

Georgia State University  
Chemistry 1211K

Course Syllabus adjustments, Spring 2020

Please treat this as an addition to the syllabus provided in the first part of the semester. From the previous syllabus, please disregard some of the policies and suggestions that will not be applicable to online courses (For example, policies on using laptops in the classroom, now that we are having an online course, you will be making extensive use of your laptop. Another example is formation of study groups. At this point in time, having face to face study groups is discouraged)

Due to COVID 19 quarantine and in accordance with instructions from the University System of Georgia, all Georgia State University classes will be delivered online beginning on Monday, March 30 and extending through the end of the Spring semester.

The university has created the [Keep Learning website](#) to walk you through the steps to prepare for your online classes, with instructions for logging on to iCollege, submitting assignments, taking quizzes, and so forth. On this same website, you can also find ways to access the range of academic supports that you will need, including tutoring, supplemental instruction and advising.

If you have trouble accessing a device internet, please Visit the [Keep Learning website](#). Please [review our suggestions](#) for Internet access and devices and, if you are still having difficulties, use the form on the site to explain your situation. We will do our best to support you.

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**Send email from your GSU email account, and mention the course in the subject**

**Check your iCollege page a minimum of three times a day.**

Webex meeting times: MWF 10.00 AM – 10.45 AM; 12.30 – 1.30 PM

Webex meetings will be used as class discussions or office hours.

Try to attend as many meetings as possible.

We can have webex meetings at other times as well if you want. Send an email and we can set it up.

All your material will be presented as videos. Due dates for completion are given in the course schedule.

Important Dates:

<b>March 16-29</b>	<b>Spring Break (extended due to COVID19 quarantine)</b>
<b>April 27</b>	<b>Last day of classes</b>
<b>Final Exam</b>	<b>April 29<sup>th</sup> (8.00 AM) – May 1<sup>st</sup> (8.30 PM)</b>

**Point distribution will stay the same as given the previous half of the semester. There is one more exam, (exam 3) and in class assignments. Now the in-class assignments will be substituted by online quizzes and worksheets. Every chapter will have some worksheets and 1 quiz associated with it. Exam 3 and final exam will be online. Quizzes, exam and final exam will be timed. That means you will get one attempt and when you start it, you should complete the assessment at one go. Anytime you are taking an assessment and you have an issue (computer problems, connection problems etc) take a screen shot immediately and save it. When asked for, this screen shot needs to be emailed to the instructor.**

**As we go through the semester, changes will be made based on the situation. Efforts will be made as much as possible to not make any schedule changes.**

April 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>March 30</b> Videos of Ch 7 (parts 1 &2)		1 Videos Ch 8	2	3 Videos Ch 8 WS and quiz on Ch 7 should be completed	4
5	6 Videos Ch 9&10	7	8 Videos Ch 9&10 WS and quiz on Ch 8 should be completed	9	10 Videos Ch 9&10	11
12 Easter Sunday	13 Videos Ch 9&10 WS and quiz for Round 1 (9&10) should be completed	14	15 Videos Ch 9&10	16	17 Videos Ch 9&10	18
19	20 Videos Ch 5 WS and quiz Round 2 (9&10)	21	22 Videos Ch 5	23	24 Exam 3 1 hour	25
26	27 WS and quiz on Ch 5 should be completed	28	29	30		