

CHEM 161 – General Chemistry I (Syllabus)

Spring term, 1/11 – 5/14, 2021 M, W, F 11:30 AM to 12:20 PM, CRN 85252, section 001.

Prerequisite: Placement Exam

Instructor: **Dr. Jeff Romine**

Office: 321A Bilger Hall

Email: rominej@hawaii.edu

Course description: <https://manoa.hawaii.edu/chem/academics/courses/>

eBook: “Interactive General Chemistry” by Jessica White et. al., Macmillan (required).
(You may purchase a hard-copy through the UH bookstore website if you wish.)

Online homework: Macmillan’s “Achieve”

Achieve for Interactive General Chemistry (1-Term Access) ISBN 9781319417000

Achieve for Interactive General Chemistry (2-Term Access) ISBN 9781319421373

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Exam Schedule:

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May 14 (Thurs) Chapters 10 – 11; Final exam (200 pts)

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Week 17 May 14 th	Final Exam

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Chemistry 161 – General Chemistry I

Spring 2021

Professor: Dr. Amy Fuller

Email: amy.fuller@hawaii.edu

Lecture: TR 9:00 – 10:15 – On Zoom

Office Hours: After lecture, I will stay online to answer questions. Also email if you need help! You can also visit graduate student tutors at the *Online Learning Emporium* Hours: M-F 9:00 – 9:00 PM, see emporium schedule on Laulima for details.

I. General Information

Course Goals: Your goal is to pass the class, my goal is to expand your problem solving ability, increase your knowledge of chemistry, and enhance your ability to see chemistry at work in the world around you.

Academic Integrity: Don't cheat. Cheating in any form on an assignment or exam will, at a minimum, result in a zero grade on that assignment/exam and the filing of an Academic Dishonesty Report Form describing the incident with the Vice President of Student Affairs. I will adhere to the university policy on academic honesty found online at: http://www.studentaffairs.manoa.hawaii.edu/policies/conduct_code/

What is cheating? For homework assignments, I encourage you to help each other and use your resources: the book, tutors, google, and more! You can share photocopies of your work, but do not copy and share screenshots of webpages or Achieve answer pages. Sharing screenshots is cheating.

For exams, you will receive directions on what you materials you can and cannot use. You are expected to do your own work to learn the material. You cannot use other people for exams.

Participation: Attendance in zoom meetings is not required. Lecture videos will be uploaded to Laulima under Resources after each lecture. If we can't meet during lecture time, a detailed resources will be posted during class lecture time. The meetings and resources will be helpful to you learning the material. Watch posted videos and take notes while watching! **Finishing homework assignments on time and doing practice problems out of the book is the best way to study!** Set aside consistent time each week to do homework. Force yourself to deep think!

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*Other university information is in section IV below.

II. Lecture Materials

Online Textbook/Online Homework (required):

Interactive Gen.Chem.Achieve Access card (1 sem) is required. Achieve will allow you access to the ebook "Interactive General Chemistry" and the on-line homework. There is a free 14 day trial, but you will need an access code purchased online. Refer to Laulima class announcement for registration details.

Hard Copy Textbook (optional): You can purchase a hard copy textbook from the UH-Manoa Bookstore or buy online at the Macmillan learning store. This can be useful if you get distracted online, but isn't required.

Calculator: A hand-held scientific calculator capable of scientific notation for use on homework problems, quizzes, and exams.

III. Tentative Grading & Evaluation for Lecture

TENTATIVE GRADING BREAKDOWN

Grading	#	pts each	total
Exams	3	100	300
Final Exam	1	150	150
Homework*	12	10	120
Total Points			570

*other assignments may be assigned

Exams: Three multiple choice/fill in the blank exams will be given. Exams will be on Laulima and only given on the assigned day and time on the course calendar. Only excused medical absences will allow students to take an exam at a later date. Contact me ASAP if you miss an exam, otherwise, no credit will be given. Any medical emergency must be documented by a hand-written doctor's note by a local doctor with a physical address and phone number on the heading of the note. Accommodations for conflicting work schedules, vacation plans, or any other non-emergency situations will not be made. Make-up exams or early exams are at the discretion of the professor, regardless of the excuse.

Final Exam: The final is a multiple choice/fill in the blank cumulative exam on Laulima given only on **Tuesday, May 11th from 9:45 – 11:45 AM**. Make-up exams will *NOT* be given.

Homework: Homework will be assigned each week and generally due on Saturday at 5 PM. The homework will be online in Achieve, you are responsible for checking deadlines and completing your homework on time. Late homework questions will have 10% deducted from your grade on that problem per day. After three days, the assignment will be scored as is.

You are encouraged to do extra "Learning Curve Assignments" and problems out of the book from practice. Odd number answers will be available on Achieve. Do more problems than assigned if a certain topic is confusing. Practice makes you better!

IV. Grading

Grade Scale: Letter grades will be determined based on your percentage and are up to the discretion of the professor. Grades will be rounded to the nearest 0.1%. For example an 89.49% rounds to 89.5%, which is a B+.

Approximate Grading Scale

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98.0% and above	A+
93.0-97.9%	A
90.0-92.9%	A-
88.0-89.9%	B+
83.0-87.9%	B
80.0-82.9%	B-
78.0-79.9%	C+
73.0-77.9%	C
70.0-72.9%	C-
68.0-69.9%	D+
63.0-67.9%	D
60.0-62.9%	D-
59.9% or below	F

IV. UHM Title IX Syllabus Information

The University of Hawai'i is committed to providing a learning, working and living environment that promotes personal integrity, civility, and mutual respect and is free of all forms of sex discrimination and gender-based violence, including sexual assault, sexual harassment, gender-based harassment, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. If you or someone you know experiences any of these, UHM has staff and resources on campus to support and assist you. Staff also can direct you to resources in the community. Here are some of your options:

If you wish to remain **ANONYMOUS**, speak with someone **CONFIDENTIALLY**, or would like to receive information and support in a **CONFIDENTIAL** setting, contact:

Office of Gender Equity

The Office of Gender Equity offers direct services to victims and survivors of sexual harassment and sexual assault. Services offered include crisis screening and assessment, case referral, safety planning and risk assessment.

Paxon Chang (available Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays)

Telephone: (808) 956-9499

Email: geneq@hawaii.edu

Queen Lili'uokalani Center for Student Services 210

2600 Campus Road

Honolulu, HI 96822

Website: <https://blog.hawaii.edu/genderequity/>

UH Confidential Advocacy

The UH Confidential Advocates provide confidential advocacy services and case management to victims* of sex discrimination and gender-based violence (including sexual harassment, gender-based harassment, dating and domestic violence, stalking, sexual exploitation, and sexual assault) who are involved in the University system on O'ahu.

Natalia Villegas

Telephone: (808) 341-4952

Email: nataliat@hawaii.edu

Pop in/Walk in Services:

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://hawaii.zoom.us/my/hccmanoaadocate>

Mondays: 1PM – 3:30 PM

Tuesdays: 9:30 AM – 12 PM

Wednesdays 9:00AM – 11:00AM

Thursdays 4:30PM – 6:30PM

Student Parents At Mānoa (SPAM)

Student Parents At Mānoa (SPAM) seeks to increase the visibility of and resources for student parents at UH Mānoa as they pursue education while parenting. SPAM staff provide advocacy, support, and referrals for pregnant and parenting students to help them succeed in their educational goals.

Teresa Bill

2600 Campus Road

Queen Lili'uokalani Center for Student Services 211

Honolulu, HI 96822

(808) 956-8059

gotkids@hawaii.edu

<http://manoa.hawaii.edu/studentparents/>

Counseling and Student Development Center (CSDC)

The Counseling and Student Development Center (CSDC) offers support to UHM students, staff, and faculty to assist with personal, academic, and career concerns. All services are confidential and most are free of charge for Mānoa students. They also offer free consultation to faculty and staff on personal and student-related issues as well. CSDC office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. They also offer immediate walk in appointments for urgent or emergency/crisis services during their regular daily hours.

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2600 Campus Road

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(808) 956-7927

uhmcsdc@hawaii.edu

www.manoa.hawaii.edu/counseling

University Health Services Mānoa (UHSM)

[The University Health Services Mānoa](http://www.hawaii.edu/shs/) (UHSM) is staffed by physicians, nurse clinicians, nurses, and other support staff, and offers a wide range of medical services and programs to UH Mānoa students, with many of the services also available to UH Mānoa faculty and staff and students from other UH campuses. Services include general medical care on a walk-in basis; women's health, sports medicine, psychiatry, and dermatology clinics by appointment; pharmacy and clinical laboratory; and student training, employment and volunteer opportunities.

1710 East West Road
Honolulu, Hawaii 96822
Honolulu, HI 96822
(808) 956- 8965
www.hawaii.edu/shs/

[or]

If you wish to remain **ANONYMOUS**, speak with someone **CONFIDENTIALLY**, or would like to receive information and support in a **CONFIDENTIAL** setting, contact the confidential resources available here:

<http://www.manoa.hawaii.edu/titleix/resources.html#confidential>

If you wish to **REPORT** an incident of sex discrimination or gender-based violence including sexual assault, sexual harassment, gender-based harassment, domestic violence, dating violence or stalking as well as receive information and support, contact:

Dee Uwono

Director and Title IX Coordinator
Hawai'i Hall 124
2500 Campus Road
Honolulu, HI 96822
(808) 956-2299
t9uhm@hawaii.edu

As a member of the University faculty, I am **required to immediately report** any incident of sex discrimination or gender-based violence to the campus Title IX Coordinator. Although the Title IX Coordinator and I cannot guarantee confidentiality, you will still have options about how your case will be handled. My goal is to make sure you are aware of the range of options available to you and have access to the resources and support you need. For more information regarding sex discrimination and gender-based violence, the University's Title IX resources and the University's Policy, EP 1.204, go to: <http://www.manoa.hawaii.edu/titleix/>

Chemistry 161 – General Chemistry

Tentative Spring 2021 Schedule

Prof. Amy Fuller
amy.fuller@hawaii.edu

T/R 9:00 – 10:15

Office Hours
schedule by email

January					
Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
1	11	12 - Ch. 0	13	14 - Ch. 1	15
2	18 - MLK Jr Day	19 - Ch. 1/2	20	21 - Ch. 2	22
3	25	26 - Ch. 2/3	27	28 - Ch. 3	29
February					
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
4	1	2 - Ch. 3	3	4 - Exam 1	5
5	8	9 - Ch. 4	10	11 - Ch. 4	12
6	15 - President's Day	16 - Ch. 4/5	17	18 - Ch. 5	19
7	22	23 - Ch. 5/6	24	25 - Ch. 6	26
March					
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
8	1	2 - Ch. 6	3	4 - Exam 2	5
9	8	2 - Ch. 7	10	11 - Ch. 7	12
10	15 - Spring Recess	16 - Spring Recess	17 - Spring Recess	18 - Spring Recess	19 - Spring Recess
11	22	23 - Ch. 7	24	25 - Ch. 8	26 - Kuhio Day
12	29	30 - Ch. 8	31		
April					
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
12				1 - Ch. 8/9	2
13	5	6 - Ch. 9	7	8 - Ch. 9	9
14	12	13 - Exam 3	14	15 - Ch. 10	16
15	19	20 - Ch. 10	21	22 - Good Friday	23
16	26	27 - Ch. 11	28	29 - Ch. 11	30
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	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
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