

Physical Chemistry II

Chemistry 3760

Spring 2021

General Information

Time: MWF 8:15-9:10 a.m.

Zoom Meeting ID: 950 4566 8268

Passcode: PCHEM3760

Course Summary

A second semester in physical chemistry, concentrating on gases, thermodynamics and equilibrium.

D2L Site

A Desire2Learn (D2L) site (<http://elearn.etsu.edu>) for this course is available. All assignments, handouts, etc. will be posted to the site.

Contact Information

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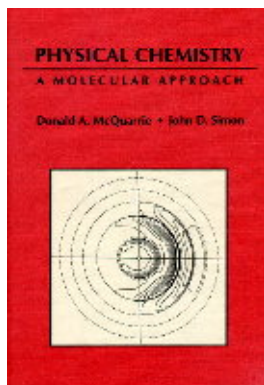
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Individual assistance may also be obtained by emailing questions to the instructor.

Text

McQuarrie, D. A. and Simon, J. D. Physical Chemistry, A Molecular Approach, University Science Books, Sausalito, California 1997. A solution manual for the text is also available: Cox, H. Problems and Solutions to Accompany McQuarrie and Simon Physical Chemistry, A Molecular Approach; University Science Books, Sausalito, California 1997.



Grading

Assignment	Percent of Final Grade
Problem Sets & Assignments	25%
Take-Home Midterm Tests (10% each) After lectures 11, and 22.	20%
3MT Style Zoom Presentation 10% peer evaluation 10% instructor evaluation	20%
Final Exam (Take-Home) Wed. 5 May,	35%
Total	100%

The midterm tests will not be explicitly cumulative, but material from previous tests may be required to complete the current work. There will be no make-up tests except for extenuating circumstances. Written documentation (*e.g.*, a doctor's note) must be provided. If you must miss an exam, arrangements should be made with the lecturer before the exam. The remaining midterm and the final exam will still compose 55% of your grade. The final exam will be comprehensive.

Academic Integrity

This course will comply with the Department of Chemistry's Academic Integrity Policy (available in the course's content section on D2L). Any violation of the policy is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. At the minimum, a grade of zero for the assignment will be given.

3MT Style Zoom Presentation

Working individually, students will prepare a one slide, three (3) minute Zoom presentation in the style of a 3MT virtual presentation (<https://threeminutethesis.uq.edu.au/>) on any topic in quantum mechanics or spectroscopy. An important difference is that these will be live, on Zoom, rather than recorded. As intermediate steps in the preparation of the presentation, an abstract of the topic must be submitted by 17 February, a draft of the slide must be submitted by 24 March, and the final version of the slide by 16 April. The presentations will take place during the final two lectures in April. Grading of the presentations will be by the other students and the instructor.

Conversion to Letter Grades

Grade	Percent	Grade	Percent
A	≥90.00%	C	63.00 - 66.99%
A-	85.00-89.99%	C-	60.00 - 62.99%
B+	80.00 - 84.99%	D+	55.00 - 59.99%
B	75.00 - 79.99%	D	50.00 - 54.99%
B-	70.00 - 74.99%	F	<50.00%
C+	67.00 - 69.99%		

This course is an introduction to physical chemistry. The material is often very abstract and highly mathematical. It cannot be learned the night before a test. It can only be mastered by working problems. Please make every attempt to keep up and do not hesitate to ask questions both in and out of class.

Lecture Titles

1. Introduction
2. Review of Quantum Mechanics
3. Gas Equations of State
4. The Effects of Intermolecular Forces on Equations of State
5. The Boltzmann Factor
6. Partition Functions
7. The Partition Function of a Diatomic Molecules
8. Selected Problems: Gases and Partition Functions
9. The First Law of Thermodynamics
10. Molecular Interpretation of Work and Heat
11. Heat Capacities of Solids
12. Entropy and the Second Law of Thermodynamics
13. $S = k_B \ln W$
14. Entropy and the Third Law of Thermodynamics
15. Absolute and Spectroscopic Entropies
16. Helmholtz and Gibbs Energies
17. Phase Equilibria
18. Selected Problems: Laws of Thermodynamics
19. Liquid-Liquid Solutions
20. Solid-Liquid Solutions
21. Chemical Equilibrium
22. Which Way to Equilibrium?
23. Equilibrium Constants and Partition Functions
24. Thermodynamics of Electrochemical Cells
25. Solubility
26. Non Equilibrium Thermodynamics
27. Non Equilibrium Thermodynamics Continued
28. Selected Problems: Equilibrium
29. The Thermodynamics of Magnetism
30. The Maxwell-Boltzmann Distribution
31. Bose-Einstein Gases
32. Fermi-Dirac Gases

Note: You will also be responsible for all of the mathematics covered in Math Chapters A-F.

Course Notes

Course notes and lecture slides will be available for download from the course D2L site. These notes are not meant to be a complete set, merely an additional aid to the student. No assurances are given for their correctness. The textbook should be assumed to be correct in all conflicts between it and these notes.

Suggested Problems

Students are encouraged to attempt as many problems as required to become proficient with the course material.

Sample Midterms and Final

Three sample midterm tests and a final exam have been posted to the D2L site.

Lab Safety Training

If you are enrolled in laboratory courses (*e.g.* CHEM 3611) you are required to complete the mandatory safety training module. Please contact your lab instructor for details.

Disability Services

It is the policy of ETSU to accommodate students with disabilities, pursuant to federal law, state law and the University's commitment to equal educational access. Any student with a disability who needs accommodations, for example arrangement for examinations or seating placement, should inform the instructor at the beginning of the course. Faculty accommodation forms are provided to students through Disability Services in the D.P. Culp Center, telephone 439-8346.

Mental Health

Students often have questions about mental health resources, whether for themselves or a friend or family member. There are many resources available on the ETSU Campus, including: ETSU Counseling Center (423) 439-4841; ETSU Behavioral Health & Wellness Clinic (423) 439-7777; ETSU Community Counseling Clinic: (423) 439-4187.

- **If you or a friend are in immediate crisis, call 911.**
- Available 24 hours per day is the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK (8255).