

Syllabus – General Chemistry B (102)

The purpose of this syllabus is to describe the course, resources, and policies. It is meant to help all students understand the expectations and requirements for the course, and it should be used as a reference for questions about policies. When updates to the syllabus are made during the term, a new version will be posted electronically, and all students will be notified.

Course Information

Course: Chemistry 102 – General Chemistry B (3 credits: Lecture & Discussion)

Prerequisites: Chem 101 and Math 118 with a grade of C- or better, or the equivalent. A student missing a prerequisite may be withdrawn at any time.

Time Zone: This syllabus lists dates/times using Chicago local time (U.S. Central Time Zone)

Lectures: FH133 TTh 8:30-9:45AM

Discussions: You must attend the section for which you registered:

- ❖ Friday 10:25 AM Mundelein 406
- ❖ Friday 11:30 AM Mundelein 406
- ❖ Friday 12:35 AM FH007

Section Instructor: Dr. Conrad Naleway (cnalewa@luc.edu)

Instructor Contact Information

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Office Hours Policy: I will have defined in-person and on-line assigned hours to talk directly with me also there will be extra sessions prior to each exam.

Office Hours Schedule:

Wednesday 11:30-12:30 in Chem 200 C (my office)
Thursdays 6-7 pm on Zoom 495 082 9636

Student Instructor: Nina Sharma nsharma5@luc.edu

There are Supplemental Instruction (SI) study sessions available for this course. SI sessions are led by an SI leader, who is a student that has recently excelled in the course. Session attendance is open to all, and while it is voluntary, it is extremely beneficial for those who attend weekly. Times and locations for the SI session can be found here: www.luc.edu/tutoring. Students who attend these interactive sessions find themselves working with peers as they compare notes, demonstrate and discuss pertinent problems and concepts, and share study and test-taking strategies. Research shows students whom regularly attend sessions have higher grades at the end-of-the-semester and more deeply understand course concepts than those who do not. Students are asked to arrive with their Loyola ID number, lecture notes, and textbook.

Required Course Materials

- Textbook: Chemistry The Central Science, Brown et. al., 14th edition; eText or hard copy
- Required homework system (MasteringChemistry - **naleway76638**)
- Loyola email, Sakai (and integrated tools), Zoom, Gradescope & additional software & online resources.
- Scientific Calculator (non-programmable, non-graphing, and independent of another device such as a phone or tablet)
- Additional web-based systems will be used for uploading your work and facilitating feedback and evaluation. Registration will be free but required. These may include [Gradescope](#) and other sites

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Course Content & Learning Outcomes

Prerequisite knowledge from Chemistry 101 is necessary for in-depth study of topics in Chemistry 102. We will focus on applying a conceptual understanding of fundamental chemical principles. You will continue to learn the language of chemistry and develop your skills in scientific problem solving and critical thinking. This will serve as a foundation for further study in chemistry, other sciences and related disciplines.

The material is highly cumulative over two semesters, such that you will be able to do the following:

- Use multiple perspectives of matter (macroscopic, particle, symbolic levels) to qualitatively describe and explain characteristics, properties, and relationships of the following: liquids and solids, solutions, reaction kinetics, equilibria, acids and bases, reaction thermodynamics, electrochemical reactions.
- Quantify relationships between variables controlling chemical systems.
- Solve quantitative multistep problems combining multiple concepts within the systems.
- Differentiate among closely related factors, categorize problem types, and select appropriate tools to solve problems.
- Apply chemical principles to explain natural phenomena.

Class Attendance & Course Coverage

You will have the chance to introduce yourself to multiple classmates early in the course. Our actual pace may vary from this schedule: if you miss a class for any reason, it is your responsibility to work through the content, and I also suggest you contact a classmate for further discussion of the topics as you are still responsible for all material covered and assigned. An outline will be shown at the beginning of each class, but I do not have published lecture notes. Lectures will be presented using some pre-recorded content to be viewed on Panopto (via Sakai) to supplement “live” lectures & discussions. Slides/handouts/links/animations and other additional resources will be shared on Sakai. We are covering the course topics in a more traditional (structure-first) order compared to how topics are listed in your textbook. To help you stay on track, pre-lecture readings will be posted and continually updated on the Sakai overview page for this course. Required Pre-lecture Homework objectives are assigned and continually updated in MasteringChemistry. Post-lecture Highly Recommended problems for additional daily practice will be continually updated online. We will not cover every topic in every chapter of the textbook this semester. Focus first on the material that is directly covered in lecture and assigned or recommended. Explore the additional material in the textbook for your own interest and enrichment. Classroom & Group Work Guidelines The classroom is a space designed for learning. My expectations are that all voices will be heard and appreciated in the classroom, and that we will invite each other to engage while recognizing that contributions can take multiple forms. You will write expectations/guidelines for your group work this semester: this will be an essential part of the course.

Student and Faculty Expectations

I expect you to take ownership of your learning and to use office and SI sessions as learning resources to help you reach your desired level of achievement in the course. For this course, it is anticipated that the average independent working time (outside of class) required to learn the material in order to achieve a minimal passing grade of C- is 1-2 hours per day, every day, but your needs will also vary depending on your prior knowledge and ability to master cumulative concepts in the course material as the semester progresses. What can you expect of me? My primary objectives are to provide you with the tools, environment, encouragement, and support to learn Chemistry. Because the course objectives are based on what students will learn, my teaching techniques include the use of pre-lecture homework, active learning and metacognition, to help you maximize your learning. I expect that all of us will work together!

Student Accommodations

Loyola University provides reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities. Any student requesting accommodations related to a disability or other condition is required to register with Student Accessibility Center (SAC), located in Sullivan Center, Suite 117. Professors receive the accommodation notification from SAC via Accommodate. Students are encouraged to meet with their professor individually in order to discuss their accommodations. All information will remain confidential. Please note that in this class, software may be used to record class lectures in order to provide equal access to students with disabilities. Students approved for this accommodation use recordings for their personal study only and recordings may not be shared with other people or used in any way against the faculty member, other lecturers, or students whose classroom comments are recorded as part of the class activity. Recordings are deleted at the end of the semester. For more information about registering with SAC or questions about accommodations, please contact SAC at 773-508-3700 or SAC@luc.edu.

Course Repeat Rule

Effective with the Fall 2017 semester, students are allowed only THREE attempts to pass Chemistry courses with a C- or better grade. The three attempts include withdrawals (W). The Department advises that it is preferable to complete a course with a grade of C or C-, and to demonstrate growth in future coursework, than to withdraw from a course.

After the second attempt, the student must secure approval for a third attempt. Students must come to the Chemistry Department, fill out a permission to register form or print it from the Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry website: <https://www.luc.edu/chemistry/forms/> and personally meet and obtain a signature from either the Undergraduate Program Director, Assistant Chairperson, or Chairperson in Chemistry. A copy of this form is then taken to your Academic Advisor in Sullivan to secure final permission for the attempt.

Academic Integrity

All students in this course are expected to have read and to abide by the demanding standard of personal honesty, drafted by the College of Arts & Sciences, which can be viewed at:

<https://www.luc.edu/cas/advising/academicintegritystatement/>

A basic mission of a university is to search for and to communicate the truth as it is honestly perceived. A genuine learning community cannot exist unless this demanding standard is a fundamental tenet of the intellectual life of the community. Students of Loyola University Chicago are expected to know, to respect, and to practice this standard of personal honesty. Academic dishonesty can take several forms, including, but not limited to cheating, plagiarism, copying another student's work, submitting false documents, and deliberately disrupting the performance of other class members.

Any instance of dishonesty (including those detailed on the website provided above or in this syllabus) will be reported to The Chair of The Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry who will decide what the next steps may be. Evidence of cheating in this course will result in, at a minimum, a score of zero (which cannot be dropped from grade calculations) and penalty up to failure of the course. College policies include that instructors will report incidents of academic misconduct to their chairperson as well as to the Assistant Dean for Student Academic Affairs in the CAS Dean's Office. I will report incidents to the Chemistry & Biochemistry Department for further action(s).

Loyola University Absence Policy for Students in Co-Curricular Activities (including ROTC):

Students missing classes while representing Loyola University Chicago in an official capacity (e.g., intercollegiate athletics, debate team, model government organization) shall be allowed by the faculty member of record to make up any assignments and to receive notes or other written information distributed in the missed classes.

Students should discuss with faculty the potential consequences of missing lectures and the ways in which they can be remedied. Students must provide their instructors with proper documentation i.e., "[Athletic Competition & Travel Letter](#)" describing the reason for and date of the absence.

This documentation must be signed by an appropriate faculty or staff member and it must be provided to the professor in the first week of a semester. It is the responsibility of the student to make up any assignments. If the student misses an examination, the instructor is required to allow the student to take the examination at another time.

(<https://www.luc.edu/athletheadvising/attendance.shtml>)

Students who will miss class for an academic competition or conference must provide proper documentation to their instructor as early in the semester as possible.

Accommodations for Religious Reasons

If you have observances of religious holidays that will cause you to miss class or otherwise effect your performance in the class you must alert the instructor **within 10 calendar days of the first class meeting of the semester** to request special accommodations, which will be handled on a case by case basis.

Other Items

- A link to the official Loyola calendar can be found here: <https://www.luc.edu/academics/schedules/>
- The Withdraw deadline for the semester is on November 3rd.
- Loyola is using SmartEvals to provide instructor & course feedback. OIE will send emails near the end of the term.

Class Recording & Content Information

In general lecture, class sessions may be recorded. The following is a mandatory statement for all courses in the College of Arts & Sciences (CAS). We will discuss class norms and standards during the first week and continue the discussion as needed throughout the semester.

Privacy Statement

Assuring privacy among faculty and students engaged in online and face-to-face instructional activities helps promote open and robust conversations and mitigates concerns that comments made within the context of the class will be shared beyond the classroom. As such, recordings of instructional activities occurring in online or face-to-face classes may be used solely for internal class purposes by the faculty member and students registered for the course, and only during the period in which the course is offered. Students will be informed of such recordings by a statement in the syllabus for the course in which they will be recorded. Instructors who wish to make subsequent use of recordings that include student activity may do so only with informed written consent of the students involved or if all student activity is removed from the recording. Recordings including student activity that have been initiated by the instructor may be retained by the instructor only for individual use.

Additional Content, Copyright & Intellectual Property Statement

By default, students may not share any course content outside the class without the informed written consent of the owner of that content. This includes any additional recordings posted by students, materials provided by the instructor, and publisher-provided materials. For example, lectures, quiz/exam questions, book figures/slides, and videos may not be shared online outside the class. In some cases, copyright/IP violations may overlap with breaches of academic integrity. Remember that obtaining consent to share materials is an active process.

Pass/Fail Conversion Deadlines and Audit Policy

A student may request to convert a course into or out of the "Pass/No-Pass" or "Audit" status only within the first two weeks of the semester. For the Spring 2023 semester, students can convert a class to "Pass/No-Pass" or "Audit" through Monday, January 30th. Students must submit a request for Pass/No-Pass or Audit to their Academic Advisor.

Health, Safety, and Well-Being On-Campus

Please be familiar with and adhere to all guidelines posted on the *Health, Safety, and Well-Being Update* site: ([https://www.luc.edu/healthsafetyandwellbeing/.](https://www.luc.edu/healthsafetyandwellbeing/)) This site relays important updates and protocols related to COVID-19 and other matters.

Fall 2023 Classroom Masking Policy

Although the University does not require masking, it is a principle of this class-section that, out of respect for the health of housemates and others in regular contact with members of our community, in this class we should wear masks over nose and mouth when in close proximity with other classmates. If health concerns dictate, we may need to make this a requirement. Exception might be during asking questions during lecture.

Final Exam

The University sets the schedule for all final exams. The final will be held on:

Saturday May 4th, 9:00am

Location will be updated on LOCUS when available, likely Cuneo 210.

You will have exactly 2 hours to complete the exam. Additional time will not be granted, even if you start late. There will be no make-up final exams given under any circumstance, and the exam will not be given early, either.

Instructors may not reschedule final exams for a class for another day and/or time during the final exam period. There can be no divergence from the posted schedule of dates for final exams. Individual students who have four (4) final examinations scheduled for the same date may request to have one of those exams rescheduled. If a student reports having four final examinations scheduled for the same date, students should be directed to e-mail a petition to Adam Patricoski, Assistant Dean for Student Academic Affairs, CAS Dean's Office (apatricoski@luc.edu).

Universal Absence Accommodation Policy

The purpose of a universal absence accommodation policy is to account for emergency circumstances (e.g., serious illness, caring for a family member, car accident) that require you to be absent from class, while maintaining fairness in grading for students who attend and complete all in-class graded assignments. We believe that class attendance and participation are essential for your success in this class, and that your health is important to us and our shared community. Please use good judgement and stay home if necessary/prudent for your circumstances.

This is the universal accommodation policy for in-class graded assignments:

- Homework assignments need to be completed on a timely basis, allowance is given for late submission. You are allowed one missed discussion period or lowest discussion grade.
- **A missed in-class exam due to absence for any reason is already accommodated in the course grading system, using Option 2 (see below). A missed exam would be the one not included in this calculation, as it would be the lowest score (0%) of the four exams.**

You may provide documentation for an absence, but it is not required.

Course Grading System

The standards for each letter grade are listed here according to all required course components. Each student will receive a midterm grade via LOCUS at least one week prior to the Withdraw deadline for the semester. Grades are only based on the criteria listed in the syllabus: no substitutions, and no additions.

Grading Scheme

Discussion Quizzes and Group Problem Sets	10%
Homework and Special MC Assignments	15%
Exams	75%*
Total score	100%

*the final exam is mandatory to earn a passing grade

To reward improvement and to accommodate an exam absence, your Exams contribution to your course grade will be **automatically calculated as the higher score** between the two options listed here:

Option 1:	Average of four in-class exams	55%
	Final Exam	20%
	Exams contribution	75%
Option 2:	Average of best three in-class exams	50%
	Final exam	25%
	Exams contribution	75%

If you miss an in-class exam for any reason, Option 2 will be used to determine your grade. It is in your best interest to prepare for and take all exams. The final exam is Mandatory: a student who does not take the final will not pass the course.

Letter Grade Cutoffs:

Grade	Percentage
A	92.0-100
A-	88.0-91.9
B+	84.0-87.9

B	80.0-83.9
B-	76.0-79.9
C+	72.0-75.9
C	68.0-71.9
C-	64.0-67.9
D	52.0-63.9
F	0-51.9

In-Class Exam Dates (4 exams) Tentative Dates: 9/21, 10/12, 11/2, 11/21

Changes to Syllabus

There may be changes to the syllabus during the semester. You are responsible for all syllabus changes made in class whether or not you attend. These updates will also be shared on the Sakai course page.

Course Topics

We will not cover every topic in every chapter of the textbook this semester, but the material will usually come from the Chapters listed below. Focus first on the material that is directly covered in classes and assigned or recommended. Explore the additional material in the textbook for your own interest and enrichment.

Chapter 11: Liquids and Intermolecular Forces

Chapter 12: Solids and Modern Materials

Chapter 13: Properties of Solutions

Chapter 14: Chemical Kinetics

Chapter 15: Chemical Equilibrium

Chapter 16: Acid-Base Equilibria

Chapter 17: Additional Aspects of Aqueous Equilibria

Chapter 19: Chemical Thermodynamics

Chapter 20: Electrochemistry

Chapter 21: Nuclear Chemistry (application to Kinetics)