

Chem4502 Syllabus Revision

Dalhousie has issued the following directives:

- All in-person classes/labs/exams will not resume this term
- Instruction will be paused March 16-20
- Instruction (content delivery) will resume (remotely) Monday March 23rd and end on April 6th as originally scheduled.
- Exams will not be held in person

As such, it is necessary to revise the course content and assessments, including the final exam for this class. The purpose of this document is to communicate these revisions in a clear and concise manner. This document also serves as a formal revision to the course syllabus.

Schedule of CONTENT Coverage

Week of...	Original course content/coverage	Revised course content/coverage
March 16-20	Lecture and test	PDF notes, text cancelled
March 23-27	Report submission	On-line report submission
March 30-Apr 6	In class presentations	On-line presentations

ORIGINAL Course ASSESSMENTS (weighting should equal 100%)

Component (including exam if relevant)	Format	Weighting	Original Due Date	Completed?
Term test 1	Written in class	10%	Jan 28	yes
Term test 2	Written in class	10%	Feb 27	yes
Term test 3	Written in class	10%	Mar 19	no
Tutorial review	Submitted	50%	Mar 24	no
Presentation	In class	20%	Mar 31	no

REVISED Course ASSESSMENTS (weighting should equal 100%)

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Term test 1	Written in class	15%	Jan 28
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Tutorial review	Submitted	50%	Mar 24
Presentation	Online	20%	Mar 31

ORIGINAL Course POLICIES

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COURSE WORK (70%)

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IMPORTANT: Students concerned about the fairness of these changes may be considered for an **academic waiver** for withdraw. **If you feel that your circumstances make it impossible to complete this course**, please complete the Waiver of Academic Regulations and send to science@dal.ca. *Please note, waivers will not be considered after all academic requirements have been completed.*