Virtual Lectures via Blackboard Ultra Collaborate on T & R: 9:00 -10:20 am

I. Course Number and Instructor Information

Chemistry 1307: Introduction to Chemistry (ONLINE)
CRN: 18620
Fall 2020
Introduction to General Chemistry: Basic concepts relating to composition, structure, and transformation of matter. Satisfies the chemistry requirement for nursing.
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II. Text and Materials

A. Required Text

“General, Organic and Biological Chemistry, Structures of Life” by Karen C. Timberlake: Pearson, 6th Edition
(Book and access code is available at the book store. The e-book and access code can be purchased on line www.masteringchemistry.com Access code can be purchased alone if you are using a used or rented

B. TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

- Computer/laptop/iPad compatible with Responds Lockdown Browser/Webcam
- Webcam
- Reliable internet access
- Scientific calculator
Course content is delivered via the Internet through the Blackboard learning management system. Ensure your UTEP e-mail account is working and that you have access to the Web and a stable web browser. Google Chrome and Mozilla Firefox are the best browsers for Blackboard; other browsers may cause complications. When having technical difficulties, update your browser, clear your cache, or try switching to another browser.

C. Responds Webcam Browser is required to record yourself to take online exams, which you can download to your personal computer using the blackboard. If you do not have Responds Webcam Browser, you will not be able to take online Exams. You MUST record yourself throughout the entire exam and show your course ID at the beginning of the recording. You can contact them for their weekly hours. I will review the recorded exam for all the students, after each exam & approve the grades to the student who comply with the rules for taking online exam. S

The Students who fail to comply with the rules for taking online exam, their exam’s grade will be decreased between 25 - 35 points, based on the evaluation of the exam’s video.

D. Mastering chemistry online homework comes in the Student Access Code for online homework may have been packaged with your new textbook if it is purchased from EPCC bookstore (V.V campus only), otherwise, you can Purchase the access code separately from online at: www.masteringchemistry.com.

E. Scientific calculator TI 30 X

III. Course Requirements

A. Grading Scale

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Three on line Examinations (Best Two) …………………..50%

Online Mastering chemistry HW…………………………….20%

Final online semi Comprehensive Exam………………….25%

Attendance ………………………………………………………….5 %

Final Exam is not droppable.

B. Make-up Exams

Since the lowest exam grade will be dropped, under no circumstances will make-up exams will be given (no exceptions).
IV. Instructor’s Policies

A. Course delivery
This course is delivered entirely online through Blackboard. You must have consistent access to high-speed internet, Blackboard, and other required course platforms online and offline. If you need help or have issues securing internet at home, reach out to me and we’ll try to solve the issue together. Assessments in this class are not open book. Put away all notes, books, and electronic devices during quizzes and tests. Responds Lockdown Browser will be used for major examinations.

B. ACADEMIC INTEGRITY
The University of Texas at El Paso prides itself on its standards of academic excellence. In the classroom and in all other academic activities, students are expected to uphold the highest standards of academic integrity. Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, taking an examination for another person, and any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student or the attempt to commit such acts. In this class, academic dishonesty includes the use of on-line translation services (i.e.: Google Translate) to complete coursework. If I suspect that Google Translate is being used as a primary means of completing assignments, I will introduce measures to monitor student progress, including, but not limited to: using Respondus Lockdown Browser for assignments and tests.

C. ACCOMMODATIONS
Your success in this class is important to me. We will all need accommodations because we all learn differently. If there are aspects of this course that prevent you from learning or exclude you, please let me know as soon as possible. Together we’ll develop strategies to meet both your needs and the requirements of the course. I also encourage you to visit the Center for Accommodations and Support Services (CASS) in room 106, Union East Building or contact them at 747-5148 or cass@utep.edu. If you need official accommodations, you have a right to have these met. There are also a range of resources on campus, including the Writing Center, Counseling Center, Military Student Success Center and Academic Advising Center.

D. Military Students
If you are a military student (veteran, dependent, active) please visit the Military Student Success Center. I also recognize the complexities of being a student veteran. If you are a student veteran, please inform me if you need special accommodations. If you make me aware of a complication related to your military status, I will do everything I can to assist you or put you in contact with university staff who are trained to assist you.
E. “I” Grade
Incomplete grades may be requested only in exceptional circumstances after you have completed at least half of the course requirements. Talk to me immediately if you believe an incomplete is warranted. If granted, we will establish a contract of work to be completed with deadlines.

E. Cellular Phones
Cellular phones and/or beepers should be turned off during the class period. No texting during virtual lecture! Students that fail to comply with this policy will be asked to leave the virtual lecture.

V. CALENDAR FOR CHEM 1307 online Fall 2020

Week 1-4
CHAPTER 2: Chemistry and Measurements
CHAPTER 4: Atoms
CHAPTER 5: Nuclear Chemistry

First Exam
TR, 9 /24 online Exam on Black Board open on TR, from 11:00 am to 11:55 am next day (Friday). Exam is saved under “Assessments” on Black board

Week 5-9
CHAPTER 6: Ionic and Molecular Compounds
CHAPTER 7: Chemical Reactions and Quantities

Second Exam
TR. 10 /22 online Exam on Black Board open on TR, from 11:00 am to 11:55 am on the next day (Friday). Exam is saved Under “Assessments” on Black board

Week 10-14
CHAPTER 3: Matter and Energy
CHAPTER 8: Gases

Third Exam
TR. 11 /12 online Exam on Black Board open on TR, from 11:00 am to 11:55 am on the next day (Friday). Exam is saved Under “Assessments” on Black board

Week 14-16
CHAPTER 9: Solutions
CHAPTER 11: Acids and Bases
CHAPTER 10: Reaction Rates and Chemical Equilibrium

Final Exam
TR, 12 /10 online Exam on Black Board open on TR, from 11:00 am to 11:55am on the next day(Friday). Exam is saved Under “Assessments” on Black board
Final semi comprehensive Exam will cover questions from chapters 9 & 11 (70%) and selected Questions similar to the questions from Exams III, II & I (30%).

IMPORTANT SEMESTER DATES:

Aug 24                                      First Day of Class
Sept 7                                      Labor Day – University Closed / No Classes
Sept 9                                      Census
Oct 30                                     Withdrawal / Drop Deadline – Last Day to Drop
                                            With a “W”

Nov 26-27                                   Thanksgiving Break – University Closed / No Classes
Dec 4                                       Dead Day – No Classes
Dec 7-11                                    Fall Final Exams
Dec 17                                      Grades are posted and Available to Students