is official Angelina College Policy. The last day to drop the class with a "W" is April 3, 8
3. **Electronics During Lecture** – All cell phones and electronic communication devices should be turned off or set to silent, and stored away. A call should not be made for answered except in case of an emergency. Texting is not allowed in class. Permission to use recording devices must be obtained from your instructor. Electron tablets can be used for taking notes (but not for texting, surfing the web, or other uses, without permission).
4. Additional Policies Established by the Instructor
  - a. Be prepared to begin class on time and do not prepare to leave before class is over.
  - b. No eating or drinking is allowed in class.
  - c. Cell phones should be turned off during class time.
  - d. Children and other guests are not permitted in the classroom. Children are not allowed to wait in the hall unsupervised. See Student Services for child-care problems.
  - e. Students are expected to participate in the instruction through courteous, relevant comments and questions during class. Behavior that interferes with the learning environment will not be tolerated. Conferences outside of class are available by appointment during the instructor's office hours.

VI. **Course Outline:** Description of the course activities including: due dates, schedules, and deadlines.

<b>CHEM 1412 Lecture Schedule</b>				
<b>CHEM 1412 — MW</b>			<b>Spring 2019</b>	
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<b>Class</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Chapter/Section</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	M	14-Jan	10.1-10.2	Intermolecular Forces, Properties of Liquids
2	W	16-Jan	10.3-10.4	Phase Transitions and Diagrams
3	M	21-Jan		Holiday
4	W	23-Jan	11.1-11.2	Dissolution Process, Electrolytes
5	M	28-Jan	11.3-11.5	Solubility, Colligative Properties, Colloids
6	W	30-Jan	12.1-12.2	Reaction Rates, Factors Affecting Reaction Rates
7	M	4-Feb	12.3	Rate Law
8	W	6-Feb	12.4-12.5	Integrated Rate Law, Collision Theory
9	M	11-Feb	12.6-12.7	Reaction Mechanism, Catalysis
10	W	13-Feb		<b>Exam 1</b>
11	M	18-Feb	13.1	Chemical Equilibria
12	W	20-Feb	13.2	Equilibrium Constants
13	M	25-Feb	13.3	Le Châtelier's Principle
14	W	27-Feb	13.4	Equilibrium Calculations
15	M	4-Mar	14.1-14.2	Brønsted-Lowry Acids and Bases, pH and pOH
16	W	6-Mar	14.3-14.4	Acid/Base Strength, Hydrolysis of Salt Solutions
	M	11-Mar		Spring Break
	W	13-Mar		Spring Break
17	M	18-Mar	14.5-14.6	Polyprotic Acids, Buffers
18	W	20-Mar	14.7	Acid-Base Titrations
19	M	25-Mar		<b>Exam 2</b>
20	W	27-Mar	5.3, 7.5	Enthalpy, Bond Strength
21	M	1-Apr	16.1-16.2	Spontaneity, Entropy
22	W	3-Apr	16.3-16.4	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Laws of Thermodynamics, Free Energy
23	M	8-Apr	17.1-17.2, 4.2	Ox-Red Reactions (p193-5), Galvanic Cells
24	W	10-Apr	17.3-17.4	Std Reduction Potentials, The Nernst Equation
25	M	15-Apr	17.5-17.7	Batteries, Fuel Cells, Corrosion, Electrolysis
26	W	17-Apr	21.1-21.2	Nuclear Structure, Stability, Equations
27	M	22-Apr	21.3-21.4	Radioactive Decay, Transmutation, Nuclear Energy
28	W	24-Apr	20.1-20.4	Organic Chemistry Overview
29	M	29-Apr		<b>Exam 3</b>
30	W	1-May		Review
31	W	8-May	comprehensive	Final Exam

VII. **Laboratory Outline:** Description of the course activities including: due dates, schedules, and deadlines.

## CHEM 1412-L Lab Schedule

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Session	Week of	Quiz	Exp #	Experiment Description
1	16-Jan		1	Check-in, Safety and Equipment, Nomenclature
2	23-Jan			Report; Equipment and Nomenclature Quizzes
3	30-Jan	A	12	Det'n of Molecular Weight from Freezing Pt Depression *
4	6-Feb	B	15	Kinetics: Rate Law Determination
5	13-Feb	C	14	Kinetics: Reaction Rate Factors
6	20-Feb	D	17	Equilibrium Constant (Kc) Determination
7	27-Feb	E	18	Le Châtelier's Principle
8	6-Mar	F	16	Determination of Equilibrium Constant for a Weak Acid
9	13-Mar			Spring Break
10	20-Mar	G	19	Acid-Base Titration Curves
11	27-Mar	H	22	Workshop 2: Thermodynamics
12	3-Apr	I	13	Hess's Law and Conservation of Energy
13	10-Apr	J	23	Workshop 3: Redox Equations
14	17-Apr	K	20	Electrochemistry & Final Exam Review
15	24-Apr			Lab Final Exam and Check-out

## VIII. Evaluation and Grading

### A. Grading Criteria

Course grades are assigned in light of a numerically determined course score (see subsection "B" for details), according to the following table

Course Score	Course Letter Grade
90-100	A
80-89	B
70-79	C
60-69	D
<60	F

### B. Course score will be determined according to the following percentages.

- 25% from the Final Exam; 50% from the average of Exams 1, 2, and 3; 25% from the Laboratory score (see subsection "C" for details).
- The three components are weighted according to the equation:

$$\text{Course Score} = 0.20 (\text{Final Exam Score}) + 0.45 (\text{average of all midterm exams}) + 0.10 (\text{Module Quizzes}) + 0.25 (\text{Laboratory Score})$$

### C. Overall Laboratory Score (a component of the overall Course Score)

- 70% from the average score of the assigned laboratory experiments (see subsection "D" for details); 10% from the formal written lab report; 20% from the written laboratory final exam.
- The three components are weighted according to the equation:

$$\text{Laboratory Score} = 0.70 (\text{average individual exp score}) + 0.10 (\text{formal written report}) + 0.20 (\text{laboratory Final Exam Score})$$

### D. Scoring of Individual Experiments

- A student must be physically present during the laboratory period, and actively participate in the experiment, to receive credit for any of the two scored components that follow.
- 30% from the on-line pre-lab quiz; 70% from the experiment report form and post-lab questions
- The two components are weighted according to the equation:

$$\text{Individual Experiment Score} = 0.30 \text{ Quiz} + 0.70 \text{ Report}$$

### E. Make-up exams

- There are NO make-up exams; however, an exception *may* be approved if requested *prior* to exam date.
- If the request to take a make-up exam is approved, then the make-up exam must nevertheless be taken *within one week* of the original exam date, after which permission is automatically rescinded.

### F. Changes to Curriculum

- The instructor may modify the provisions of the syllabus to meet individual class needs by informing the class in advance as to the changes being made.