

De Anza College
Chemistry Department
Spring 2019

COURSE TITLE

Chemistry 1C-61/62 General Chemistry

Class 04/08/19 to 06/28/19

Meeting times: Sec 61/62 Lecture 6:00 – 7:15 PM, TTh, Room S55
 Sec 62 (Staff) Lab 2:30 – 5:20 PM, TTh, Room SC2208
 Sec 61 Lab 7:30 – 10:20 PM, TTh, Room SC2208

INSTRUCTOR

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OFFICE HOURS

TTh 5:00 - 6:00 PM in Chem Faculty office area

REQUIRED MATERIALS

- 1) Silberberg, Chemistry: The Molecular Nature of Matter and Change, any edition
- 2) General Chemistry Laboratory (De Anza 2015 edition) – see lab PDFs in <http://deanza.edu/chemistry/Chem1B.html>
- 3) 8.5 x 11 permanent bound laboratory notebook with “carbon” copies. Can be a used lab notebook from a prior lab.
- 4) Safety Goggles (must be approved by instructor)
- 6) Scientific calculator

Course Description: Aspects of the reactivity of aqueous solutions, including the application of equilibrium to investigate: colligative properties, such as boiling point elevation and freezing point depression; buffer solutions, which are solutions able to resist changes in pH due to small quantities of acid or base; solubility and the formation of precipitates, including the calculation of solubility through equilibrium constants; electrochemistry; and the formation of complex ions. The course will also cover the fundamentals of nuclear structure and radioactive decay

Grading Scheme

Minimum Course Score Grade (%)	Grade	Course Score formula (3M + F + L)/580 = Grade	
92	A		
80	B		Possible points
65	C	3 Midterm Exam (M) scores	300
55	D	F = Final exam score	200
		L = Laboratory score	90
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Total Possible Points			590

Dropping - It is the responsibility of the student to drop the class and to check out of the laboratory.

Attendance - Attendance is required for **all** laboratory sessions and highly encouraged for lectures. The course is impacted; there is neither make-up time in the course nor space for you to work in other sections. If you miss a lab, you need to discuss the issue with the instructor (valid reason and written documentations will be required).

- The 1st and 2nd unexcused missed labs will result in zeros.
- The 3rd unexcused missed lab will result in failing the course.

Lecture - Each of the three exams will be worth 100 points and the comprehensive final exam will be worth 200 points. If a student is absent during any exam, he/she will receive a grade of zero. **At the discretion of the instructor, a makeup exam may be allowed for an urgent medical or legal situation** which prevents a student from attending class. In such cases, all of the following requirements will apply: 1) Student must present documentation of the reason for absence (letter from doctor or court official, including address and phone number) to the instructor on the day student returns to school, 2) Exam must be made up within two days of missed exam, 3) Only one make-up exam is allowed per quarter. Unethical behavior of any kind will result in dismissal from the course with an F grade. **Work must be shown on all problems (exam, homework, etc.) to receive credit.** Bathroom breaks during an exam are discouraged.

Homework – Homework as noted on the Lecture and Exam schedule is optional. However it is important for your learning the material and it will help if you are on the border of a grade. “Homework” constitutes the problems related to each lesson (excluding the Comprehensive Exercises) that addresses the material covered and are answered in the back of the text. Homework is due the day of the exam covering that material. Each “Homework” will be graded 0, +1 or +2. A 0 means not turned in, +1 means turned in but incomplete (must see effort for credit though), +2 means you have at least tried every assigned problem. For credit **WORK MUST BE SHOWN**. Simply copying answers from the back of the book does not count. There are 6 topics in this

course, so 100% completion is worth 12 points or about the equivalent of one letter grade improvement on an exam.

Chemistry 1C: Sec 61/62 Lecture 6:00 – 7:15 PM, TTh, Room S55

	Topic	Chapter *	Problems *
1	Solutions and Colloids	13	1-118
2	Ionic Equilibria in Aqueous Systems	19	1-104
Exam 1			
3	Electrochemistry	21	1-109
Exam 2			
4	Transition Metals	23	1-97
5	Nuclear	24	1-88
Exam 3			
Final Exam Tuesday, June 25 th 6:15 – 8:15 PM			

* Homework is from Silberberg and constitutes the indicated problems with answers in the appendix (indicated by color – red, blue, green and is edition dependent). Chapter numbers apply to all editions. Problem ranges above are for 8th edition but all editions will be close.

Laboratory - All laboratories are expected to be completed (see Attendance). Lab reports are due the next lab period within the first five minutes of the scheduled lab period. If a lab report is late it will be penalized twenty percent per day. For all laboratory experiments, the advance study assignment sheet must be completed and initialed by the instructor prior to the beginning of the lab period. Laboratory data sheets must also be initialed by the instructor before leaving the lab. The initialed Advance Study Assignment sheet and the initialed lab data sheet must be turned in with the final lab report. An incomplete report will receive a zero. Coming sufficiently late for a lab (as determined by the instructor) can result in your not being permitted to do the experiment.

Chem 1C Introduction & Format

Introduction:

- Review course syllabus – text, lab note book (bound with carbon copy), safety glasses, lab schedule, attendance, lab procedures, housekeeping & **safety rules (sign and turn in)**.
- *A major factor limiting lab efficiency is the use of cell phones and computers during the lab. To eliminate this distraction the only electronic device permitted in the lab is your calculator. Having a phone/computer visible in lab will result in a zero for the lab. This means that you will be working from your bound lab notebook write-up and for reference a photocopy of the lab procedure – provided by your instructor.*
- Lab Format:
 - Prelab – Have the prelab write-up completed prior to the lab and have it initialed/dated by instructor before the pre-lab discussion. **Not having a completed prelab means you are not prepared and you will receive a zero for the lab. If your prelab was not initialed prior to the prelab lecture it is late (-20%).**
 - Laboratories – The prelab write-up in your notebook will include:
 - The purpose of the lab
 - List of the safety issues & the main chemical and equipment needs
 - Sufficient procedural detail and the necessary data collection tables for you to be able to work from your notebook without a photocopy of the lab procedure.

The intent of the notebook is to have a place to make notes and record the experimental results/information required for report completion. THIS DOES NOT HAVE TO BE IMMACULATE BUT IT DOES NEED TO BE EASY TO FOLLOW & UNDERSTAND!

 - *ALL data & related information **MUST** be collected directly in the lab notebook in INK. No writing on other paper and copying over to make it neat. (Penalty - 50% minimum)*
 - At the end of the lab have the experimental data collection checked & initialed
 - The calculations/results, discussion, conclusions and the synopsis page can be completed outside of class.
 - Final Lab Report – A final lab report consists of: a 1 page Lab Synopsis (typed or hand written) followed by the carbon copy of the lab which will include the initialed work pages, calculations, discussion and a results/conclusion statement. The final lab report is due at the beginning of the next experiment. **See following examples**

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 Professor: Cihonski
 Course: Chem 1B
 Section: 01
 Experiment #18 (Lab Manual)

Determination of K_a for a Weak Acid

Goal:

The pH of an unknown acid will be recorded after adding increments of NaOH to a solution. Through the data, the dissociation constant (K_a), half-equivalence point, and pKa can be calculated through graphing.

Experimental Overview:

A weak acid/base does not completely dissociate in solution. It only dissociates to a certain extent, which can be given by the dissociation constants K_a or K_b . Another important aspect of this experiment is the half-equivalence point, when the amount of base needed to titrate half of the acid present is added into the solution. In this experiment, NaOH is used to titrate an unknown weak acid. The pH is recorded every 1-2 drops, and the amount NaOH added (mL) vs. pH is graphed. By finding the equivalence point, the half-equivalence point can also be determined, as well as the pKa and dissociation constant K_a .

- $\text{pH} = -\log[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$
- $\text{pKa} = \text{pH}$
- $K_a = [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+][0.5x]/[0.5x] = [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 10^{-\text{pH}}$

Results:

$$\text{pH} = \text{pKa} = 4.1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$K_a = 10^{-4.1} = 7.94 \times 10^{-5} \quad \checkmark$$

One problem that may go wrong with these results is the determination of half-equivalence point through observation. The graphed line may not be perfect, since it was drawn by hand, so the pH may be a higher/lower number, as well as the K_a .

Conclusion:

- $K_a = 7.94 \times 10^{-5}$
- Experimental Tips: Use a computer system to draw a better graph next time in order to get a more accurate determination of the half-equivalence point.

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Experiment 18

Determination of K_a for a Weak Acid

The objectives for this experiment includes being able to determine the dissociation constant, K_a , for a weak acid by titration by NaOH, a standardized base. It also includes learning how to use a pH meter, calculating pH and pOH, and calculating the percent of ionization.

In this lab, we obtained an unknown sample of a weak acid and mixed it thoroughly with DI water in an Erlenmeyer flask. We then used a 0.098 M sample of NaOH to titrate the weak acid solution in order to reach the equivalence point. While titrating, we used a pH meter in order to determine the rise in pH with every drop (0.05 mL).

The results I needed to calculate and determine for this experiment included drawing a graph that showed all the pH values obtained per drop of NaOH base during titration. This graph helped me determine the equivalence and half-equivalence point which was 1.2 mL and 0.6 mL. By using the pH of 5.54 at the half-equivalence point, we were able to determine K_a using antilog, which was 2.88×10^{-6} . By using the equivalence point (0.0012 L) multiplied by the molarity of NaOH (0.098 mol), we were able to find the moles of NaOH which is equivalent to moles of unknown acid. By using the grams of unknown (0.0215 g) divided by moles of the unknown (0.0001176 mol), I got 182.82 g/mol for my molar mass of unknown acid.

Conclusion:

- Determined that the molar mass of my unknown acid #24 was 182.82 g/mol.
- Equivalence point was reached at 1.2 mL NaOH, and half-equivalence point was reached at 0.6 mL NaOH.
- Using obtained values, K_a was calculated to be 2.88×10^{-6} .

GOOD

Student Learning Outcome(s):

- *Apply the principles of equilibrium and thermodynamics to electrochemical systems.
- *Apply the principles of transition metal chemistry to predict outcomes of chemical reactions and physical properties.
- *Evaluate isotopic decay pathways.
- *Demonstrate a knowledge of intermolecular forces.