

## CHEM 2101 Syllabus Revision – March 17, 2020

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 23<sup>rd</sup> and end on April 6<sup>th</sup> 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 (see syllabus)	Revised course content/coverage
March 16-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chapter 14: The group 14 elements</li><li>• Chapter 15: The group 15 elements and “Systems Thinking in Chemical Education” (supplemental reading on Brightspace)</li><li>• Test 3</li></ul>	Nothing Test 3 is cancelled
March 23-27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Team based learning: Systems thinking applied to the global industrial production of reactive nitrogen compounds</li><li>• Chapter 16: The group 16 elements</li></ul>	The team based learning is cancelled. Three lectures will be posted on Brightspace with the following content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chapter 14</li><li>• Chapter 15</li><li>• Chapter 16</li></ul>
March 30-Apr 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chapter 16: The group 16 elements</li><li>• Chapter 17: The group 17 elements</li><li>• Chapter 18: The group 18 elements</li><li>• Review (Q&amp;A style)</li></ul>	Three lectures will be posted with the following content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chapter 16</li><li>• Chapter 17</li><li>• Chapter 18</li></ul>

**ORIGINAL Course ASSESSMENTS**

<b>Component (including exam if relevant)</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Weighting</b>	<b>Original Due Date</b>	<b>Status</b>
Laboratory	Lab / workshop / post lab / presentations	25%	N/A	completed
Team based learning	Individual and team work	10%	March 23/25	<b>cancelled</b>
Test 1	In-class assessment	10%	Jan 29	completed
Test 2	In-class assessment	10%	March 2	completed
Test 3	In-class assessment	10%	March 20	<b>cancelled</b>
Final Exam	written	35%	April 16	Modified format

**REVISED Course ASSESSMENTS**

<b>Component</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Weighting</b>	<b>Revised Due Date</b>
Laboratory	See above	35%	complete
Test 1	See above	15%	complete
Test 2	See above	15%	complete
Final exam	Open book online exam (48 hours to complete)	35%	April 16-18

**Alternate grading schemes:**

Your grade in the lecture component of the course will be the highest of the following four options.

<b>Option</b>	<b>Test 1</b>	<b>Test 2</b>	<b>Final Exam</b>
1	15	15	35
2	15	-	50
3	-	15	50
4	-	-	65

## ORIGINAL Course POLICIES

See syllabus posted on Brightspace.

## REVISED Course POLICIES

- The remaining two weeks of class will consist of three PowerPoint presentations per week. They will be posted on Brightspace by 5pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays with the last one posted on April 3. Since no oral lectures accompany these, all required material will be included in the lecture slides.
- Passing the course: a passing grade will be earned if the combined grades from all components equals a passing grade.
- Make up laboratory sessions are cancelled. Your lab grade will be calculated based on the components that you have completed (uncompleted components will be removed from your evaluation without penalty).
- The final exam will be open book, administered through Brightspace. You will be able to start it at 3:30 pm on Thursday April 16 (date and time assigned by the Registrar). It will close 48 hours later (3:30 pm on Saturday April 18). **Make sure to submit the exam before it closes.**
- Online Office Hours (email) will be held at **3-4pm** on the following dates. When you reach me by email, you can request at that time to talk to me by cell phone.
  - Tuesday March 24
  - Thursday March 26
  - Tuesday March 31
  - Thursday April 2
  - Tuesday April 7
  - Thursday April 9

IMPORTANT: Students concerned about the fairness of these changes may be considered for an **academic waiver** for withdrawal. **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](mailto:science@dal.ca). *Please note, waivers will not be considered after all academic requirements have been completed.*