

CHEM 105L: GENERAL CHEMISTRY I LAB

Summer Session I

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Required Lab Materials: Lab kits may be purchased from esciencelabs.com or from the campus bookstore. The kit for this course is *2nd Edition General Chemistry – Version 1* (SKU: Kit4251). Students intending to take the entire General Chemistry Lab sequence (105L and 106L) in a single summer may consider purchasing *2nd Edition General Chemistry – Version 3* (SKU: Kit4253) instead, as it contains all material needed for both courses at a reduced cost.

Supplemental Textbook: *Chemistry* at openstax, openstax.org/details/books/chemistry-2e. Chemistry by OpenStax is licensed under Creative Commons Attribution License v4.0.

Course Objectives: The purpose of this course is to provide an introduction to the basic techniques and methods of chemistry. This objective will be met primarily through the use of hands-on experiments. There will also be a few computer activities to reinforce topics such as safety, chemical nomenclature, and data analysis.

Corequisite: The lecture course CHEM 105 is a corequisite for CHEM 105L. You may take the lab course without the lecture course if you already have credit for the lecture.

Lab Manual: The online lab manual will be accessible from esciencelabs.com or from the course Moodle page.

Grading: Formal lab reports (20%), oral lab reports (20%), data submission (50%), final survey (10%). Late policy: 20% docked per day, and all material not received by the last day of the term will receive a zero.

Access Services: Randolph College is committed to providing learning experiences that are accessible for all students and will make reasonable accommodations for individuals with documented disabilities. If you have a learning difference or a disability—mental health, medical, or physical impairment—please contact Diane Roy, Coordinator of Access Services, in the Academic Services Center, 4th floor, Lipscomb Library; at (434) 947-8132; or at droy@randolphcollege.edu.

Advising Statement: It is ideal that students intending to major in chemistry take MATH 149 and 150 in the first year in addition to CHEM 105/105L and 106/106L. We highly recommend that chemistry majors take the two-semester general physics sequence (PHYS 115/115L and 116/116L) no later than their second year. First-year pre-med students who plan to study abroad should plan on taking CHEM 105/105L/106/106L in their first year as well. Early consultation by the student with the Department Chair is strongly recommended, particularly for students transferring in CHEM 105/105L credit.

Inclusivity Statement: It is personally important to me to create a learning environment that encourages educational equity and respects the identities (race, color, religion, national origin, age, ability, veteran status, political beliefs, gender/sexuality/relationship diversities) of all students. Please feel free to contact me with feedback in pursuit of this endeavor.

Lab Schedule: Lab experiments or related activities will be assigned on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Due to the asynchronous nature of online courses, the due date for all graded work will be the following Sunday at 9:00 PM EDT, with the exception that the final week is due the final day of the summer term.

Week 1, Wednesday	Introduction to Science
Week 1, Friday	General Chemistry Lab Safety
Week 1, Sunday	<i>Due date for Week 1 material</i>
Week 2, Monday	Chemical Nomenclature
Week 2, Wednesday	Google Sheets and Data Analysis activity
Week 2, Friday	Compound Formulas
Week 2, Sunday	<i>Due date for Week 2 material</i>
Week 3, Monday	Qualitative Analysis of Reactions
Week 3, Wednesday	Gas Laws
Week 3, Friday	Gravimetric Analysis
Week 3, Sunday	<i>Due date for Week 3 material</i>
Week 4, Monday	Acid-Base Titrations
Week 4, Wednesday	Enthalpy and Specific Heat
Week 4, Friday	Electron Configurations
Week 4, Sunday	<i>Due date for Week 4 material</i>
Week 5, Monday	Molar Mass and Freezing-Point Depression
Week 5, Wednesday	Chemical Bonding
Week 5, Friday	Molar Volume of Gases
Week 5, Sunday	<i>Due date for Week 5 material</i>
Week 6, Monday	Molar Mass and Vapor Density
Week 6, Wednesday	Final survey and course "checkout"
Final Day of Term	<i>Due date for remaining material</i>