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**BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

The City University of New York  
Department of Science

**Title of Course** College Chemistry I **Class Hours** 4

**XXX** CHE 201 **Laboratory Hours per Week** 3

**Semester** Fall, 2017

**Credits** 4

**Instructor Information**

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**Course Description**

This is a two-semester course sequence that involves the study of chemical principles including atomic and molecular theories, molecular structure, and reactivity. The laboratory will include experiments illustrating the chemical principles.

CHE 201-202 two terms required. Required in A.S. (Science), A.S. (Engineering Science), A.S.(Science for Forensics), and A.S. (Biotechnology Science). Fulfills science requirement for A.A. (Liberal Arts)

*Prerequisite for CHE 202 is CHE 201.*

**Basic Skills Prerequisites:** ACR 094, ENG 088 or ESL 062, and MAT 056.

<b>Course Student Learning Outcomes (Students will be able to...)</b>	<b>Measurements (means of assessment for student learning outcomes listed in first column)</b>
1. identify and define key terminology in chemistry.	1. Examinations will measure students' ability to define terms in stoichiometric calculations
2. explain chemical properties	2. Examinations will measure students' ability to explain atomic spectra from energy levels
3. apply chemical concepts to chemical properties.	3. Examinations will measure students' ability to apply chemical bonding to properties of solids.
4. compare chemical properties based on chemical models.	4. Examinations will measure student's ability to compare types of chemical reactions
5. categorize chemical properties based atomic and molecular structure.	5. Examinations will measure student's ability to categorize periodicity of atomic properites.
6. evaluate the effect of changes in variables on chemical properties.	6. Examinations will measure student's ability to evaluate enthalpy calculations.

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Below are the college's general education learning outcomes, the outcomes that are checked in the left-hand column indicate goals that will be covered and assessed in this course. (Check at least one.)

	General Education Learning Outcomes	Measurements (means of assessment for general education goals listed in first column)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Communication Skills-</b> Students will be able to write, read, listen and speak critically and effectively.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Quantitative Reasoning-</b> Students will be able to use quantitative skills and the concepts and methods of mathematics to solve problems.	Examinations will assess student's ability to mathematical analyze quantitative problems in chemistry.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Scientific Reasoning-</b> Students will be able to apply the concepts and methods of the natural sciences.	Examinations will assess student's ability to interpret chemical properties based on chemical concepts and models.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences-</b> Students will be able to apply the concepts and methods of the social sciences.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Arts &amp; Humanities-</b> Students will be able to develop knowledge and understanding of the arts and literature through critiques of works of art, music, theatre or literature.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Information &amp; Technology Literacy-</b> Students will be able to collect, evaluate and interpret information and effectively use information technologies.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Values-</b> Students will be able to make informed choices based on an understanding of personal values, human diversity, multicultural awareness and social responsibility.	

### 1. Required Textbook

Zumdahl, Steven S., Zumdahl, Susan A., and DeCoste D. J. *Chemistry 10<sup>th</sup> Ed* Cengage Learning (2017), Boston, MA  
ISBN-13: 978-1-305-95740-4

### 2. Required Laboratory Manual

Wentworth, R. A. D., and Munk, Barbara H., *Experiments in General Chemistry 11th Edition*, , Cengage Learning (2013),  
ISBN 978-1-111-98942-2

### Other Resources

### Use of Technology (if applicable)

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### **Evaluation & Requirements of Students**

Examinations 5@12%	60%
Final Examination (Comprehensive)	20%
Laboratory	20%

### **College Attendance Policy**

At BMCC, the maximum number of absences is limited to one more hour than the number of hours a class meets in one week. For example, you may be enrolled in a three-hour class. In that class, you would be allowed 4 hours of absence (not 4 days). In the case of excessive absences, the instructor has the option to lower the grade or assign an F or WU grade.

### **Academic Adjustments for Students with Disabilities**

Students with disabilities who require reasonable accommodations or academic adjustments for this course must contact the Office of Services for Students with Disabilities. BMCC is committed to providing equal access to all programs and curricula to all students.

### **BMCC Policy on Plagiarism and Academic Integrity Statement**

Plagiarism is the presentation of someone else's ideas, words or artistic, scientific, or technical work as one's own creation. Using the idea or work of another is permissible only when the original author is identified. Paraphrasing and summarizing, as well as direct quotations require citations to the original source. Plagiarism may be intentional or unintentional. Lack of dishonest intent does not necessarily absolve a student of responsibility for plagiarism. Students who are unsure how and when to provide documentation are advised to consult with their instructors. The library has guides designed to help students to appropriately identify a cited work. The full policy can be found on BMCC's website, [www.bmcc.cuny.edu](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu). For further information on integrity and behavior, please consult the collegebulletin (also available online).

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	1.5	Significant Figures and Calculations	14 - 18
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	1.8	Temperature	22 - 26
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	1.10	Classification of Matter	27 - 31
<b>Atoms, Molecules and Ions</b>			
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	2.3	Dalton's Atomic Theory	47 - 50
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	2.7	Introduction to the Periodic Table	57 - 60
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<b>Stoichiometry</b>			
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	3.10	Stoichiometric Calculations	108 - 114
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<b>Types of Chemical Reactions and Solution Stoichiometry</b>			
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		<b>Thermochemistry</b>	
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	6.4	Standard Enthalpies of Formation	264 - 271
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## Laboratory Syllabus

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