

CHEM2304 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	Review and test 2	Suspended
March 23-27	Bonding in diatomics	Bonding in H ₂ ⁺ , test 2
March 30-Apr 6	Bonding in diatomics, review	Bonding in diatomics

ORIGINAL Course ASSESSMENTS (weighting should equal 100%)

Component (including exam if relevant)	Format	Weighting	Original Due Date	Completed ?
Term test 1	In class	20%	Feb 6	Yes
Term test 2	In class	20%	Mar 19	No
Final Exam	In class	30%	Apr 15	No
Weekly Homework	Open assignments	10%	Tuesdays	80%
Laboratory	Weekly labs	20%	Weekly	80%

REVISED Course ASSESSMENTS (weight should equal 100%)

Component (including exam if relevant)	Format	Weighting	Revised Due Date
Term test 1	In class	20%	Feb 6
Term test 2	24 hr take home	20%	Mar 26
Final	24 hr take home	30%	April 15
Weekly homework	Open assignments	10%	Final due dates: Mar 24 (hw 8), Mar 31 (hw 9)
Labs	Laboratory	20%	Expts 3,4 due Mar 23; Expt 6 (synthetic data given to students), due Mar 30; final presentations submitted as slides with script, by Mar 30

ORIGINAL Course POLICIES

<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Homework due in person at beginning of class on assigned day-Exams in class, closed book and note-Labs done in person with reports due on assigned days-Final lab presentation done in person

REVISED Course POLICIES

- Homework to be submitted electronically on assigned day
- Test 2 and final are 24 hour take home, open note and open book, to be returned electronically
- Lab 6 done with data provided by instructor, lab reports returned on assigned days electronically
- Final lab presentation submitted electronically as slides with script (or slides with audio file)

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.*