

Chem 4120/6120
Fall Semester 2019
Physical Chemistry II
3 Semester Credits

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Lecture Time and Location: TR 3:45 - 5:00 pm, Pettit Science Center (PSC) 233

Tutorial Special course Chem 4121 is a "problem-solving" class for assistance with homework problems and with the required mathematics. Any student who would like to see the homework problems solved should register for this course. Ms. Jina Yu will administer the tutorial.

Course Prerequisites: Chem 3410; Math 2212; Phys 2211K; and Phys 2212K

Texts: *Atkins' Physical Chemistry (11th Edition)* by Peter Atkins, de Paula, Julio, James Keeler
ISBN 9780198769866

Course Description: Physical Chemistry II is a 3-credit hour semester course that covers the subjects of atomic and molecular structure (quantum chemistry) and statistical thermodynamics.

Quizzes, Final, Grading: Homework problems will be assigned but not graded. There will be **four 45-minute quizzes** (see schedule at the end of the syllabus) and your **lowest quiz score will be dropped**. If a student misses a quiz, their score will be zero (0) for that quiz. The quizzes will count for 60% of your grade. A standardized ACS test will be given as a final exam on Dec. 10th at 13:30 pm and will account for 40% of your grade. The final will cover all of the material from quantum mechanics. The score from the final exam cannot be dropped. All quizzes and exams are closed book but one 8/12 x 11" sheet of notes can be brought to the quizzes.

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Topic</u>
8/27, 29, 9/3	Early Developments in Quantum Theory
9/5	Wave Phenomena
9/10, 12	Postulates of Quantum Mechanics
9/17, 19	Particles-In-A-Box and Applications
9/24, 26	Vibration/Rotation of Diatomics
10/1, 3	Spectroscopy of Diatomics
10/8	Hydrogen Atom
10/10, 15	Many Electron Atoms
10/17	Atomic Spectroscopy
10/22, 24	Introduction to Chemical Bonding

10/29, 31		Chemical Bonding in Diatomics/Polyatomic Molecules
11/5		Probability, Boltzmann Distribution
11/7, 12, 14		Statistical Thermodynamics
11/19, 21		Monatomic & Diatomic Gases
11/25-30		Thanksgiving Break
12/3, 5		Chemical Equilibrium
12/10	Final	(ACS style exam, 13:30-16:00 pm)

Quiz Schedule

9/19	(1)
10/10	(2)
11/5	(3)
12/5	(4)
12/10	(5) Final

Statements required by University Policies and Regulations

Please note, the course syllabus provides a general plan for the course; deviations may be necessary.

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