

# CHEM-131H: HONORS GENERAL CHEMISTRY II

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## Cuyahoga Community College

### Viewing: CHEM-131H : Honors General Chemistry II

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**Subject Code**

CHEM - Chemistry

**Course Number:**

131H

**Title:**

Honors General Chemistry II

**Catalog Description:**

Study of the fundamental principles of chemistry emphasizing chemical and nuclear kinetics, thermodynamics, and equilibrium. Introduction and study into the specific branches of chemistry: electrochemistry, coordination, organic, nuclear, and environmental chemistry. Perform laboratory experiments designed to demonstrate chemical principles and support theoretical phenomena. Honors General Chemistry II combines lecture and laboratory into one course.

**Credit Hour(s):**

5

**Lecture Hour(s):**

4

**Lab Hour(s):**

3

## Requisites

**Prerequisite and Corequisite**

CHEM-130H Honors General Chemistry I, or departmental approval: equivalent knowledge or skills.

## Outcomes

**Course Outcome(s):**

Apply the principles of general chemistry to advanced scientific studies and/or applications of chemistry in society.

**Essential Learning Outcome Mapping:**

Critical/Creative Thinking: Analyze, evaluate, and synthesize information in order to consider problems/ideas and transform them in innovative or imaginative ways.

**Objective(s):**

1. Identify and explain the kinetics of a reaction.
2. Predict the sign of the entropy change for a reaction.
3. Write the expression that relates the equilibrium constant to the Gibbs free energy.
4. Relate the decay constant, half-life and activity to a nuclear reaction.
5. Discuss the differences between the various main groups of elements in the periodic table.
6. Determine whether geometric or optical isomers are possible in transition metal complexes.
7. Explain the theories of coordination chemistry.
8. Name and draw structures for coordination compounds.
9. Define a catalyst.
10. Describe the rate of reactant disappearance and product appearance for a chemical reaction.
11. Describe collision theory.
12. Describe the enthalpy of vaporization and the enthalpy of fusion.
13. Describe colligative properties.
14. Describe a galvanic and electrolytic cell.

15. Define a reducing agent and oxidizing agent.
16. Describe a buffer.
17. Define an acid and a base using both the Lewis theory and Bronsted-Lowry theory.
18. Define  $K_a$ ,  $K_b$ ,  $pK_a$ , and  $pK_b$ .
19. Determine acid strength using the acid ionization constants.
20. Determine the conjugate acid and base species in an acid-base reaction.
21. Describe a titration.
22. Describe equilibrium and the equilibrium constant.
23. Describe LeChatelier's Principle.
24. Write equilibrium expressions.

**Course Outcome(s):**

Develop strong interpretative skills to effectively apply mathematical and statistical methods to solve problems in other scientific studies and/or real world applications.

**Essential Learning Outcome Mapping:**

Critical/Creative Thinking: Analyze, evaluate, and synthesize information in order to consider problems/ideas and transform them in innovative or imaginative ways.

Quantitative Reasoning: Analyze problems, including real-world scenarios, through the application of mathematical and numerical concepts and skills, including the interpretation of data, tables, charts, or graphs.

**Objective(s):**

1. Calculate the  $K_{sp}$  from the solubility and vice versa.
2. Calculate the change in entropy for a reaction.
3. Calculate the Gibbs free-energy change for a reaction.
4. Calculate the emf from the electrode potentials, Gibbs free-energy or standard potentials.
5. Determine the orders and rate constant for a reaction.
6. Determine the fraction of a nuclei remaining after a specified period of time.
7. Solve equilibrium problems for homogeneous and heterogeneous equilibria.
8. Use the Clausius-Clapeyron equation to calculate the enthalpy of vaporization.
9. Determine the formula for a compound from the cubic unit cell.
10. Determine the concentration of a solution using percent by mass and density.
11. Determine the individual oxidation numbers of elements in a reaction.
12. Determine the strength of an oxidizing or reducing agent based on the standard cell potentials.
13. Determine the effect of concentration on cell potential.
14. Calculate the net cell potential using half-cell potentials.
15. Use half-life to calculate the concentration of a radioactive material.
16. Describe and apply the Henderson-Hasselbach equation.
17. Determine the pH of a salt solution.
18. Calculate equilibrium constants.
19. Understand the relationship between  $K_c$  and  $K_p$ .
20. Calculate the pH, pOH, and the  $H^+$  and  $OH^-$  concentrations in a solution.
21. Calculate the pH of a buffer solution, given the concentrations of its components.
22. Calculate the concentration of all species at any point in an acid-base titration.

**Course Outcome(s):**

Utilize the fundamental knowledge of chemistry to analyze chemical reactions and associated properties and develop critical thinking skills to predict and determine the causes of physical and/or chemical change.

**Essential Learning Outcome Mapping:**

Critical/Creative Thinking: Analyze, evaluate, and synthesize information in order to consider problems/ideas and transform them in innovative or imaginative ways.

**Objective(s):**

1. Predict the change in solubility of a salt based on the presence of common ions, hydrolysis, and complexation.
2. Determine the completeness of precipitation.
3. Predict the spontaneity of a reaction based on the value of the Gibbs free-energy, cell potential, or equilibrium constant.
4. Relate the amount of charge and product in an electrolysis.
5. Describe the periodic trends in the transition elements.
6. Predict the wavelength of absorption of complex ions.
7. Determine whether a reaction mechanism is plausible based on the rate law.
8. Use the reaction quotient.
9. Use a potential energy diagram to describe the kinetics and thermodynamics of a chemical reaction.
10. Use a reaction mechanism to determine reaction order and rate law.
11. Explain the impact of concentration changes and catalysts on potential energy of a reaction.

12. Use the Arrhenius equation to relate changes in temperature, rate constant, rate, and activation energy.
13. Use Le Chatelier's principle and other theories to explain equilibria.
14. Interpret the thermodynamics of a heating or cooling curve.
15. Understand the relationship between the molar mass of a molecular substance and physical properties such as boiling point and vapor pressure.
16. Use a phase diagram to describe phase changes of a substance.
17. Explain the effect of pressure and volume on vapor pressure.
18. Explain the type and strength of intermolecular forces present in a substance.
19. Describe the relationship between type and strength of intermolecular forces and macroscopic physical properties of particles.
20. Describe the relationship of temperature and pressure on gas solubility in a liquid.
21. Determine the impact of polarity on solubility.
22. Use colligative properties to calculate the boiling point, melting point, vapor pressure, or osmotic pressure of a solution.
23. Write a formula of a compound using the elements and periodic trends.
24. Interpret an acid-base titration curve to determine pK and molar concentration.
25. Describe the species present in a solution using ionizations constants.
26. Understand the relationship of equilibrium constants and reaction quotients on reaction progress.
27. Predict entropy based on formula.
28. Explain the impact of free energy on reaction progress.
29. Explain the impact of the equilibrium constant on the free energy of the reaction.

**Course Outcome(s):**

Develop preparative skills to safely and effectively use various experimental techniques to collect laboratory data required to support chemical concepts and principles. To use these skills in advanced scientific studies and/or real world applications.

**Essential Learning Outcome Mapping:**

Critical/Creative Thinking: Analyze, evaluate, and synthesize information in order to consider problems/ideas and transform them in innovative or imaginative ways.

**Objective(s):**

1. Demonstrate knowledge of rules of safety in the laboratory.
2. Measure and calculate using the metric system.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of chemical nomenclature.
4. Record data to the correct number of significant figures.
5. Acquire knowledge of basic statistics.
6. Perform basic laboratory techniques.
7. Use various types of laboratory equipment and computer software to acquire data.
8. Perform experiments related to the topical outline for hands-on experience.

**Course Outcome(s):**

Develop analytical skills required to interpret, evaluate, and report experimental results.

**Essential Learning Outcome Mapping:**

Written Communication: Demonstrate effective written communication for an intended audience that follows genre/disciplinary conventions that reflect clarity, organization, and editing skills.

**Objective(s):**

1. Calculate using rules of significant figures.
2. Calculate average, average deviation, and standard deviation of a data pool.
3. Evaluate laboratory results for accuracy and precision by completing a statistical review and error analysis.
4. Demonstrate graphing techniques.
5. Observe chemical reactions, identify the products, and summarize the change by a chemical equation.
6. Develop an appreciation for the laboratory as a means of supporting theoretical phenomena.
7. Formulate experimental methods to collect, represent, and interpret data.

**Course Outcome(s):**

Apply the scientific method to solve a problem and explain the design of scientific studies.

**Essential Learning Outcome Mapping:**

Critical/Creative Thinking: Analyze, evaluate, and synthesize information in order to consider problems/ideas and transform them in innovative or imaginative ways.

**Objective(s):**

1. Recall the scientific method including the basic steps of the process.
  2. Apply the steps of the scientific method to scientific studies.
  3. Apply the steps of the scientific method to solve a problem.
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**Course Outcome(s):**

Evaluate and differentiate between credible and non-credible sources of scientific arguments, use the gathered scientific information effectively, and appropriately cite the source of the information.

**Essential Learning Outcome Mapping:**

Critical/Creative Thinking: Analyze, evaluate, and synthesize information in order to consider problems/ideas and transform them in innovative or imaginative ways.

Information Literacy: Acquire, evaluate, and use information from credible sources in order to meet information needs for a specific research purpose.

**Objective(s):**

1. Locate and review credible, scientific information relevant to a specific purpose.
  2. Use credible, scientific information to advance the purpose of a research project or to solve a problem.
  3. Use information ethically including citing sources using the appropriate format.
  4. Differentiate between scholarly, scientific information and popular, non-scientific information.
  5. Understand the importance of utilizing scholarly, scientific information in advanced scientific studies and the application of chemistry in society.
  6. Calculate using rules of significant figures.
  7. Calculate average, average deviation, and standard deviation of a data pool.
  8. Determine the accuracy and precision of a set of measurements.
  9. Demonstrate graphing techniques.
  10. Observe chemical reactions, identify the products, and summarize the change by a chemical equation.
  11. Describe the purpose of the laboratory as a means of supporting theoretical phenomena.
  12. Collect, organize, and interpret data.
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**Course Outcome(s):**

Apply preparative skills and experimental techniques safely and effectively to acquire laboratory data to support chemical concepts and principles.

**Essential Learning Outcome Mapping:**

Critical/Creative Thinking: Analyze, evaluate, and synthesize information in order to consider problems/ideas and transform them in innovative or imaginative ways.

**Objective(s):**

1. Demonstrate knowledge of rules of safety in the laboratory.
  2. Measure and calculate using the metric system.
  3. Demonstrate an understanding of chemical nomenclature.
  4. Record data with the correct number of significant figures.
  5. Acquire knowledge of basic statistics.
  6. Perform basic laboratory techniques.
  7. Use various types of laboratory equipment and computer software to acquire data.
  8. Perform experiments relating to the topical outline.
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**Course Outcome(s):**

Apply laboratory skills and techniques in advanced scientific studies and/or real-world applications.

**Essential Learning Outcome Mapping:**

Critical/Creative Thinking: Analyze, evaluate, and synthesize information in order to consider problems/ideas and transform them in innovative or imaginative ways.

**Objective(s):**

1. Demonstrate knowledge of rules of safety in the laboratory.
2. Use the metric system when performing experiments.
3. Apply chemical nomenclature to experiments.

4. Use various types of laboratory equipment and computer software to acquire data.
  5. Perform experiments relating to the topical outline.
  6. Use laboratory techniques to complete experiments or scientific studies.
  7. Apply statistical analysis to experiments results to determine the validity of data.
  8. Apply statistical analysis to examine the reproducibility of experimental data.
  9. Use significant figures appropriately during data collection and data analysis.
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**Course Outcome(s):**

Evaluate experimental results and communicate the analysis and conclusions effectively using appropriate scientific language.

**Essential Learning Outcome Mapping:**

Critical/Creative Thinking: Analyze, evaluate, and synthesize information in order to consider problems/ideas and transform them in innovative or imaginative ways.

Written Communication: Demonstrate effective written communication for an intended audience that follows genre/disciplinary conventions that reflect clarity, organization, and editing skills.

**Objective(s):**

1. Calculate using rules of significant figures.
  2. Calculate average, average deviation, and standard deviation of a data pool.
  3. Determine the accuracy and precision of a set of measurements.
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**Methods of Evaluation:**

1. Written examinations
2. Quizzes
3. In-class group work
4. Out-of-class assignments
5. American Chemical Society - General Chemistry Exam
6. Oral presentations
7. Laboratory
  - a. Assignments
  - b. Reports
  - c. Notebook
8. Research Papers
9. Case Studies

**Course Content Outline:**

1. States of matter
  - a. Intermolecular forces
    - i. Type and strength
      1. Dispersion
      2. Dipole-dipole
      3. Hydrogen bonding
      4. Ion-dipole
    - ii. Relationship to physical properties
      1. Boiling point and melting point
      2. Vapor pressure
      3. Solubility
  - b. Liquid state
    - i. Physical properties
    - ii. Phase transitions
    - iii. Clausius-Claperyon equation
  - c. Solid state of crystalline substances
    - i. Types of crystalline solids
    - ii. Lattice structures

- iii. Physical properties
- iv. Phase transitions
- d. Phase changes
  - i. Thermodynamics
  - ii. Heating and cooling curves
  - iii. Phase diagrams
- 2. Solutions
  - a. Electrolytes and nonelectrolytes
  - b. Solubility
  - c. Concentration units
    - i. Molarity
    - ii. Molality
    - iii. Mole fraction
  - d. Colligative properties
    - i. Vapor pressure lowering
    - ii. Boiling point elevation
    - iii. Melting point depression
    - iv. Osmotic pressure
- 3. Kinetics
  - a. Chemical reaction rates
  - b. Factors affecting reaction rates
  - c. Rate laws
    - i. Orders of the reaction
    - ii. Rate constant
    - iii. Arrhenius equation
    - iv. Catalysts
  - d. Integrated rate laws
  - e. Experimental determination of the rate law
    - i. Initial rate method
    - ii. Graphical method
  - f. Kinetics of nuclear decay
    - i. First order rate law
    - ii. Rate constant
    - iii. Half-life
    - iv. Integrated rate law
  - g. Collision theory
  - h. Reaction mechanisms
- 4. Chemical equilibria
  - a. Relationship to rate constant
  - b. Equilibrium constants
    - i.  $K_c$
    - ii.  $K_p$
    - iii. Relationship of  $K_c$  and  $K_p$
  - c. Equilibrium calculations
  - d. Reaction Quotient
  - e. Le Chatelier's principle
- 5. Acid-base equilibria
  - a. Acid-base definition
    - i. Arrhenius
    - ii. Bronsted-Lowry
    - iii. Lewis
  - b. Autoionization of water,  $K_w$  and  $pK_w$ 
    - i.  $[H^+]$  and pH
    - ii.  $[OH^-]$  and pOH
  - c. Acid ionization equilibria
    - i. Strong versus weak acids
    - ii. Acid ionization constant,  $K_a$
    - iii. Relative acidity based on structure
    - iv. Monoprotic and polyprotic acids

- d. Base ionization equilibria
  - i. Strong versus weak bases
  - ii. Base ionization constant,  $K_b$
- e. Hydrolysis of salt solutions
  - i. Hydrolysis reactions
  - ii. Prediction of solution pH
- f. Buffers
  - i. Composition and function
  - ii. pH determination
- g. Titrations
  - i. Titration curves
  - ii. pH determination
  - iii. Acid-base indicators
- h. Solubility equilibria
  - i. Solubility product constants
  - ii. Common ion effect
  - iii. Hydrolysis and pH effect
  - iv. Complexation effect
  - v. Precipitation
- 6. Thermodynamics
  - a. Spontaneity
  - b. Entropy
    - i. Second law of thermodynamics
    - ii. Third law of thermodynamics
    - iii. Standard entropy change from  $S^\circ$
  - c. Free energy
    - i. Spontaneous conditions
    - ii. Standard free energy change from  $\Delta G^\circ_f$
    - iii. Standard free energy change from  $\Delta H^\circ$  and  $\Delta S^\circ$
    - iv. Free energy and equilibrium
- 7. Representative metals, metalloids, and nonmetals
  - a. Periodicity
  - b. Properties
- 8. Transition metals
  - a. Properties
  - b. Metallurgy
  - c. Coordination chemistry
    - i. Nomenclature
    - ii. Isomerism
    - iii. Valence bond theory
    - iv. Crystal field theory
- 9. Electrochemistry
  - a. Oxidation-reduction reactions
    - i. Balancing
    - ii. Oxidizing agents
    - iii. Reducing agents
  - b. Standard potentials
    - i. Standard reduction potential table
    - ii. Spontaneous conditions
  - c. Galvanic or voltaic cells
    - i. Standard cell potentials
    - ii. Free energy and the Nernst equation
    - iii. Applications of voltaic cells
  - d. Electrolytic cells
    - i. Standard cell potentials
    - ii. Faraday law
    - iii. Applications of electrolytic cells
- 10. Critical Evaluation of Information

- Sources of information
  - Scholarly
  - Popular
  - Fact
  - Opinion
- Determining bias in information
- Citing information
  - Formats used in scientific research
  - Critical citation components
- Evaluating information for credibility and scientific accuracy
  - Peer-reviewed sources
  - Non-peer reviewed sources
  - Websites
    1. Government
    2. Commercial
    3. Educational
    4. Organizations, including non-profit
  - Bias
  - Social media

## 11. Laboratory

- a. Laboratory safety
  - i. Safety procedures
  - ii. Safety equipment
  - iii. Correct handling of chemicals
  - iv. Waste disposal
- b. Metric system
  - i. Measurements
  - ii. Conversions
- c. Significant figures
  - i. Raw data
  - ii. Calculations
- d. Physical Measurements
  - i. Accuracy
  - ii. Precision
  - iii. Uncertainty
- e. Statistics
  - i. Average
  - ii. Average deviation
  - iii. Standard deviation
  - iv. Error analysis
- f. Graphical analysis
  - i. Preparation of a graph
  - ii. Data abstraction
- g. Chemical nomenclature
  - i. Inorganic
  - ii. Organic
  - iii. Coordination compounds
- h. Basic Equipment Use
  - i. Analytical balance
  - ii. Bunsen burner
  - iii. Volumetric glassware
  - iv. Class A pipettes
  - v. Variable micropipettes
  - vi. Centrifuge
  - vii. Buret
  - viii. pH meter
- j. Experiments (Based on lab facilities.)
  - i. Synthesis of alum
  - ii. Determination of an equilibrium constant



- iii. LeChatelier's principle
- iv. Acids and bases
  - v. Acid-Base titration: pH meter
- vi. Determination of  $K_{sp}$  of calcium hydroxide
- vii. Colligative property: freezing point depression
- viii. Electrochemistry
  - ix. Potentiometric determination of iodide ion
  - x. Kinetics: initial rate method – determination of rate, rate law, and activation energy
  - xi. Kinetics: graphical method – determination of rate law
  - xii. Synthesis and structural analysis of a coordination compound
- xiii. Qualitative cation analysis
- k. Scientific Method
  - i. Observations
  - ii. Hypothesis
  - iii. Controlled Experiment
    - 1. Variables
      - a. Independent Variable
      - b. Dependent Variable
      - c. Controlling Variables
    - 2. Control Group
    - 3. Experimental Group
  - iv. Model

## Resources

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### **Instructional Services**

#### **OAN Number:**

Ohio Transfer 36 TMNS and Transfer Assurance Guide OSC009 and OSC023 (2 of 2 courses, both must be taken)

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