## SC/CHEM 2030 3.0 Basic Inorganic Chemistry Fall 2022

Lecturer

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#### Course Description

The descriptive chemistry of the more common elements is discussed within the context of qualitative inorganic analysis. Principles of ionic equilibria in aqueous solution, elementary coordination chemistry and electrochemical potentials are presented.

#### Lectures

Monday, Friday Wednesday	RS137 ACW109	Time:	9:30 - 10:20 a.m.
<u>Tutorial</u> Wednesdays	CLH B	Time:	1:30 p.m 2:20 p.m.

**Note:** Tests are scheduled during the tutorial period and these are mandatory.

#### Office Hours

Wednesdays, 10:30 am-12:30 p.m.

#### Quizzes

Quizzes will be held during the tutorial period (Wednesdays from 1:30 p.m. to 2:20 p.m.). The dates of the quizzes will be announced in class. Absence from quizzes due to illness or other legitimate cause should be reported to Dr. Mirza immediately. *Supporting documentation for an illness must be completed by a physician within three business days of the absence. The physician must be able to confirm you were too ill to attend the quiz; the documentation cannot be based simply upon your description of the illness. Acceptable supporting documentation include the "<u>Attending Physician's Statement</u>" from the "<u>Undergraduate Academic Petitions Package</u>", or a note of similar detail. Any documentation presented more than one week after an absence will not be accepted for consideration. Failure to meet any of these guidelines will require additional documentation for assessment for an extension.* 

## Grading Policy

The grade for this course will be calculated as follows:

Quizzes......60% (based on best 2 of 3)1Final Exam......40%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>If a student is excused from one quiz, such as for a properly documented medical absence, then the overall quiz mark will be the average of the two quizzes that are written. If a student misses more than one quiz they must contact Dr. Mirza to discuss how they will be accommodated.

## Required Textbook

SC/CHEM 2030 3.0M Customized Textbook from Shriver (available in the York Bookstore) <u>Note:</u> Free access to an eText of the *11<sup>th</sup> edition* of Petrucci, et. al. is available through MasteringChemistry (see instructions on Moodle). This is to be used for chapters 21 through 24 referred to below.

Several items are also on reserve at the Steacie Science and Engineering Library that are useful for various topics in this course. The following textbooks ares probably the most beneficial:

- "General Chemistry", tenth edition R.H. Petrucci, F.G. Herring, J.D. Madura and C. Bissonnette Publisher: Pearson Canada, 2011.
- "Inorganic Chemistry", second edition.
  Catherine E. Housecroft and Alan G. Sharpe.
  Publisher: Prentice Hall, 2005.

# <u>Moodle Site</u>

The Moodle site for this course is an essential reference for notes, problem sets and solutions, announcements and administration of the course; *the site should be checked regularly*.

## Course Content

- Ionic Equilibria in Aqueous Solutions
  Petrucci\*: chapters 15 18
  Main-Group Chemistry: Groups 1 & 2, 13 & 14
  Oxidation Numbers, Reduction Potentials and Electrochemistry Petrucci\*: chapters 5 and 20
  Main-Group Chemistry: Groups 15 through 18 plus Hydrogen
  Petrucci: chapter 22
- 5. The Transition Elements
- 6. Complex Ions and Coordination Compounds
- 7. Molecular Symmetry, Structure and Bonding
- References listed above give an overview of the content of the course. Additional material from other sources will be included; content will NOT be limited to that found in the textbook. \* Material in these sections will emphasize topics NOT covered extensively in CHEM 1001. This material comes from the **10<sup>th</sup> edition** of the textbook.

# Important Course Information

All students are expected to familiarize themselves with the university policies on <u>Academic</u> <u>Honesty and Integrity</u>, <u>Services for Students with Disabilities</u>, <u>Religious Observance</u> <u>Accommodation</u>, and the <u>Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities</u>.

*Breaches of academic honesty will not be tolerated.* Students who breaches York's Academic Honesty Policy will be charged. Here are some examples relevant to this course:<sup>2</sup>

- students who submit any material for remarking that has been modified in any manner to misrepresent the original assessment will be charged<sup>3</sup>
- students who misrepresent themselves during a quiz or examination or provide documentation for absence from either of these that is not legitimate will be charged

- Petrucci: chapter 23Petrucci: chapter 24
- Petrucci: chapter 24
- Shriver: chapter 6

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>This is not intended to be an all-inclusive list.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>A selection of marked quizzes will be photocopied before they are returned.