CHM 3400-11016: Physical Chemistry (for the Biosciences)

Spring Semester 2021 (3 credits)

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Lectures:	M, W, F 3rd period (9:35 AM-10:25 AM) Online
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Aims:	To provide students with a solid understanding of the concepts of physical chemistry and their application to chemical and biological systems.
Textbook:	Physical Chemistry for the Biosciences, by Raymond Chang; University Science Books, Sausalito, CA. ISBN #1-891389-33-5.
Homework:	Problem sets will be made available throughout the semester, which will be graded. Assignments should be hand-written or printed and turned in **before class on the due date**. Please write your name and UFID clearly on each page.
Exams:	The course consists of **three** in-class exams during the semester as well as a comprehensive final. The exams will cover homework problems and will emphasize understanding of the lecture materials and problem solving. All exams will be closed book. **Only for the final exam**: you can bring one hand-written letter-size sheet with your own notes with formula etc. that aid understanding of the course. **Exam I**: Fri. Feb 5 in class **Exam II**: Fri. March 5 in class **Exam III**: Fri. Apr. 2 in class **Final comprehensive exam**: Monday April 26 10am-12pm, online.

Grading:	The in-class exams are worth 100 points. **You are allowed to choose two higher scores to be counted in your final grade**. The final comprehensive exam is worth 200 pts. The total points for homework are 80 pts: each one is worth maximum point if turned in on time, and late submission will incur a 2 pts deduction per day. The assignments will also be graded for content. In addition, there will be 20 pts for in-class quizzes. The total number of the in-class quiz are 12 and 10 will be counted for your final grade (you are allowed to miss 2). **Total = 200 + 200 + 80+ 20 = 500 points** **Proposed Grade Levels:** A: 450 – 500 A-: 420 - 449 B+: 390 - 419 B: 360 – 389 B-: 340 - 359 C+: 320 - 339 C: 300 - 319 C-: 280 - 299 D+: 265 - 279 D: 250 - 264 E: 249 and below
Course policies:	Attendance will not be recorded, but participation in lectures and demonstration periods is important in assimilating the course material and there will be in-class quiz that counts 20 points for your final score. Since exams are during normal class hours, make-up exams are granted **solely** at the discretion of the instructor. Any request for make-up exams should have a legitimate excuse, and be made to Dr. Wei no later than 1 week prior to the exam date. Students should also familiarize themselves with the UF Student Honor Code posted on the web at www.chem.ufl.edu/~itl/honor.html. Students with disabilities must first register with the Dean of Students Office; the Dean of the Students Office will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation to the instructor when requesting accommodation.
Canvas e-learning site	All communications must be done through the e-learning site, including homework, deadlines, grades and

	announcements. It is your responsibility to check this site for updates. Please do not email the instructors (or the TAs) personal email accounts.
Zoom Policy	Sessions of regular lectures are not recorded, but both audio and video presence is required Participation in our class is fundamental since improving oral conversation skills is a key objective of the course. Thus, students are required to have their cameras on from start to finish during our classes on Zoom. A default setting for our sessions in Zoom is that participants will be muted when they enter, so you will unmute yourself when you comment orally during our whole-group conversations and when you are in small groups. Your instructor may also ask students to reply in the chat box for specific activities. Oral comments on camera and written comments in the chat box are considered activities for participation. If you have technical issues, please immediately consult UF IT Help to resolve them and then contact your instructor. **Zoom sessions of regular lectures will not be recorded by the instructor and students**. As in all courses, unauthorized recording and unauthorized sharing of recorded material is prohibited. **Please note that ALL exams will be recorded**.
Online course evaluation:	Students are expected to provide professional and respectful feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing course evaluations online via GatorEvals. Guidance on how to give feedback in a professional and respectful manner is available at https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/students/. Students will be notified when the evaluation period opens, and can complete evaluations through the email they receive from GatorEvals, in their Canvas course menu under GatorEvals, or via https://ufl.bluera.com/ufl/.

Tentative Lecture Schedule CHM 3400

Introduction
Ideal and real gases
Kinetic gas theory
Maxwell distribution laws and molecular collisions
First Law of Thermodynamics
Heat capacity and gas expansions
Calorimetry
Second Law of Thermodynamics: Entropy
Second Law of Thermodynamics: Entropy
Second Law of Thermodynamics: Carnot engine, entropy change

Third Law of Thermodynamics, Gibbs free energy
Phase equilibria
Ideal solutions, chem. potential
Colligative properties
Thermodynamics of mixing, real solutions
Electrolyte solutions
Colligative properties of electrolyte solutions, biological membranes
Chemical equilibrium
Ligand binding to macromolecules
Bioenergetics
Electrochemistry
Chemical kinetics
Molecularity of reaction
Effect of temperature and PES
Reaction rate theories, reactions in solution
Enzyme catalysis
Enzyme catalysis II
Foundation of quantum mechanics
Heisenberg uncertainty principle, Schrödinger equation
Atomic orbitals and periodic table
The chemical bond
Molecular orbital theory
Coordination compounds
Spectroscopy: fundamentals and micro-wave
Infrared and electronic spectroscopy
Magnetic resonance
Luminescence, lasers, optical activity