

## (Online via Moodle) College Chemistry I

CH 121 – Winter 2021

**CRN: 33545 Required** Live Sessions and Online Exams on **Wednesday 10:00 – 10:50 AM** via Zoom

**CRN: 33727 Required** Live Sessions and Online Exams on **Wednesday 12:00 – 12:50 PM** via Zoom

\*\* This course requires students to set days and time as indicated above aside from work and other obligations.

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### Course Information:

This course is the first of a three-term college chemistry sequence for students in human performance, certain health occupations programs, agriculture, animal science, and fisheries and wildlife, who have had no previous training in chemistry and whose program of study requires only a one-year sequence of college chemistry. Topics include atomic theories, electron configurations, periodic properties, bond formations, nomenclature, chemical bonding, chemical equations, and chemical quantities. Entering students are expected to have a working knowledge of high school algebra and scientific notation. (Note - this sequence is not equivalent to General Chemistry. CH 121 does not fulfill the Baccalaureate Core requirements at OSU, however the next two courses in the series, CH 122 and CH 123, fulfill Baccalaureate Core requirements at OSU.) CH 121, CH 122, and CH 123 must be taken in order.

### Online Class and Equipment Requirements

Our class this term is an online class with a required live session on every other Wednesday. The online video lessons are posted on Moodle. Students need to manage time to complete watching lecture videos and completing problem sets within the timeline that is set on our course schedule prior to the live session on Wednesday in order to be on track (see the last page of this syllabus).

LBCC is encouraging students to obtain the equipment you will need in order to be successful in online classes. Please see the list of equipment below. Students who cannot afford these resources can contact the [Roadrunner Resource Center](#) about funding.

- A computer
- A stable internet connection
- A speaker
- A web camera
- A microphone
- A scanner or a device that can take pictures
- Required course materials (listed below)

### Required Course Materials (Available for you to purchase at the bookstore):

1. [Chemistry 121 Lecture Manual](#) (\$16.43 via campus store)
2. [Scientific Calculator](#) (~\$20)
3. [Knewton Alta Access Code](#) for online homework (\$44.00) – see pg. 4 for instructions to set-up/purchase Alta access
4. [CH 121 - OER textbook](#) (free for online access via Moodle).

If you wish to purchase a low-cost print copy of the textbook, please order it to print on demand by emailing [orders@linnbenton.edu](mailto:orders@linnbenton.edu). The campus store will give you the price quote for the print copy of OER textbook.)

## Online Participation and Online Workload Expectation:

Even though our course is online and everything is provided for you, this does **NOT** mean that you can simply watch the videos and expect to pass the class. You are **expected to participate** in the course by **reading textbook, practicing problems, taking notes, and completing homework**. All of this will prepare you for success in the course and on the exams. The amount of work for online course will be the same as an in-person class for a 5 credit course. Students will need to manage and schedule your time for chemistry accordingly. In our regular class, students spend 5 hours in face-to-face lecture per week and the average work outside chemistry classroom is about 7 - 11 hours per week, depending on how well you understand the materials. **However, the college recommends students to spend 3 hours outside of class for every 1 credit to study; this would come out to be 15 hours per a 5-credit course.**

If you add those hours together, you will see that students are expected to spend about 12 - 16 hours a week on this course (depending on each one's learning skills) to watch lecture videos, do D.I.Y problems, and complete Knewton HW. But per college recommendation for a 5-credit course, it would be 20 (5 + 15) hours per week for both inside and outside of class work. **My recommendation for students is to block out at least 3 - 4 hours per day to complete the class assignments. You will end up spending time for the online course about the same as a regular in-person course, and you will not feel overwhelmed.**

## Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Differentiate the historical developments leading to the development of atomic theory and the Periodic Table.
2. Solve scientific problems with quantitative methods using dimensional analysis and/or algebra regarding unit conversions, properties of light, energy of photon, transition energy, and stoichiometry.
3. Apply chemical principles associated with chemical and physical changes and properties of matter, quantum theory, electron configurations, periodic properties, bond formations, nomenclature, chemical bonding, and chemical reactions.

## Minimum Pre-requirements:

MTH 095 Intermediate Algebra with a grade of 'C' or better

## Grade Assessments:

Your grade will be assigned based on your performance in the following areas:

Online Exams	5 x 70 pt.	=	350 pt.	(65%)
Quizzes during Live Sessions	5 x 20 pt.	=	100 pt.	(18%)
<u>Best 6 HWs</u>	<u>6 x 15 pt.</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>90 pt.</u>	<u>(17%)</u>
Total			540 pt.	(100%)

## Course Grade:

Assignment of course grades will follow an approximate breakdown of

- A = 90-100% Excellent Work
- B = 80-89% Good Work
- C = 70-79% Average Work
- D = 60-69% Poor Work
- F = 0-59% Failing Work

An incomplete grade (I) may be given at the discretion of the instructor. However, a student must have a passing grade at the time an incomplete is assigned. **Your grade in the course is assigned based on your performance on the exams, homework, labs, etc.; your letter grade will NOT be assigned based on the instructor's subjective opinion of your effort in the course.**

## Exam Policies and Expectations:

Five exams of the covered chapters throughout the term will be used to evaluate your understanding of the materials. **There will be no cumulative final exam.** The exams must be taken on the scheduled date (see course schedule, page 6) unless prior arrangement is made. **Failing to take the exam on the scheduled date will result in a score of zero.**

The exams will be designed for students to complete within 50 minutes of the designated class period on Wednesday. However, I will provide 10 minutes extra to everyone in the course to account for any technical issues that you may encounter during the exam.

The exams will be available for students on Moodle

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For the last chapter exam, your exams will be on Friday. The exam will be opened at 8 am and closed at 8 pm.

**\*\*Although there is a three-hour block that you have access to open the exam, once you start the exam, you will have 50+10 = 60 minutes to complete and submit the exams.\*\***

**\*\*You are required to scan or take pictures of your work for calculation problems and SUBMIT them right after you submit the exam (within 15 minutes) in order to receive full credit for showing your work.\*\***

The exams are designed for everyone who studies and keeps up with the lecture materials to be able to complete the exams within 50 minutes. However, you will have 60 minutes to complete them. If you are struggling to complete the exams, it indicates that you are not prepared and have not mastered the essential chemistry skills yet. If this happens to you, please reach out to me as soon as possible, so that we can discuss study strategies and exam taking strategies for the future exams.

**Any academic dishonesty during any exams including cheating, using websites, and obtaining help from other people that are not permitted, will result in a score of ZERO for the exam!**

## Required Live Sessions:

Live sessions are on Wednesday of week 1, 3, 5, 7, and 10 (see the list of live session time below).

**CRN: 33545** Required Live Sessions on Wednesday 10:00 – 10:50 AM via Zoom

**CRN: 33727** Required Live Sessions on Wednesday 12:00 – 12:50 PM via Zoom

Students can access live sessions via Moodle by clicking on the Zoom link. These live sessions are designed to connect you with your instructor and your peers. My hope is that even though this is an online course, we will still feel connected with others in the course. We will use this live hangout session to catch up with each other, address any concerns, and more importantly work on group quizzes with your peers. Each group quiz is worth 20 points. A total of 100 points can be earned from group quizzes.

**These live sessions are mandatory, as its time is on the class schedule of LBCC registration page. Thus, please have a set time as indicated above for the required live zoom session by revising your work schedule and other conflict accordingly.**

## Online Homework:

To succeed in chemistry, like learning a foreign language, you should study and practice every day. As material is covered you will find the problems are easier to work when spread out daily, and not as time consuming as when attempted just before the due date. You can access Knewton Alta Online Homework via Moodle site. Each homework assignment is worth 15 points. Homework is due by 11:59 pm on the dates listed on the schedule (page 6). Your six highest scores will be used to determine your total homework score. If you complete all of the online homework assignments, the points from your lowest homework will be used as extra credit. This extra credit is ONLY available to those who complete all online homework assignments

**NOTE:** This homework is adaptive to each learner. If you don't get consecutive correct answers, the system will think that you have not mastered in a particular topic; therefore, it will throw more problems at you. If this happens, please get help from your instructor to avoid frustration.

*For late homework, students can turn in completed assignments after the due date up to 7 days late. However, students will receive a deducted 5% penalty from the completed scored per day late.*

## Instructions to Sign Up for Knewton:

1. Log into Moodle and navigate to the CH 121 course.
2. Click on any homework assignment to launch Knewton.
3. Click **Purchase** and then choose **One-Time Purchase** or **Redeem Access Code**. The access codes are available at the bookstore. There is also an option to get courtesy access for 14-days. You will need to purchase the access code before the 14 day trial is over to maintain access for the remainder of the course.

If you have technical issues, you can use the feedback button, the online chat, or email [support@knewton.com](mailto:support@knewton.com). **The Knewton support team is almost always faster and better able to resolve issues than your instructor.**

## Extra Credit:

1. *Homework Completion:* If you complete all of the online homework assignments, the points from your lowest homework will be used as extra credit.
2. *Extra Credit on Exams:* There will be 5 points extra credit embedded in every exam. Thus, the total of 5 exams x 5 points = 25 points can be earned.

## Roadrunner Resource Center for Basic Needs:

Any student who has difficulty affording tuition, course materials, hygiene materials, food, who lacks a safe and stable place to live, who needs transportation, and believes this may affect their performance in the course, is urged to contact the [Roadrunner Resource Center](#) for support ([Resources@linnbenton.edu](mailto:Resources@linnbenton.edu)).

## Center for Accessibility Resources:

LBCC is committed to inclusiveness and equal access to higher education. If you have approved accommodations through the Center for Accessibility Resources (CFAR) and would like to use your accommodations in the class, please talk to your instructor as soon as possible to discuss your needs. If you believe you may need accommodations but are not yet registered with CFAR, please visit the [CFAR Website](#) for steps on how to apply for services or call [\(541\) 917-4789](tel:5419174789).

## **Drop/Withdraw Policy:**

If you are withdrawing from the class you must file a Schedule Change Form with Registration or use WebRunner. If you formally drop the class by Monday of the second week of the term, you will receive a tuition refund. If you withdraw after the Monday of the second week of instruction through the seventh week a 'W' will show up on your transcript. No withdrawals are allowed after the end of the seventh week. An instructor may not assign a "W" grade. If you received financial aid or veteran's benefits PLEASE talk with associates at the appropriate office to determine what effects on eligibility dropping a course will have. Don't jeopardize your eligibility!! You can contact the Financial Aid Office by calling (541) 917-4850. If you stop attending the course without formally withdrawing you will continue to accumulate grades (zeroes for all assignments not turned in) and will receive the grade assigned by the instructor. You will also be held accountable for all charges on your account.

## **Academic Integrity:**

"An instructor has the right to issue a grade of F for the course in which the instructor has reason to believe the student has cheated. A student has the right to appeal such action in accordance with the Students' Rights, Responsibilities and Conduct Policy." The preceding statement is Administrative Rule No. 7030-02.

## **LBCC Comprehensive Statement of Nondiscrimination:**

LBCC prohibits unlawful discrimination based on race, color, religion, ethnicity, use of native language, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, marital status, disability, veteran status, age, or any other status protected under applicable federal, state, or local laws. For further information see Board Policy P1015 in our Board Policies and Administrative Rules.

## **Changes to the Syllabus:**

I reserve the right to change the contents of this syllabus due to unforeseen circumstances. You will be given notice of relevant changes in class, through a Moodle Announcement, or through LBCC e-mail.

## **Course Content**

### **Chapter 1 – Essential Ideas in Chemistry**

- 1.1 Chemistry in Context
- 1.2 Phases and Classification of Matter
- 1.3 Properties and Changes
- 1.4 Measurements: Numbers, Units, and Uncertainty
- 1.5 Dimensional Analysis

### **Chapter 2 – Atomic Structure**

- 2.1 Modern Atomic Theories and The Discovery of Subatomic Particles
- 2.2 Atomic Structure and Atomic Mass

### **Chapter 3 – Development of Electronic Structure of Atoms**

- 3.1 Light as Wave – Electromagnetic Spectrum
- 3.2 Light as Particle – Quantized Energy and Photon
- 3.3 The Bohr Model
- 3.4 Development of Quantum Theory
- 3.5 Quantum Numbers and Shapes of Orbitals

### **Chapter 4 – Electron Configurations and Periodic Properties of Elements**

- 4.1 How Electrons Occupy Orbitals
- 4.2 Electron Configurations of Atoms
- 4.3 The Periodic Table
- 4.4 The Periodic Trends

### **Chapter 5 – Bond Formations and Nomenclature**

- 5.1 Types of Chemical Bonds
- 5.2 Determination of Chemical Composition
- 5.3 Determination of Chemical Formulas

5.4 Formula Mass, Molecular Mass, and Molar Mass

5.5 Ionic Compounds – Formulas and Names

5.6 Molecular Compounds – Formulas and Names

### **Chapter 6 – Chemical Bonding**

6.1 Lewis Model

6.2 Valence Shell Electron Pair Repulsion Theory (VSEPR)

6.3 Valence Bond Theory (VBT)

6.4 Molecular Orbital Theory (MOT)

### **Chapter 7 – Chemical Equations and Chemical Quantities**

7.1 Writing and Balancing Chemical Equations

7.2 Reaction Stoichiometry

7.3 Limiting Reactant, Theoretical Yield, and Percent Yield

## CH 121 Online Course Schedule – Winter 2021

**\*\*Note:** I reserve the right to change the schedule due to unforeseen circumstances. You will be given notice of relevant changes in class, through a Moodle Announcement, or through LBCC e-mail.

**Please use the course schedule as a guideline to complete each task.**

All homework assignments are due by 11:59 pm on the date indicated on the schedule.

Week No.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs	Fri.
<b>1</b> (1/4-1/8)	1.1 – 1.3	1.4	Required Live Session	1.4 – 1.5	1.5
<b>2</b> (1/11-1/15)	1.5	2.1 – 2.2	<b>Exam Chapter 1</b>	2.2	3.1 – 3.2
	<i>Ch1 HW due</i>				
<b>3</b> (1/18-1/22)	<i>Holiday MLK</i>	3.2 – 3.3	Required Live Session	3.3 – 3.4	3.5
		<i>Ch2 HW due</i>			
<b>4</b> (1/25-1/29)	4.1 – 4.2	4.2 – 4.3	<b>Exam Chapter 2&amp;3</b>	4.3 – 4.4	4.4
	<i>Ch3 HW due</i>				
<b>5</b> (2/1-2/5)	4.4	5.1	Required Live Session	5.2	5.3
	<i>Ch4 HW due</i>				
<b>6</b> (2/8-2/12)	5.4	5.5	<b>Exam Chapter 4</b>	5.5 – 5.6	5.6
	<i>Ch5/1 HW due</i>				
<b>7</b> (2/15-2/19)	<i>Holiday President's Day</i>	6.1	Required Live Session	6.1	6.1
		<i>Ch5/2 HW due</i>			
<b>8</b> (2/22-2/26)	6.2	6.2	<b>Exam Chapter 5</b>	6.3	6.3
	<i>Ch6/1 HW due</i>				
<b>9</b> (3/1-3/5)	6.3	6.4	Required Live Session	7.1	7.2
	<i>Ch6/2 HW due</i>				
<b>10</b> (3/8-3/12)	7.2	7.3	Required Live Session	Study Day	Study Day
				<i>Ch7 HW due</i>	
<b>11</b> (3/15 – 3/19)			<b>Exam Chapter 6 &amp; 7</b>		

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**For the last chapter exam, your exams will be on Wednesday of Finals Week.**

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**CRN: 33727** The exam will be opened at 1 pm and closed at 4 pm.

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