Year 12 Chemistry Program 2024

Topic 1: REDOX 1. Describe oxidation as the process that involves the loss of electrons from a chemical species, and reduction as the process involving the gain of electrons by a chemical species. 2. Apply oxidation numbers to identify the species being oxidised and reduced in a redox reaction. 3. Write and balance half equations for oxidation and reduction in acidic conditions. 4. Write and balance redox equations in acidic conditions. 5. Provide observations for metal / metal ion and halogen / halide displacement reactions in aqueous solution. 6. Describe electrochemical potential and electrical energy. 7. Describe the key features of a galvanic cell using labelled diagrams. 8. Describe and explain the role of the following in the operation of a galvanic cell: a. Anode processes – using half equations b. Cathode processes – using half equations chemical species, and reduction as the process involving the gain of electrons of electrons from a chemical potential, she process involving the gain of electrons of electrons from a chemical potential, she process involving the gain of electrons of padvanic cells on the electrolysis Ch 8 redox reactions. Ch 8 redox reactions. Ch 6: Oxidation & Redox involving metals STAWA Exp 20: Halogen / halide displacement Ch 7: Electrochemistry Set 10 – Galvanic Cells Set 11 – Electrolysis STAWA Exp 25: Galvanic cells STAWA Exp 25: Galvanic cells STAWA Exp 25: Galvanic cells STAWA Exp 27: Extended Response (Redox reactions on the processes on the processes on the processes of electrons of electrons of electrons on the processes on the processes of electrons of electrons of electrons on the processes on the processes of electrons of electrons on the processes on the processes on the processes on the process of electrons of electrons on the processes on the pr	Week	Learning Objectives	Text References & Activities	Lab work and Activities	Assessments
d. Salt bridge and ion migration e. Electron flow in external circuit. 9. Explain the use of a hydrogen half-cell as the standard for determining half-cell reduction potentials. 10. State that standard reduction potential (E°) values are measured at solution concentrations of 1 mol L-1, temperature of 298 K, and gas pressure of 100 kPa. 11. Use standard electrode potentials to calculate the electrical potential difference (E _{cell}) of an electrochemical cell. 12. Describe spontaneous redox reactions as those reactions occurring in galvanic cells and fuel cells where the E _{cell} has a positive value. 13. Predict whether reactions will be spontaneous using standard reduction	Term 4	 Describe oxidation as the process that involves the loss of electrons from a chemical species, and reduction as the process involving the gain of electrons by a chemical species. Apply oxidation numbers to identify the species being oxidised and reduced in a redox reaction. Write and balance half equations for oxidation and reduction in acidic conditions. Write and balance redox equations in acidic conditions. Provide observations for metal / metal ion and halogen / halide displacement reactions in aqueous solution. Describe electrochemical cells as devices that allow for transformation between chemical potential and electrical energy. Describe the key features of a galvanic cell using labelled diagrams. Describe and explain the role of the following in the operation of a galvanic cell: a. Anode processes – using half equations b. Cathode processes – using half equations c. Electrolyte d. Salt bridge and ion migration e. Electron flow in external circuit. Explain the use of a hydrogen half-cell as the standard for determining half-cell reduction potentials. State that standard reduction potential (E°) values are measured at solution concentrations of 1 mol L¹¹, temperature of 298 K, and gas pressure of 100 kPa. Use standard electrode potentials to calculate the electrical potential difference (E_{cell}) of an electrochemical cell. Describe spontaneous redox reactions as those reactions occurring in galvanic cells and fuel cells where the E_{cell} has a positive value. 	Ch 8 redox reactions Ch 9 galvanic cells Ch 10 electrolysis Lucarelli Ch 6: Oxidation & Reduction Sets 8 & 9 Ch 7: Electrochemistry Set 10 – Galvanic Cells Set 11 – Electrolysis Ch 8: Electrochemistry in Action Set 12 STAWA Sets 18 – Oxidation number 19 – Half equations 20 – Redox equations	Redox involving metals STAWA Exp 20: Halogen / halide displacement STAWA Exp 24: Corrosion of iron STAWA Exp 25: Galvanic cells STAWA Exp 27: Investigating	Term 1 Week 4: Redox Topic test Worth 4% of year AND Extended Response (Redox applications)

	potentials.	22 – Electrolytic
	14. Write half equations and balanced equations for redox reactions occurring in	cells
	galvanic cells.	23 – Redox in
	15. Use standard reduction potentials to determine the relative strength of oxidising	context
	and reducing agents.	
	16. Compare the voltages generated by electrochemical cells constructed from	
	different materials, using E_{cell} values.	
	17. Conduct experimental work safely, competently and methodically to collect valid	
	and reliable data, including the use of electrochemical cells. (SIS)	
	18. Organise and process data from experiments using galvanic cells, in order to	
	compare reactivity of substances involved. (SIS)	
	19. Apply knowledge and understanding of electrochemical reactions in the context	
	of corrosion of metals (dry corrosion and wet corrosion of iron) as an	
	electrochemical process, and corrosion prevention by a range of techniques,	
	including by exclusion of oxygen and/or water and through cathodic protection	
	and sacrificial anodes.	
	20. Apply knowledge and understanding of electrochemical reactions in the context	
	and combustion reactions in both limited and excess oxygen environments.	
2022	21. Apply knowledge and understanding of galvanic cells in the context of batteries	
Term 1 weeks 1-3	(primary: for example the Leclanché cell, and secondary cells: for example the	
	lead-acid accumulator and other secondary cells).	
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	22. Apply knowledge and understanding of galvanic cells in the context of fuel cells for example, the hydrogen fuel cell.	
	23. Describe electrolysis as a process in which electrical energy is used to produce	
	chemical change.	
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	24. Explain that electrolytic cells use an external electrical potential difference to provide the energy to allow a non-spontaneous reaction to occur.	
	25. Describe the key features of an electrolytic cell using labelled diagrams.	
	26. Describe and explain the role of the following in the operation of an electrolytic	
	cell:	
	a. Anode processes – using half equations	
	b. Cathode processes – using half equations	
	c. Ion flow in the electrolyte	
	d. Electron flow in external circuit.	
	27. Write half equations and balanced equations for redox reactions occurring in	
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	electrolytic cells. 28. Explain why electrolysis of molten salts and aqueous solutions of salts may yield different products. 29. Describe and explain the differences between galvanic and electrolytic cells. 30. Describe and explain how electrolytic cells are used in a range of industrial situations, including metal plating (example Silver) and refining (example purification of copper).			
Term 2 weeks 4-7	 Topic 2: EQUILIBRIUM Use collision theory to explain and predict the effects changes in concentration, temperature, pressure, catalysts and surface area on the rate of reaction. Describe chemical systems as either open (which allow matter and energy to be exchanged with the surroundings) or closed (which allow energy, but not matter, to be exchanged with the surroundings). Explain observable changes in chemical and physical equilibrium systems at an atomic / molecular level. Conduct experimental work safely, competently and methodically for the collection of valid and reliable data, including the effects of changes to equilibrium systems. (SIS) Explain how over time, in a closed system, reversible physical and chemical changes may reach a state of dynamic equilibrium, with the relative concentrations of products and reactants defining the position of equilibrium. Describe and explain the characteristics of a system in dynamic equilibrium, in terms of rates of reaction and macroscopic properties. Explain the reversibility of chemical reactions in terms of the activation energies of the forward and reverse reactions. Predict, using Le Châtelier's principle, the impact of the following changes to a system initially at chemical equilibrium: a. changes in temperature b. changes in solution concentration c. changes in partial pressures of gases d. addition of a catalyst Using collision theory, explain and predict how the changes listed above affect the rates of the forward and reverse reactions, and how this may lead to a shift in the position of equilibrium. 	Pearson 12 Ch1: rate of chemical reaction Ch2: Equilibrium systems in environment Lucarelli Ch1: Energy & Reaction Rate Set 1 Ch2: Chemical Eqm Set 2 STAWA Sets: 4 - Rates & Energy 5 - Eqm constants 6 - Eqm systems 7 - Eqm research & extended answer	STAWA Exp 3 as DEMO: NO ₂ / N ₂ O ₄ STAWA Exp 4	CAP 2: Term 1 Week 7: SIS investigation – Redox context Worth 5% of year AND Lab Validation - Equilibria Worth 5% of year

	 Predict the effect of changes in temperature on the position of equilibrium by considering the enthalpy changes of the forward and reverse reactions. Use equilibrium constants to qualitatively predict the relative amounts of reactants and products at equilibrium. Draw and interpret graphs of concentration against time and rate against time for equilibrium systems, including the effect of changes in concentration, partial pressure, total volume, total pressure and temperature. Write equilibrium law expressions for homogeneous and heterogeneous systems. Compare and explain the relative proportions of reactants and products at equilibrium by considering equilibrium constant expressions and values. Explain how industrial processes such as the Haber process often involve a compromise of rate, equilibrium yield and economic considerations. Evaluate the effect of carbon dioxide emissions on global temperatures, ocean pH and marine life. (SHE) 			
Term 1 weeks 8+9 Term 2 weeks 1-3	 Topic 3: ACIDS & BASES Define acids as substances that can act as proton (hydrogen ion) donors, and classify acids as monoprotic or polyprotic depending on the number of protons available for donation. Define bases as proton acceptors. Describe the ionisation of acids and the dissociation of bases with equations. Explain the difference between the terms "strong" and "concentrated" when referring to solutions. Identify strong acids (including HCI, H₂SO₄ & HNO₃) and strong bases (including NaOH, KOH & Ca(OH)₂). Describe the strength of acids and bases using the degree of ionisation at equilibrium in aqueous solution. Identify weak acids (including H₃PO₄, CH₃COOH & other organic acids) and weak bases (including NH₃ & Na₂CO₃). Conduct experimental work safely, competently and methodically to establish the properties of acidic and basic substances. (SIS) Represent the strength of acids using the acidity constant, K_a, and use the value of K_a to describe the strength of an acid. Identify conjugate acid – base pairs in equilibrium systems. 	Pearson 12 Ch 4 Acids and bases Ch 5 Buffers Ch 6 Indicators Ch 7 Volumetric analysis Ch 19 Science Inquiry Lucarelli Ch 3: Review Acid-Base Properties Set 3 Ch 4: Understanding Acid-Base Properties Set 4 – Acid base behaviour Set 5 – pH calcs	STAWA Exp 12: Standard Na ₂ CO ₃ solution STAWA Exp 13: Standardising HCl (Part B) STAWA Exp 14: Standardising NaOH (Part B) STAWA Exp 15: Acid content in vinegar STAWA Inv 18: Acid content in wine STAWA Exp 7:	CAP 3: Term 2 Week 3: Equilibrium and Acid / base Topic test Worth 8% of year

11. Explain how the Brønsted-Lowry model can be used to explain the relationship between acids and bases in equilibrium systems.	Set 6 – Buffers	Using indicators
12. Use chemical equations to illustrate the transfer of protons between conjugate	Ch 5: Volumetric	STAWA Exp 9:
acid-base pairs.	Analysis	pH of salt
13. Represent the hydrolysis of salts of weak acids and weak bases by using equations.	Set 7	solutions
14. Use the Brønsted-Lowry model to explain the acidic, basic and neutral nature of	STAWA Sets:	
salts derived from acids and bases.	8 – Conjugate pairs	STAWA Exp 10:
15. Explain why the equivalence point of a neutralisation reaction is not always	9 – Strength	Making &
neutral (pH 7).	10 – Hydrolysis	testing buffers
16. Describe the key features of a buffer solution.	11 - K _w	
17. Explain how buffer solutions resist changes in pH.	12 – Indicators	
18. Describe the conditions that determine a solution's buffering capacity.	13 – pH scale	STAWA Inv 16:
19. Use collision theory and Le Châtelier's Principle to predict how a buffer solution	14 – Buffers	Antacids
will respond to the addition of hydrogen ions or hydroxide ions.	15 – Titrations 1	titration
20. Describe the self-ionisation of water using an equation, and explain why water	16 – Titrations 2	(optional
is a weak electrolyte.	17 - Applications	titration
21. Use the ionic product of water, $K_w = [H^+][OH^-] = 1.0 \times 10^{-14}$ at 25°C, to quantify		practice)
the self-ionisation of water.		
22. Explain why the value of K_w is temperature dependent, and why neutral		
solutions can have a pH other than 7.		
23. Use K_w to calculate the concentration of hydrogen ions or hydroxide ions in solutions of strong acids and strong bases.		
24. Describe the relationship between hydrogen ion concentration and pH using the		
pH scale (an inverse logarithmic scale).		
25. Calculate the pH of a solution from the hydrogen ion concentration using		
pH = - $log_{10}[H^{\dagger}]$, and the hydrogen ion concentration from the pH using		
$[H^{+}] = 10^{-pH}$.		
26. Use pH or $[H^{\dagger}]$ to calculate the hydroxide ion concentration of a solution.		
27. Calculate pH, [H ⁺] and [OH ⁻] when solutions of strong acids and bases are mixed.		
28. Recognise that pH and K_a values are inversely related for equimolar solutions of weak acids.		
29. Describe acid-base indicators as weak acids or bases, which have different		

structures and colours in their protonated and deprotonated forms.

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	30. Explain how the change in pH of a solution causes acid-base indicators to change colour.			
	31. Explain the difference between the equivalence point of a reaction and the end point of an indicator.			
	32. Justify the selection of an indicator for an acid-base titration on the basis of the pH of the reaction's equivalence point and the indicator's end point.			
	33. Draw and interpret pH curves for neutralisation reactions between strong and weak acids and bases.			
	34. Perform titration calculations to establish the concentration of an acidic or basic solution.			
	35. Explain the reasons why back titrations are performed.			
	36. Perform back titration calculations to establish the concentration of an acidic or basic solution.			
	37. Communicate effectively using appropriate language, nomenclature and format in a scientific report. (SIS)			
	VOLUMETRIC ANALYSIS			
	38. Describe the principles underlying volumetric analysis.			
	39. Select an appropriate indicator for an acid-base titration.			
	40. Describe how to create an accurate primary standard solution.			
	41. Explain the reasoning behind the choice of substance for a primary standard solution.			
	42. Calculate the concentration of a solution using titration data.			
	43. Use outcomes from titration calculations to reflect on purity and composition of substances.			
	44. Describe what systematic and random errors are and explain how they affect the results of a titration.			
	45. Calculate percentage error on a measurement.			
	46. Describe how to minimise experimental error (systematic and random) in titration.			
	47. Evaluate the effects of experimental errors on the outcomes of titration calculations.			
Term 2 week 4	ASSESSMENT FREE WEEK			
Term 2 week 5+6	SEMESTER 1 EXAMS			Semester 1 Exam

	Topic 1: Redox Topic 2: Equilibrium Topic 2: Acids & Bases			Term 2 Weeks 5+6 Worth 20% of year
Term 2 weeks 6-7	Topic 3: ACIDS & BASES Volumetric analysis practicals 48. Demonstrate competence using volumetric equipment. (SIS) 49. Demonstrate competence in collecting accurate and precise titration data. (SIS)			In-class Assessment: Term 2 Week 8: Acid-base Titration Worth 5% of year Assessing Volumetric Analysis Skills
Term 2 weeks 8 - 10 Term 3 week 1-2	 Topic 4: ORGANIC Revision: Write IUPAC names, molecular, condensed and structural formulae of the following, for up to 8 carbon atoms. a. Alkanes – straight and branched chain b. Cycloalkanes c. Alkenes – straight and branched chain d. Cycloalkenes e. Alkynes – straight and branched chain f. Alkyl groups g. Haloalkanes Revision: Identify and describe aromatic compounds, as substances containing a benzene ring. Revision: Describe isomers as compounds with the same molecular formula but different structures. Revision: Draw and name isomers, specifically chain isomers, position isomers and geometric (cis-trans) isomers. Describe functional groups as groups of atoms or bonds that are responsible for the characteristic chemical properties of a molecule or homologous series of molecules. Identify the functional groups for alkenes, alcohols, aldehydes, ketones, carboxylic acids, esters, amines and amides. Use IUPAC nomenclature to write names for organic species with a parent chain of up to 8 carbon atoms and simple branching, and one of the following 	Pearson 12 Ch 13: structure of Organic molecules Ch14: Reactions of organic molecules Ch15: from monomers to polymers Ch 17: from amino acids to proteins Ch18: Uses of proteins Lucarelli Ch 10: Alkanes & alkenes Set 15 Ch 11: Functional Groups Set 16 12.1 – 12.2: Oxidation of alcohols	STAWA Exp 29: Functional groups & isomers modelling STAWA Exp 30: Bromine water test for unsaturated hydrocarbons (optional) STAWA Exp 31: Reactivity of alcohols – see assessments STAWA Exp 32: Making Esters Making Nylon: See resources	CAP 4: Term 3 Week 4: SIS – Investigation Organic context Worth 5% of year AND Extended Response (Synthesis) Worth 5% of year

	functional groups: alkenes, alcohols, aldehydes, ketones, carboxylic acids, esters, amines and amides.	Set 17	folder for method safer	
8.	Draw structural and condensed formulae for organic species with a parent chain	12.3 – 12.4:	than STAWA	
	of up to 8 carbon atoms and simple branching, and one of the functional groups listed above.	Carboxylic acids & esterification	STAWA Exp 35:	
9.	Explain that functional groups undergo specific reactions which can be used to	Set 18 Qs 1 – 7	Protein .	
	identify the functional group present, including:		modelling	
	a. Addition reactions of alkenes	Ch 13:	And / or	
	b. Redox reactions of alcohols	Empirical formulae	modelling with	
	c. Acid-base reactions of carboxylic acids.	Set 19	sweets	
10	. Use observations from reactions with bromine or iodine solutions to identify the			
	presence of a carbon-carbon double bond in an alkene.	Ch 14:		
11	. Describe the following reactions of alcohols using balanced equations, and	Polymers & proteins	STAWA Exp 38:	
	provide expected observations:	Set 20	Conditions	
	a. Complete combustion		affecting protein	
	b. Oxidation of primary and secondary alcohols by oxidising agents such		structure	
	as acidified MnO_4^- or $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$.		(optional)	
12	. Describe and explain the different outcomes for oxidation of primary, secondary and tertiary alcohols.			
13	. Describe the sequential oxidation of primary alcohols to produce aldehydes and	STAWA Sets		
	carboxylic acids.	24 – Organic		
14	. Use observations from reactions with acidified oxidising agents to identify the	compounds		
	type of alcohol present.	25 – Reactions of		
15	. Describe the following reactions of carboxylic acids using balanced equations,	organic compounds		
	and provide expected observations:	26 – Calculations		
	a. Acid-base reactions	involving carbon		
	b. Acid catalysed condensation reactions with alcohols to produce esters.	compounds		
	. Use observations from reactions to identify the presence of a carboxylic acid.	27 – Empirical,		
17	. Describe the intermolecular bonding in a substance, and explain how the	molecular &		
1.0	functional groups present bring about this bonding.	structural formulae		
18	. Explain the characteristic physical properties of organic compounds, including	28 – Amino acids		
	boiling point and solubility (in water and in organic solvents), in terms of	29 – Proteins		
10	intermolecular forces (dispersion, dipole-dipole and hydrogen bonding).			
19	. Determine the empirical and molecular formulae of organic substances from			
	analytical data.			

	 Explain that chemical synthesis to form products with specific properties may involve the construction of reaction sequences with more than one chemical reaction. Explain why particular reactions, reagents and reaction conditions may be 	Ch 11: Key products from the chemical industry Ch 12: Resources and the environment	ethyl ethanoate (optional)	Term 3 Week 7: Organic and Synthesis Topic Test
3	selected, in order to optimise the rate and yield of production. Evaluate the choices of reaction conditions in order to optimise rate and yield in the following processes:	Ch 16 From fats and oils to soaps and biodiesel	Empirical formula of CuCl ₂ (optional)	Worth 8% of year
	a. Production of ammonia (Haber process)b. Production of sulfuric acid (Contact process)c. Production of biodiesel	<u>Lucarelli</u> Ch 9:	Exp 44: Making biodiesel	
	i. base-catalysed methodii. lipase-catalysed method.	Stoichiometry Sets 13 & 14	(optional)	
	 Calculate quantities of reactants and products in a chemical reaction, including limiting reagents, using stoichiometric ratios. Calculate the percentage yield of a chemical reaction and use this to comment 			
	on the overall effectiveness of the reaction. Use percentage yield values for individual stages of a multi-stage synthesis to	Ch 11.10: Fats & Oils		
7	calculate the overall yield of the process. Describe how enzymes can act as biological catalysts and explain the benefits	12.5 – 12.6: Soaps & Detergents		
8	and drawbacks to using enzymes in industrial synthesis.Explain why enzymes work best within specific ranges of conditions, including temperature and pH.	Set 18 Qs 8 – 11		
g	 Compare and contrast the production of ethanol via fermentation and hydrolysis of ethene, and explain the advantages and disadvantages of each method. 	Ch 14:10: Enzymes		
1	 Describe the synthetic route for the production of ethyl ethanoate, linking to the production of ethanol and ethanoic acid, and their subsequent esterification reaction. 			
1	1. Describe how biodiesel is produced from fats and oils, via base-catalysed and lipase-catalysed processes, and evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of each method.	Ch 15: Chemistry in Industry Set 21		
	2. Describe how soap is produced by base hydrolysis (saponification) of fats.3. Describe the structure of soaps as a non-polar hydrocarbon chain and a carboxylate group; and the structure of the anionic detergents derived from	Set 21		
1	dodecylbenzene as a non-polar hydrocarbon chain and a sulfonate group. 4. Explain the cleaning action of soaps, using condensed structures of soap	STAWA Sets		

	particles, and discussion of intermolecular bonds formed by the hydrophilic and hydrophobic sections. 15. Use balanced equations to describe the reactions of soaps with calcium and magnesium ions. 16. Describe the structure of detergents using a diagram. 17. Explain why detergents are preferable to soaps in some circumstances, using knowledge of solubility of the salts produced. 18. Evaluate the sustainability, resource requirements, economics and environmental impact of synthesis methods, including the production of ethanol and biodiesel. 19. Identify, research, construct and refine questions for investigation; propose hypotheses; and predict possible outcomes. (SIS) 20. Design investigations, including the procedure(s) to be followed, the materials required, and the type and amount of primary and/or secondary data to be collected; conduct risk assessments. (SIS) 21. Conduct investigations safely, competently and methodically for the collection of valid and reliable data. (SIS)	31 - % composition & yield 32 – Limiting reagents 33 – Calcs with gases 34 & 35 – Empirical formulae		
Term 3 week 7	REVISION			
Term 3 week 8	ASSESSMENT FREE WEEK			Term 3 week 8
Term 3 weeks 9-10	SEMESTER 2 EXAMS Covers all of year 12 content.		Worth 30% of year	Term 3 week 9&10
Term 4 weeks 1-2	REVISION			
Term 4 Week 3 Onwards	WACE EXAMS			