

Prerequisites: (Chem. 25 or Chem 30A and Math 114)

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<b>LECTURE:</b>	<b>TTh</b>	<b>4:30 - 5:45 PM</b>	<b>Room SC1102</b>	<b>Rezaei</b>
<b>LAB-03:</b>	<b>MW</b>	<b>11:30- 2:20 PM</b>	<b>Room SC2202</b>	<b>Rezaei</b>
<b>LAB-04</b>	<b>TTh</b>	<b>11:30 -2:20 PM</b>	<b>Room SC2202</b>	<b>Dr. Salari</b>
<b>OFFICE HOUR:</b>	<b>MW</b>	<b>2:25 - 3:15 PM</b>	<b>Room SC2202</b>	<b>Rezaei</b>

### Course Description:

Fundamental chemical principles; the components of matter; quantitative chemical analysis and stoichiometry; chemical reaction types and solution chemistry; thermochemistry; quantum theory; electron configurations; chemical bonding models. The lab is an introduction to the basic methods of chemical experimentation with a strong emphasis on quantitative chemistry.

### Course Content Delivery:

Chemistry 1A lectures and lab meetings are both in-person. However, some aspects of the class such as online homework, and some other course information will be done via [Canvas](#).

### Homework:

Homework is assigned and administered online using **Pearson Access (Mastering Chemistry)** which is a web-based tutorial/homework program and **you will access it via Canvas**. **Note that 8% of your overall grade will be based upon this homework**. The access code for Mastering Chemistry is specific for the textbook, is valid for 24 months and follows you from course to course (Chemistry 1A to 1B to 1C). **You only need to purchase one access code for all three courses**. You can purchase access from the De Anza Bookstore or online from the publisher. **In order to do and receive credit for the homework, you must enroll in my online class: [CHEMISTRY 1A D001A25/26](#). [The Student Registration Instructions](#)**

### Required Materials:

- Modified Mastering Chemistry with the eText for Tro's *Chemistry: A Molecular Approach, 6e*  
Purchase Options
  - 14-week direct purchase price when registering - \$40.00
  - 14-week net price to the bookstore for an access code - \$35.00 (final price to student will be determined by their margin)
  - 24-month direct purchase price and net price to the bookstore - \$105.00 (final price to student will be higher if purchasing through the bookstore)
  - [CHEM 1A Lab Experiments available from the following link](#)
  - [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/11FtTiAF51HRlfQBdS-7HDvzq8p6EugdT?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/11FtTiAF51HRlfQBdS-7HDvzq8p6EugdT?usp=drive_link)
  - Scientific or graphing calculator.
  - Safety goggles are required at all times in the lab. Goggles are available in the lab for your use but you may purchase your own from the bookstore if you so prefer.
  - Textbook lecture slides are available on Canvas.
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### **Class Attendance:**

**This is a fast-paced and challenging course, attending the lecture meetings regularly will help you learn and understand the material and succeed in the class.** You are responsible for all the material covered in this course, and it is expected that you attend all class lectures, prelab lectures and laboratory sessions. *If you must be absent, then it is in your best interest to contact the instructor.* You should also exchange phone numbers with a few classmates who you can contact regarding material missed or announcements made by the instructor. Since this is an experimental course, your laboratory work is essential for the understanding of the materials covered. You may be dropped if **3 or more** unexcused lab work/reports are missed.

### **Class Rules and Compliance Requirements (please read carefully)**

It is your responsibility to fully understand and comply with all the class rules as listed below:

1. Your presence at the first-class meeting is mandatory. I will go over the syllabus, canvas navigation and all other course rules and requirements.
2. Arrive to class meetings regularly and on time to maximize your learning and interaction with the instructor.
3. You must regularly check Canvas for announcements.
4. Please use Canvas Inbox to contact me and avoid sending emails/documents to my campus email.
5. I will not respond to any email questions that have been clearly answered in syllabus, Canvas, or announced in class.
6. You are responsible for all the class announcements that I make during the lectures. If you must be absent, you must have a classmate contact to inform you of all class announcements and lecture topics.
7. Last but not least, you are solely responsible for meeting the class requirements needed for your success, and for earning your final grade in the class.
8. For any course related questions or concerns, I encourage you to attend my office hours (TWTTh 2:25 – 3:20 PM in lab SC 2202).

### **Grading:**

Grading will be based upon two (2) midterm exams, a comprehensive final, and laboratory work. When computing course grades, each student's overall percentage will be determined from the following:

2 midterm exams (16% each)	32%	<b>70% Lecture</b>
Comprehensive Final	30%	
Online homework assignments	8%	
2 Laboratory Tests (5% each)	10%	<b>30% Laboratory Work</b>
Laboratory Reports & Pre-labs	20%	

Letter grades will be assigned on a percentage scale as tentatively listed below:

<b>A+ &gt; 96%</b>	<b>A &gt; 90%</b>	<b>A- &gt; 88%</b>	<b>B+ &gt; 85%</b>	<b>B &gt; 80%</b>	<b>B- &gt; 78%</b>
<b>C+ &gt; 74%</b>	<b>C &gt; 65%</b>	<b>D+ &gt; 60%</b>	<b>D &gt; 57%</b>	<b>D- &gt; 50%</b>	<b>F &lt; 50%</b>

If your average lecture exams score is less than 50%, or your average laboratory quizzes/reports score is less than 50% you will not receive a passing grade.

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**Incomplete grades** are only given for extenuating circumstances; for example, VERIFIED illness or legitimate emergencies. If an incomplete is given all exams and lab work prior to the incomplete are still counted in your grade, only material that has not yet been completed can be made-up in the future. **YOU MUST BE PASSING THE COURSE TO RECEIVE AN INCOMPLETE GRADE.**

### Lecture Exams Dates:

**First Midterm:** Week-05 (Thursday, Oct 24, 2024)  
**Second Midterm:** Week-9 (Thursday, Nov 21, 2024)  
**Final Exam:** Thursday, December 12 4:00 - 6:00 PM

### Lab Tests Dates:

**First Lab Test:** Week-06 (Monday/Tuesday, Oct 28/29, 2024)  
**Second Lab Test:** Week-11 (Wednesday/Thursday, Dec 4/5, 2024)

### Make-up Exams:

Make-up exams will **NOT** be given. Failure to take the final exam will result in a failing grade.

## Textbook section coverage & Homework

The key to a success in chemistry is to practice problem solving. This tests you on your knowledge and prepares you for my exams. Your homework in this course will be **administered and graded** online, which is facilitated through a program called **Mastering Chemistry**. An introduction to Mastering Chemistry handout is provided in my online homework class. I strongly recommend that you first do selected problems from the text prior to performing online homework. This will allow you to first become confident and proficient in applying the key course concepts before attempting the graded online homework. *You must prioritize your time to allow for the successful completion of all of your homework in order to perform above average on the exams in this course.*

Since there is a prerequisite for this course, **I expect you to already be familiar with the material from chapters E and 1.** Although only limited lecture time will be spent to review this material, you will be tested on it.

### ACADEMIC DISHONESTY:

- Academic Integrity: By enrolling in classes at De Anza College, you are agreeing to the academic integrity policy and are held to all standards. Specifics can be found at [https://www.deanza.edu/gov/academicsenate/academic\\_integrity.html](https://www.deanza.edu/gov/academicsenate/academic_integrity.html)

### Academic dishonesty includes:

- Plagiarism (copying or allowing someone to copy) lab exercises or reports.
- During an exam, communicating or transferring information to another student, receiving information from someone else, looking at another person's exam, and/or using unauthorized materials such as textbooks, notes, etc.
- Having another person complete and submit work in your name.
- Lying to an instructor to improve your grade.
- Altering a graded work after it has been returned and then submitting the work for regarding.

### Consequences of academic dishonesty may include:

- A report of the violation to the Dean of Student Affairs and Activities; this office keeps a record of students who have engaged in academic dishonesty. Repeated violations may result in administrative action including probation, suspension or expulsion from the college. You may receive an F grade on the work involved; this may also result in an "F" grade in the course.
  - Verified cheating on the online homework will result in a score of 0% being given for the homework grade.
  - For incidences of lab exercise or report plagiarism, all parties involved will receive a reduced grade or
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grade of zero for the exercise or report.

### LECTURE CONTENT:

**Chapter Slides:** The text chapter slides that I use during the lecture sessions are available on Canvas.

The following textbook chapters will be covered in Chemistry 1A:

Week	Chapter Title	Sections Covered
1	1, Matter, Measurements, etc	All Sections
2	2, Atoms and Elements	All Sections
3	3, Molecules, Compounds, and Chemical Equations	All Sections
4	Chapter 4 Chemical Quantities and Aqueous Solutions	All Sections
5	6, Thermochemistry	All Sections
6	Chapter 7 The Quantum-Mechanical Model of the Atom	All Sections
7	Chapter 7 & Start Chapter 8 Properties of the Elements	All Sections
8	Chapter 8	All Sections
9	9 Chemical Bonding 1: Lewis Theory	All Sections
10	Chapter 9, & Start Chapter 10; Chemical Bonding II: Molecular Shape, Valence Bond Theory	All sections except Molecular Orbital Theory
11	Chapter 10	
12	FINAL EXAM WEEK	<b>Final Exam: Tuesday December 12 at 12:30 – 2:30 PM</b>

### Help & Resources for the course:

**Nayereh Rezaei:** Bring your questions to lectures, prelab lectures, and my office hours on a regular basis. do not wait until the week or day of a test.

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### Other Students:

- Help each other to learn (not copy!)
- Lab is a great time to get help
- **Disability Service Support:** De Anza is committed to providing support for all students. Please contact me as soon as possible if you require special accommodations and I will be happy to do what I can to help. For more information, visit Disability Service Support at <https://www.deanza.edu/dss/>  
To obtain disability-related accommodations, students must contact Disability Resource Center (DRC) as early as possible in the quarter. To contact DRC, you may:

Email: [dss@deanza.edu](mailto:dss@deanza.edu)

Phone: (408) 864-8838 Visit DRC in Room 141

If you already have an accommodation notification from DRC, please contact me privately to discuss your needs.

As such, all students should be aware of the De Anza College policy on academic integrity outlined at

## LABORATORY: Chemistry 1A/FALL 2024

Chemistry 1A is an experimental course, and the lab component of the course provides you direct hands-on experience in conducting actual experiments in the lab. However, the presence and active involvements of the student in the laboratory sessions is essential for the understanding of the materials covered. A student may be dropped if **3** or more unexcused prelab lectures and lab absences are counted. I will be taking rolls in every lab session.

### Required Materials for Lab:

1. Laboratory packet of experiments and exercise for chemistry 1A. Available online at: <https://www.deanza.edu/chemistry/Chem1A.html>
2. Scientific calculator
3. **Safety goggles are required at all times in the lab. goggles are available in the lab for your use but**
4. **you may purchase your own from the bookstore if you so prefer.**

### Safety Rules:

- **Make sure you read and understand all safety rules.**
- **Safety Video:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9o77QEeM-68>

### Lab Procedure/Policies:

1. All students are expected to arrive at all scheduled lab sessions on time and be prepared to carry out the experiment scheduled for that lab session. This means that you have studied the experiment for the day, have a basic understanding of its purpose, procedure, and the chemistry involved. Before coming to the lab, you should do the assigned pre laboratory reading, read the background discussion and procedure and complete the pre laboratory exercises for the experiment.

### Lab Tests

Two lab tests will be given (5% each). The lab tests will be based on the laboratory experiments and exercise; and will cover the chemistry, methodology, calculations and conclusions of the experiments. Critical thinking is required.

**ACS Lab Safety Assignment:** This is a requirement for the students to be in the lab. You must complete the safety module and upload your completion certificates to the assignment on canvas.

### Lab Reports

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The lab reports are due one week after the completion of each experiment. It should be submitted via canvas All lab reports must be submitted by the assigned due date to receive full credit.

There will be 20% deduction for late lab reports up to one week, and 50% deduction for lab reports that are more than one week late.

### For dry lab experiments:

The report sheets must be completed, all questions answered and then turned in to the lab.

## CHEMISTRY 1A Laboratory Schedule

Fall-2024

Week Of	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
9/23/24	1	Introduction & Check-in	Introduction & Check-in	Lab A1 Measurement	Lab A1 Measurement
9/30/24	2	Lab A2 Nomenclature	Lab A2 Nomenclature	Lab A3 Hydrate (1)	Lab A3 Hydrate (1)
10/7/24	3	Lab A3 Hydrate (2)	Lab A3 Hydrate (2)	Lab A5 Types of Reactions (1)	Lab A5 Types of Reactions (1)
10/14/24	4	Lab A5 Types of Reactions (2)	Lab A5 Types of Reactions (2)	Lab A4 Precipitation (1)	Lab A4 Precipitation (1)
10/21/24	5	Lab A4 Precipitation (2)	Lab A4 Precipitation (2)	Lab A4 Precipitation (3)	Lab A4 Precipitation (3)
10/28/24	6	Lab A6 Conductivity (1) Lab Test 1	Lab A6 Conductivity (1) Lab Test 1	Lab A6 Conductivity (2)	Lab A6 Conductivity (2)
11/4/24	7	Lab A7 Acid-Base Titration (1)	Lab A7 Acid-Base Titration (1)	Lab A7 Acid-Base Titration (2)	Lab A7 Acid-Base Titration (2)
11/11/24	8	Veterans Day	Lab A8 Calorimetry (1)	Lab A8 Calorimetry (1)	Lab A8 Calorimetry (2)
11/18/24	9	Lab A9 Redox Titration (1)	Lab A9 Redox Titration (1)	Lab A9 Redox Titration (2)	Lab A9 Redox Titration (2)
11/25/24	10	Lab A9 Redox Titration (3)	Lab A10 Line Spectra	Lab A10 Line Spectra	Thanksgiving
12/2/24	11	Lab A 11 Molecular Model	Lab A 11 Molecular Model	Check-Out Lab Test 2	Check-Out Lab Test 2
12/9/24	12	Finals	Finals	Finals	Finals

### Important Dates:

Monday September 23: First day of Fall Quarter

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Sunday October 6: Last day to add-Refund- drop without "W"

Monday November 11: Holiday Veterans day

Friday November 15: Last day to drop with "W"

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**Office Hours:**

T,W,TH      02:25 PM      03:20 PM      In-Person      SC2202