

CHEM352: PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY I
SYLLABUS FALL 2019

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Lecture: Tue, 2.10-3.25 pm & Fri 2.10-3.25 pm, **C111**

Office hours: Wed, 4-6 pm, **HN-1321A**

Text:

Physical Chemistry
Thomas Engel, Phillip Reid
3rd or 4th edition, Pearson

Supplemental reading:

Physical Chemistry: Molecular Approach
John McQuarrie, John Simons
3rd edition,

Slides and notes:

Some lectures will be accompanied with slides posted later on Bb

Course Objectives and Learning Goals

Students in this course will learn basic principles governing the realm of Physical Chemistry. In details, the course is aimed to equip students with understanding of:

- Principles of chemical thermodynamics which describes behavior of substances in a macroscopic scale
- Phase equilibrium properties of liquids and electrochemistry.
- Elements of statistical mechanics, and molecular kinetics which provides a link between macroscopic observables and molecular structure

Upon completion of this course, students should have a solid understanding of the basic principles of classical thermodynamics, physical transformations and elements of statistical thermodynamics and kinetics. Students should be able to apply the knowledge in future studies and in career in science or related fields. Moreover, students should have enhanced ability to use mathematics to address complex chemical and physical problems, as well as enhanced analytical reasoning and problem-solving skills.

Prerequisites

In addition to the official prerequisites, successful participations in the course requires understanding of variety of mathematical tools, namely logarithms, differential calculus and linear algebra.

Grading and Exams

The lecture is divided into 3 sections. Two problem sets accompany each section. Each problem set is worth 25 pts, the due dates are listed in the table. Each section will be concluded with an 75-minutes exam (100 pts).

One letter-sized sheet of notes is allowed for the exam. Please bring calculators. Mobile phones substitutes are not allowed.

Students are expected to take exams at the scheduled time with the entire class. There are no makeups for exams (Department policy)

In-class project worth 50 pts will be assigned in the third part of the semester.

The grade will be calculated on the basis of a percentage of total points (500 pts). The projected grade lines are:

A : 100.0% - 90.0%

B : 89.8% - 80.0%

C : 79.8% - 70.0%

D : 69.8% - 60.0%

F : 59.8% - 0.0%

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Tentative Schedule

Table 1: The list of lectures titles, and respective chapters in the book. The due dates for homework are highlighted in bold.

#	Class/HW due	Day	Lecture	Chapters
L01	08/27/19	T	Fundamental Concepts of Thermodynamics	CH 1
L02	08/30/19	F	q, w, U, H and the First Law of Thermodynamics – I	CH 2
L03	09/03/19	T	q, w, U, H and the First Law of Thermodynamics - II	CH 2
L04	09/06/19	F	The Importance of State Functions: U and H	CH 3
L05	09/10/19	T	Thermochemistry I	CH 4
L06	09/13/19	F	Thermochemistry II	CH 4
L07	09/17/19	T	S and the Second and Third laws of thermodynamcis – I	CH 5
L08	09/20/19	F	S and the Second and Third laws of thermodynamcis – II	CH 5
P01	09/24/19	T	Problem Set Solving	CH 1-5
E01	09/27/19	F	Exam I – Thermo	CH 1-5
	10/01/19	T	No class	
L09	10/04/19	F	Chemical Equilibrium – I	CH 6
	10/08/19	T	No class	
L10	10/11/19	F	Chemical Equilibrium – II	CH 6
L11	10/15/19	T	The properties of real gases	CH 7
L12	10/18/19	F	Phase Diagrams	CH 8
L13	10/22/19	T	Solutions I: Ideal and Real Solutions	CH 9
L14	10/25/19	F	Solutions II:Ideal and Real Solutions	CH 9
L15	10/29/19	T	Solutions III: Electrolyte Solutions	CH 10
P02	11/01/19	F	Problem Set Solving	CH 6-10
E02	11/05/19	T	Exam II – Phase transitions etc	CH 6-10
L16	11/08/19	F	Electrochemical Cells, Batteries and Fuel Cells - I	CH 11
L17	11/12/19	T	Electrochemical Cells, Batteries and Fuel Cells - II	CH 11
L18	11/15/19	F	Probability Theory & Boltzmann Distribution	CH 29
L19	11/19/19	T	Probability Theory & Boltzmann Distribution	CH 30
L20	11/22/19	F	Ensemble and Molecular Partition Functions – I	CH 31
L21	11/26/19	T	Ensemble and Molecular Partition Functions – II	CH 31
	11/29/19	F	No class	
L22	12/03/19	T	Statistical Thermodynamics – I	CH 32
L23	12/06/19	F	Statistical Thermodynamics – II	CH 32
P03	12/10/19	T	Problem Set Solving	CH 11 + 29-32
	12/13/19	F	Reading Day	
E03	12/XX/19	X	Exam III – Elements of StatMech and kinetics	CH 11 + 29-31