

Chemistry Class FAQ's

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When should I come to class in a hybrid class?

Hybrid classes in chemistry meet during the lab session. If you access CUNY first you will find the class meeting days and times next to the class information. For example, it would say Chem 202 Wednesday 5-7.45 PM. That means the class meets weekly, assuming BMCC is open, on Wednesdays at 5 pm sharp. You also need to consult BMCC's calendar at <https://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/academic-calendar/> to find out what dates the school is open. Your instructor will never tell you if there is a class next week, or even the present week as he or she, like you, needs to consult CUNY first and BMCC's calendars. As instructors may have several sections in order not to give misleading information, it is recommended to suggest students check the calendars.

Do we have videos in a hybrid chem class?

The answer is no, there are no prerecorded videos in your chem class. During the meeting sessions, your instructor will have time to lecture on selected subjects, and those lectures are neither recorded nor can be recorded due to privacy issues. If you want a class in which the instructor lectures through videos you may wish to contact the instructor in hand to make sure that is the preferred method of teaching.

What if I miss a lab session?

If you snooze you lose. There are no make-ups for a missed lab. Your grade will be affected by that.

When is the lecture on a hybrid chem lab?

There are none. You will not sit down in a classroom and listen to the instructor's lecture about chemistry. Still, at the beginning of the lab session, your instructor will cover chemistry material.

I don't like the textbook! What can I do?

Many textbooks cover the same chemistry content. Check the syllabus for additional bibliography and find a textbook you feel comfortable with. Your learning should not be tied up to a specific source, learn as much as you can from as many sources as you can.