

CHEMISTRY 1211K LABORATORY SYLLABUS
CRN# 84680 / 89688 / 81950 (HONORS) Fall 2014

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Office Hours: Mondays 1pm - 3pm and Wednesdays 10:30am – 12:30pm

Lab Meetings: 10:00am – 1:00pm every Thursday, Sept 4 to Dec 4, 2014

Pre-Lab Lecture: **Thursdays 10:00 am – 10:45 am, NSC 218, and**

Lab: **Thursdays 10:45 am – 1:00 pm, NSC 234/238**

Teaching Assistants: Edwin Ogbonna, Mohamed Momin, Mark Roberti

Text/ Lab Manual: The Identification of an Organic Acid (distributed first day in lab)

Laboratory Materials Required: A stitched and bound notebook, and safety goggles or glasses. Bring these items to EVERY lab meeting. Goggles can be purchased in lab on the first day. Lab fees paid to the university cover the laboratory manual and expendable supplies used in the lab throughout the semester. Replacement cost for broken or lost glassware/chemicals are due at end of the semester.

Schedule of Activities and Grading: The schedule of the lab experiments (p.iii) and the grading scheme (p.4) are in the lab manual. Except for the first experiment on density, the rest of the lab activities are designed as an INDIVIDUALIZED STUDENT PROJECT that will continue throughout the semester and involve purification and identification of an unknown organic acid. Data will be recorded DIRECTLY in student's lab notebooks, and data report sheets will be submitted to the instructor on specified dates. Details are given in the lab manual and during the pre-lab lectures.

Examinations and Reports: There will be **several quizzes** during the semester, and a full length **comprehensive final examination** (on the last day of lab, Dec 4th). A **report on the density of the unknown liquid lab**, and **data sheets** on **melting point of unknown solid acid**, standardization (**molarity**) of **aqueous NaOH** solution prepared by student, **molarity of aqueous HCl** provided to student, **equivalent weight of unknown solid acid**, **sodium fusion** results and a **computer search** will be submitted to the instructor on specified dates during the semester. Points (10% per day) will be deducted for late reports and data sheets.

A **FORMAL COMPREHENSIVE FINAL REPORT** and the **LAB NOTEBOOK** will be submitted to the instructor at the end of the semester **on Dec 4th**. Lab drawer checkout is required by this date or sooner to avoid an additional fee (including students who withdraw). The withdrawal date is Tuesday Oct 14th; students must withdraw from both lab and lecture at same time.

Class Preparation and Attendance:

Students are expected to attend EVERY prelab lecture and lab session on Thursdays 10am-1pm, except Nov 27 (Thanksgiving Recess). If a student is absent from PreLab, the student will not be able to do experiments that day, with NO makeup lab. Please arrive on time, sign-in at start of pre-lab, do not leave during the pre-lab lecture, and keep cell phones OFF. During pre-lab & lab, all electronic items (phones, iPods, tablets, etc.) must be off and put away in a book bag. Students who are repeatedly late or absent will have points deducted. *Students are individually responsible for the timely completion of all assignments (experiments and reports), absence being no excuse.*

All additional handouts will be posted on Desire2Learn, in the "Lab Info – Dr. Ray" folder. Students are responsible for printing these ahead of time, reading them, writing preparatory notes, and bringing them to lab. Suggested reading assignments, homework, and lab notebook preparation will be given each day for the following meeting; **these must be COMPLETED at HOME BEFORE attending the next lab.**

Periodic *pop quizzes* will occur at the *start of pre-lab* to evaluate preparedness for the day's experiments. Lab notebooks will be checked throughout the semester, at start of pre-lab for preparation and at end of lab for experiment completion. **Do not assume that extra time will be allowed if you fall behind.** A *maximum of one excused absence* may be made up, after Oct. 14th with instructor's written permission and ONLY if room is available in another lab section.

To succeed in lab:

1. *Come prepared each day by reading the next assigned experiment and completing experiment title, objective, and procedure in your notebook before you come.*
2. Be *self-reliant*. Pay attention in pre-lab and write down notes given on the board, so that you can refer to these while doing the experiments. *Socialize outside of lab.*
3. Be *efficient* in lab so that you can complete hands-on experiments in a timely manner. Record all data, pre-lab notes, calculations DIRECTLY in your lab notebook in INK; do not record data on random pieces of paper that can be easily lost or discarded.
4. At the end of each lab session, in your notebook jot down *where you stopped* and where you *need to start next time*. At the end of each experiment, record your *conclusion* (example: have pure crystals, melting point of acid is ___ °C, average molarity of NaOH is ___ M, equivalent weight of acid is ___ g/mol, pKa of unknown acid is ___).
5. During lab, learn how to do the calculations. *Lab homework is to finish ALL calculations at home on collected data* and bring them completed (in your lab notebook) to the next lab meeting.
6. It is in your best interest to *complete experiments* and submit the data sheets on the assigned day, so that you can receive feedback on your progress and keep up with the experiment. Points will be deducted for late data sheets.
7. Prepare for *quizzes*, which focus on calculations needed for experiment analysis and concepts.
8. *Start writing your final lab report before the end of the semester*, so that there is time for feedback. A complete, *well organized notebook* will make the task of writing a good final lab report much easier.
9. Chemistry lab policies are at: http://chemistry.gsu.edu/files/2014/04/Laboratory_Requirements1.pdf.

Chemistry Department Student Integrity Policy:

The Department of Chemistry follows the university policy on academic honesty published in "Faculty Affairs Handbook" and "On Campus: The Undergraduate Co-Curricular Affairs Handbook." All tests & quizzes taken & reports submitted must represent student's individual unaided effort. To receive or offer information during an examination will be considered cheating. Suspected offenses may be referred to the Department Chair for appropriate action.

Classes will never be cancelled unless an official from the Chemistry Department gives the class personal notification. Don't assume a note to be enough without checking with the Department office (389 Petit Science Center).

The University requires that faculty members must, on a date after the mid-point of the course (Oct 14, 2014) to be set by the Provost (or his designee):

1. Give a WF to all those students who are on their rolls but no longer taking the class
2. Report the last day the student attended or turned in an assignment.

Students who are withdrawn may petition Department Chair for reinstatement into their classes.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EXPERIMENTS FOR CHEMISTRY 1211 LAB

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Thursdays 10:00am – 1:00pm, Natural Science Center 218/234/238

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DATE	LAB	CHEM 1211 LAB EXPERIMENTS
Sept 4	1	Check-in, Safety Video & Orientation, Desk & Unknowns assigned. Review safety procedures and equipment use. Wash all glassware in drawer. Review Buret use.
Sept 11	2	<u>Density of "Unknown Liquid Sample"</u> 3 parts to experiment, discuss error analysis, take safety test. (<i>Read Handout & Lab Manual p.13–20, p. 8–11, p. 68–69</i>)
Sept 18	3	<u>Start Semester Project – (Overview p.21–23)</u> <u>(A) Purify "Recrystallization Unknown" & Determine % Yield</u> (<i>Read p.24–27, p.57–64</i>) – <i>Submit "Density" Data Sheet (distributed by instructor)</i>
Sept 25	4	<u>(B, C) Determine Melting Point & Solubility of Unknown Acid:</u> (<i>p.27–30, p.65–67</i>) Record number, save & use this "Unknown Organic Acid" for rest of the semester – <i>Submit "Recrystallization Experiment" Data Sheet (p. 83)</i>
Oct 2	5	<u>(D.3) Prepare NaOH solution and titrate with KHP</u> to determine exact molarity of NaOH Save & use this NaOH solution for rest of the semester (<i>p.34–37, p.30–32</i>) – <i>Submit "Melting Point" Data Sheet (p. 85)</i>
Oct 9	6	<u>(D.2) Obtain approx 0.3M HCl solution (record Carboy No.) and titrate with standardized NaOH</u> to determine exact molarity of HCl (<i>p.34–35, p.38</i>) – <i>Complete "Molarity of NaOH Calculation" Data Sheet (p. 87 top)</i>
Oct 14	Tuesday	<i>Last day to Withdraw</i> (must drop BOTH lab & lecture at same time)
Oct 16	7	<u>(D.4) Titrate RCO₂H with NaOH</u> to determine <u>Equivalent Weight of RCO₂H</u> (<i>p.36- 38</i>) – <i>Submit "Molarity of NaOH & HCl" Data Sheet (p. 87)</i>
Oct 23	8	<u>(E) Perform Computer Search</u> to find possible Identity of RCO ₂ H. (<i>p.39–41</i>) – <i>Submit "Equivalent Weight" Data Sheet (p. 89)</i> – <i>Submit Sample for Sodium Fusion Test</i> to identify N, Cl, Br, I (<i>p.42</i>) <u>(G) Begin pKa titrations of RCO₂H with NaOH using pH meter.</u> (<i>Read p.43–47, p.91–92, and Handout in D2L</i>)
Oct 30	9	<u>(G) Do full pKa titration of RCO₂H with pH meter</u> – <i>Graph Titration Curve (p. 48) at HOME in Excel & bring plots (hardcopies) to next Lab</i> <u>(F) Do Sodium Fusion Tests</u> to identify N, Cl, Br, I. (<i>p.42–43</i>) – <i>Submit copy of Computer Search to Instructor & keep a copy for your report.</i>
Nov 6	10	<u>(G) Do 2nd & 3rd pKa titrations of RCO₂H with NaOH using pH meter</u> at 3 diff % EtOH. <u>(F) Finish Sodium Fusion Tests</u> to identify presence of N, Cl, Br, I.
Nov 13	11	<u>(G) Finish pKa titrations of RCO₂H with NaOH using pH meter</u> at 3 different % EtOH. – <i>Submit one pKa Titration Curve</i> – with equivalence point & pKa identified. (<i>p.46–49</i>) – Determine pKa value in pure H ₂ O from pKa titration graphs & %EtOH correction plot – Calculate Equivalent Weight from pKa titration graphs. (<i>p.50–52</i>)
Nov 20	12	<u>Make-up Lab, Finish all experiments, Clean-up and Checkout.</u>
Dec 4	13	<u>Take Final Exam, Submit Lab Notebook and Final Lab Report**</u> (<i>with summary data sheet</i>) Clean-up and Checkout. **Required to Pass Lab