

Fall 2023 Chemistry 221 with Dr. Michael A. Russell

For Section 01, Section H1 and Section W1
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Required/Recommended Materials:

- * "Chemistry" by The OpenStax College (978-1-947172-62-3),
available here for free: <http://mhchem.org/text/OpenStaxChem.pdf>
- * The Chemistry 221 Companion, purchase here: <http://mhcc.edu/bookstore>
- * Scientific calculator with at least EXP/EE and ln and log (ideally)

Chemistry 221 website:
<http://mhchem.org/221>



Course Description: This course offers the fundamental basis of chemistry for science, preprofessional, chemistry and engineering majors. A strong emphasis is placed on a mathematical approach. CH 221 covers nomenclature, stoichiometry, thermochemistry and introductory chemical bonding. **Prerequisites:** RD090, WR090, each with a grade of "C" or better; or placement above stated course levels. Co-requisite of MTH111 or placement above stated course level. CH151 highly recommended.

Course Philosophy: To be successful, students enrolled in a 200 level chemistry course should complete all assignments before coming to class, attend classes regularly, participate in discussions, and think critically. Homework assignments represent the *minimum* requirement for understanding the principles of chemistry. It is assumed that A and B students will perform enough *unassigned* exercises to master key concepts. I encourage questions in this class, and I expect a considerable amount of work. If you contact me by email, I will respond to you normally within 24 hours; phone messages will be acted upon as soon as possible.

The Honor Principle: All students will be expected to behave with the highest moral and academic integrity while enrolled in this class. Plagiarism, cheating or sharing information on tests or laboratory reports, disruptive behavior, and other related offenses will be dealt with according to the directives stated in the current *Mt. Hood Community College Student Guide*. Offering, asking for, giving or receiving help from a person or website without instructor consent is cheating. Copying and/or sharing any course materials outside this class is not allowed and illegal due to copyright laws.

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| Grading: | Midterm Exams (2 total, 130 points each) | 260 points | 26% of total points |
| | Quizzes (6 total, lowest quiz dropped, 20 points each) | 100 points | 10% |
| | Lecture Final Exam | 180 points | 18% |
| | Laboratory Final Exam | 100 points | 10% |
| | Class Presentation | 100 points | 10% |
| | Problem sets, worksheets, reserve CP topic | 50 points | 5% |
| | Nine lab experiments (20 points each) | 180 points | 18% |
| | Lab Completion Bonus | <u>30 points</u> | <u>3%</u> |
| | Total points: | 1000 points | 100% |

Tentative grading distribution: A: 89-100% B: 78-88% C: 65-77% D: 55-64% F: less than 55%

Opportunities for extra credit are available and explained in the "Extra-Credit Guide" handout.

Exams and Quizzes will be completed exclusively in class (sections 01 and H1) or exclusively online (section W1.) Sections 01 and H1 must turn in assignments in person to avoid a point penalty. Section W1 assignments must be submitted via email to the instructor in a suitable format, and Section W1 must show work on all problems to get full credit.

Labs and Problem Sets will be submitted on campus (sections 01 and H1) or via email (section W1) depending on the student's enrolled section.

Each student will submit a **Class Presentation** this term - see the "Class Presentation FAQ" for more information.

Details regarding grading will be discussed during the first week of the term.

"What's Due This Week" Schedule for CH 221 Fall 2023

All assignments can be found on our website (<http://mhchem.org/221>)

Assignments are different for section W1 and sections 01 and H1 - contact the instructor if you are unsure which applies to you

- Sections 01 and H1 must bring a printed copy of the lab on the specified day, then turn it in on the deadline during class. Problem sets will be turned in during class; quizzes and exams will be completed during class time. Emailed assignments from Section 01 and H1 students will incur a point penalty, no exceptions.
- Section W1 will email all assignments to the instructor as a single PDF file.

| <u>Week</u> | <u>Dates</u> | <u>Assignment</u> |
|-------------|---------------|---|
| 1 | 9/25 - 9/29 | Introduction to the course 01/H1 Lab: "Eight Bottles" (<u>Lab #1</u>) due next week in recitation W1 Lab: "Introduce Yourself" (<u>Lab #1</u>) due Friday, September 29 by 9 AM via email |
| 2 | 10/2 - 10/6 | Due: <u>Problem set #1</u> Chapter 1; 01, H1: due in recitation; W1: due 10/4 by 11:59 PM via email Due: <u>Quiz #1</u> ; 01, H1: take in recitation; W1: due 10/6 by 9 AM via email 01/H1 Lab: "Density (in class)" (<u>Lab #2</u>) due next week in recitation W1 Lab: "Density (online)" (<u>Lab #2</u>) due Wednesday, October 11 by 11:59 PM |
| 3 | 10/9 - 10/13 | Due: <u>Problem set #2</u> Chapter 2 & 3.1; 01, H1: due in recitation; W1: due 10/11 by 11:59 PM Due: <u>Quiz #2</u> ; 01, H1: take in recitation; W1: due 10/13 by 9 AM 01/H1 Lab: "Chemical Nomenclature" (<u>Lab #3</u>) due next week in recitation W1 Lab: "Chemical Nomenclature" (<u>Lab #3</u>) due Wednesday, October 18 by 11:59 PM October 13, 9 AM: Last chance to reserve a Class Presentation element |
| 4 | 10/16 - 10/20 | Due: <u>Problem set #3</u> Chapter 2 & 3.1-3.2; 01, H1: due in recitation; W1: due 10/18 by 11:59 PM Due: <u>Quiz #3</u> ; 01, H1: take in recitation; W1: due 10/20 by 9 AM 01/H1 Lab: "Empirical Formula (in class)" (<u>Lab #4</u>) due next week in recitation W1 Lab: "Empirical Formula (online)" (<u>Lab #4</u>) due Wednesday, October 25 by 11:59 PM |
| 5 | 10/23 - 10/27 | EXAM #1 (Chapters 1-3); 01, H1: take in recitation; W1: due 10/27 by 9 AM Due: " <u>Exam Prep I</u> "; 01, H1: due in recitation; W1: due 10/25 by 11:59 PM 01/H1 Lab: "Percent Potassium Chlorate (in class)" (<u>Lab #5</u>) due next week in recitation W1 Lab: "Percent Potassium Chlorate (online)" (<u>Lab #5</u>) due Wednesday, November 1 by 11:59 PM |
| 6 | 10/30 - 11/3 | Due: <u>Problem set #4</u> Chapter 4; 01, H1: due in recitation; W1: due 11/1 by 11:59 PM Due: Class Presentation Rough Draft Paper ; 01, H1: due in recitation; W1: due 11/1 by 11:59 PM Due: <u>Quiz #4</u> ; 01, H1: take in recitation; W1: due 11/3 by 9 AM 01/H1 Lab: "Net Ionic Reactions (in class)" (<u>Lab #6</u>) due next week in recitation W1 Lab: "Net Ionic Reactions (online)" (<u>Lab #6</u>) due by Wednesday, November 8 by 11:59 PM |

- 7 11/6 - 11/10 *Due: Problem set #5 Chapter 3.3, 3.4 & 5; **01, H1:** due in recitation; **W1:** due 11/8 by 11:59 PM*
- 01/H1 Lab:** "Unknown Chloride (in class)" (Lab #7) *due next week in recitation*
- W1 Lab:** "Unknown Chloride (online)" (Lab #7) *due 11/15 by 11:59 PM*
- Take Home Quiz #5** *released on website, check email. Sections 01 and H1 must print Quiz #5 and turn it in on Wednesday. Quiz 5 due dates: **01:** due in lecture on Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 9 AM in AC 1303; **H1:** due in recitation on Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 1:10 PM; **W1:** due Fri. 11/10 by 9 AM*
- 8 11/13 - 11/17 **EXAM #2** (Chapters 3-5); **01, H1:** take in recitation; **W1:** due 11/17 by 9 AM
- Due: "Exam Prep II"; **01, H1:** due in recitation; **W1:** due 11/15 by 11:59 PM*
- 01/H1 Lab:** "Calorimetry (in class)" (Lab #8) *due Week 10 in recitation*
- W1 Lab:** "Calorimetry (online)" (Lab #8) *due Wednesday, November 29 by 11:59 PM*
- November 13:** *Last day to drop or change grade status this quarter at Mt. Hood Community College*
- 9 11/20 - 11/24 *No labs or assignments due - Happy Thanksgiving!*
- 10 11/27 - 12/1 **CLASS PRESENTATIONS WEEK**
- 01/H1:** *Class Presentation paper due at time of presentation during recitation*
- W1:** *Class Presentation paper and video due Wednesday, November 29 by 11:59 PM*
- 11 12/4- 12/8 *Due: Problem set #6 Chapter 6; **01, H1:** due in recitation; **W1:** due 12/6 by 11:59 PM*
- Due: Quiz #6; **01, H1:** take in recitation; **W1:** due 12/8 by 9 AM*
- 01/H1 Lab:** "Hydrogen Spectrum (in class)" (Lab #9) *due at the end of the lab period (same day)*
- W1 Lab:** "Hydrogen Spectrum (online)" (Lab #9) *due Wednesday, December 6 by 11:59 PM*
- All extra credit closes Friday, December 8 at 9 AM*
- 12 12/11 - 12/13 **Take Home Lab Final** *released by 9 AM Monday, 12/11 for all CH 221 sections. Sections 01 and H1 must print the Take Home Lab Final and turn it in on Wednesday.*
- Section 01: Take **Lecture Final** tentatively on Wednesday, December 13 at 8:45 AM in AC 1303. Due: **Final Exam Prep** worksheet, **Take Home Lab Final***
- Section H1: Take **Lecture Final** tentatively on Wednesday, December 13 at 1:10 PM in AC 2501. Due: **Final Exam Prep** worksheet, **Take Home Lab Final***
- Section W1: Due: **Lecture Final** (available Monday December 11), **Final Exam Prep** worksheet and **Take Home Lab Final** on Wednesday, December 13 by 11:59 PM*

Getting Started in Chemistry 221

Welcome to Chemistry 221! I am glad to have you enrolled in CH 221! Here are some hints on how to get started in the class:

- First, **know that I am here to help you succeed in this class.** If you have any questions, please email me (mike.russell@mhcc.edu) or stop by the Discord server (<https://discord.gg/XrumtbY>). I try to respond to student inquiries within 24 hours.
- There are **three sections of CH 221** this quarter, namely **section 01** (which meets three times a week on campus), **section H1** (which meets only once a week) and **section W1** (which is completely online). Sections 01 and H1 will have similar schedules, but section W1 will exhibit some differences. Your experience in this class will depend on which section you are in, so email the instructor (mike.russell@mhcc.edu) if you have any questions about anything, ok?
- **Purchase the Chemistry 221 Companion from the MHCC Bookstore.** The MHCC Bookstore (<http://mhcc.edu/bookstore>) will ship you a printed copy of this necessary information; alternatively, you can print the document (on our website), but I do not recommend it due to the size of the Companion. You will need access to printed materials this quarter!
- The "**What's Due This Week**" **Schedule for CH 221** located on page 2 of your syllabus **lists all the problem set due dates, assignment deadlines, labs performed, exam/quiz dates, and related information for this term.** You can plan your term by referencing this handout.... follow it closely and you will do well in CH 221!
- **Check your email often during Chemistry 221.** I will be sending weekly reminders as to "what is due this week" in CH 221 closely as well as returning some assignments, etc. If you would prefer that I use a non-saints email address to communicate with you, let me know - this is easy to set up!
- The **Chemistry 221 website** is worth exploring. The Chemistry 221 website has a host of learning opportunities waiting for you. You can download and/or print copies of the syllabus, lecture notes, labs, quiz answers, and more; plus there are opportunities for extra credit available. To get started, send your web browser to

<http://mhchem.org/221>

You should see the CH 221 website on your screen.

- Check out the **Chemistry 221 Chapter Guides** by selecting "**Chapter Guides**" from the upper left hand corner of the CH 221 website. The Chapter Guides offer a detailed approach for studying the course material through a series of lessons. **Read Lesson Zero**, the "Intro to the Chapter Guides System," to understand how they work.
- Start thinking about a **Class Presentation Topic**. Depending on your section, you will be creating a five minute face to face or video presentation this term on an **element**, and you must reserve your element choice with me. A written paper also accompanies the presentation on your element. To reserve your element, email the instructor or send your web browser here:

<http://mhchem.org/cp221>

The "**Class Presentations FAQ**" (available in the syllabus or here: <http://mhchem.org/cp221info>) has more information.

- The **Chemistry 221 Textbook** is **free and legal to download** from our website: <http://mhchem.org/text/OpenStaxChem.pdf>
- Section W1 students: I highly recommend you check out the **CamScanner** app (<http://camscanner.com>) in order to send your work to me as a PDF file over email. CamScanner is free and easy to use.... but there are other options besides CamScanner, use the method best for you. Section 01 and H1 students must submit their work on paper for full credit.
- Many opportunities for **extra credit** exist in this class.... see the Extra Credit Guide for more information: <http://mhchem.org/xc>
- You can **download** the entire **Microsoft Office** suite of programs (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc.) **for free**... see this link for information: <https://mhcc.edu/OfficeInstall/>

Again, welcome to Chemistry 221! Let me know if I can make your learning experience better in any way, and I look forward to working with you this term! Peace, Dr. Michael Russell (mike.russell@mhcc.edu, 503.491.7348, AC 2568)

CH 221 CLASS PRESENTATIONS FAQ

FAQ = Frequently Asked Questions

When: **Monday, November 27 (section 01) or Wednesday November 29 (sections H1 & W1)**

What: A chance to share knowledge of the elements with your classmates and the MHCC community

Who: **Everyone enrolled in CH 221 (All Sections)**

What topic should I pick? For CH 221, the topic will be **elements**. Pick an element you find interesting and write a report on the topic. Since there are over 100 elements, every student must pick a different element. **Reserve** your element with Dr. Russell using the online form at <http://mhchem.org/cp221>

Once your element has been chosen, begin researching interesting information on the element using the library, internet, etc. You will be preparing a paper on the element and presenting your work to the class in a short (five minute) presentation.

If you need to change your class presentation topic after the fourth week of class for any reason you will be penalized 20 points; hence, it's best to reserve an element early and start researching promptly. Also, if you still have not reserved an element by the end of the sixth week, you will be penalized 20 points for tardiness.

What should I know when writing the paper? Prepare a paper that is at least **five full pages** of text on your reserved element. Diagrams, pictures, and other graphics are wonderful, but you will need five full pages of writing for complete credit.

The paper should include a separate **cover sheet** with the title of your presentation and your name. The paper must be neat, typed, referenced, and interesting to read; spelling and grammar will count. The paper must use a "**reasonable**" **font and font size** (Times New Roman, Arial, etc. with size 12 or less); in addition, use **1" margins or less** (*I will measure!*) and **no more than "one and a half" spaced type** (less than double spaced.) If unsure, ask the instructor.

The paper should also include a separate page at the end with a **list of references**. References within the paper and at the end should adhere to the "**Class Presentations Citation Guide**" (*found here:* <http://mhchem.org/cg>) For an *example* paper, see: <http://mhchem.org/expaper>

What is a peer reviewed scientific article? An important aspect of this assignment is to ensure scientific relevancy. To this end, **find two peer reviewed scientific articles published within the last ten years** that include a reference to your element. **Include the abstracts of these papers with your final Class Presentation paper.**

How do I find my two peer reviewed scientific articles? A sure-fire way to access **peer-reviewed scientific articles** is through the MHCC library's article databases. Go here (<https://libguides.mhcc.edu/chemistryguide> - you may have to enter your MyMHCC username and password if you are off campus). Select **Articles** (on the left), then select **ScienceDirect College Edition** (under "Chemistry Databases") or **Academic Search Complete** (under "General Databases"), then search for your topic. **Remember**, your article citation should include the author(s), year of publication, journal title, title of paper, page number(s), volume of journal, etc. and you will need to include the abstract from the peer reviewed article (but not the entire article!) in your report.

Once you conduct a search for your presentation topic, you will likely have a mix of citation/abstract-only and citation/abstract + full-text (whole article) results. You **only** need the abstract for your paper - do not include the full article. Here is an **example** of a **peer-reviewed scientific paper with an abstract**: <http://mhchem.org/abstr>

Tell me about the Class Presentation Rough Draft Paper During the seventh week, you will be submitting a rough draft of your class presentation paper to the instructor. Ideally this will be the paper in a mostly complete format, but at the very least, two typed pages of text with one peer reviewed abstract and citation should be submitted.

The rough draft should include at least one peer reviewed scientific paper abstract (with its citation) as well as the **Rough Draft Class Presentation form** (<http://mhchem.org/rd1>) The Class Presentation Rough Draft Paper is worth 20 points (out of the 100 points total.)

What should I know when preparing for the presentation? You will be creating a five-minute **presentation** on your chosen subject. Sections 01 and H1 will give their presentation during a lab period to their peers; Section W1 will record themselves and upload the video to YouTube for the instructor to view. The presentation must be well prepared and interesting; sloppy preparation shows in the presentation portion. Students can use videos, presentation software (PowerPoint, etc.), posters and chalk to enhance their presentation. Presentation software users will be limited to a maximum of six slides; more invokes a penalty.

Section W1: I encourage students to record themselves on their phone, then upload the video to YouTube or Vimeo. You can send the link (to an **unlisted** video, not private) to me for watching later.

Please note that using your paper (or a *copy* of your paper) during the presentation will result in a ten point penalty. This will prevent you from "reading" your presentation to the audience.

How will I be graded? There are 100 points total for this project. 40 points will reflect the work presented in the paper, 40 points will reflect the work done in the presentation and 20 points will be given for completing the Rough Draft Class Presentation paper.

In addition, failure to turn in the "Class Presentation Reviewer Guide" to the instructor at the end of the day of presentations will result in a ten-point penalty. You will be completing the Reviewer Guide while others are giving their presentations. If curious, you can view this guide on our website (<http://mhchem.org/cp221info>). *This applies to Sections 01 and H1 only.*

Late class presentation papers will result in a five-point penalty *per day*. The paper and the presentation must be completed for credit on this assignment. Plagiarism discovered from any source will result in a **total** Class Presentation grade of zero.

A sample **Class Presentation Grading Rubric** is available for viewing on the CH 221 website (<http://mhchem.org/cgr1>) The rubric will allow you to look at the items deemed most important when grading your Class Presentation.

How do I get started? Step 1: *Reserve your Class Presentation Element*

Decide on some elements that interest you, then email the instructor or complete the online web form to reserve your element: **<http://mhchem.org/cp221>**

You should receive a response from Dr. Russell within 48 hours after the beginning of the second week of class; if you do not, email him directly at mike.russell@mhcc.edu. Be sure to include alternate elements in case your first choice has already been claimed; he can also pick one for you if you are uncertain which element to pick. Reserve your class presentation element by the end of the third week, **October 13 at 9 AM**. You can see which elements are still available here: **<http://mhchem.org/221av>**

Step 2: *Turn in the Class Presentation Rough Draft Paper*

The Class Presentation Rough Draft paper should include at least two typed pages and one peer reviewed scientific article and include the handout (<http://mhchem.org/rd1>) at the beginning of your paper. Deadline: **Mon, Oct. 30 (01)** or **Wed., Nov. 1 (H1, W1)**

Step 3: *Give the Class Presentation and turn in your final Class Presentation paper*

Section 01 and H1: Bring your final Class Presentation paper and give your presentation during lab. **Section 01: Monday, November 27. Section H1: Wednesday, November 29.**

Section W1: At the time of your Class Presentation, turn in your final Class Presentation paper and a video recording of your presentation (YouTube or Vimeo link, etc.) **by Wednesday, November 29 by 11:59 PM.**

Before you present and submit your paper, check out the reminders contained within the "**Class Presentation 'Last Minute' Checklist**", found here: <http://mhchem.org/cpcs> Note that you must both present your work and submit your paper to receive any points on this assignment. All presentations over ten minutes in length and all papers with more than 10 pages of writing will suffer a point penalty.

If you have any questions, see this site (<http://mhchem.org/cp221info>) or contact the instructor.

Name: _____

CH 221 CLASS PRESENTATIONS ROUGH DRAFT PAPER

*Staple this form to the **top** of your Rough Draft Class Presentation Paper for full credit*

Lab Section:

Reserved Element:

Directions:

- This assignment is worth 20 points out of the 100 points assigned to the Class Presentation assignment.
- *Include* at least two typed pages of your Class Presentation report with this form (more is fine!)
- *Include* at least one abstract from a peer reviewed scientific article with a proper citation included (more is fine!)
- This page should be stapled to the **top** of the other pages in this assignment to avoid a five-point penalty

Helpful Resources:

- The CH 221 Class Presentation Frequently Asked Questions handout: <http://mhchem.org/faq1>
- The CH 221 Citation Guide: <http://mhchem.org/cg>

Class Presentation Rough Draft Paper Due Dates:

- **Section 01:** **October 30 at 1:10 PM**
- **Section H1:** **November 1 at 1:10 PM**
- **Section W1:** **November 1 at 11:59 PM**

Section 01: *The final Class Presentation paper is due at the time of your presentation on Friday, November 27.*

Section H1: *The final Class Presentation paper is due at the time of your presentation on Wednesday, November 29.*

Section W1: *The final Class Presentation paper and recorded presentation will be due by 11:59 PM on Wednesday, November 29.*

Staying Connected in Chemistry 221 This Quarter

Success in Chemistry 221 often depends on staying connected with the flow of the course... here are some suggestions on how to be aware of what is happening each week:

- **Discord** is a wonderful medium for keeping students connected while in this class. Our Discord server will offer weekly assignment updates (with links to labs, problem sets, etc.) as well as links to video lectures, tips and hints from the instructor on how to conquer difficult problems, and more! Joining Discord is easy and free; go here (<https://discord.gg/XrumtbY>) and join the CH 221 server to get started.
- I'd be honored if you would subscribe to me on **YouTube!** (<http://youtube.com/marsmars2>) I create videos for more than just chemistry classes... :)

Additional Syllabus Materials for Chemistry 221 Available on the Internet

Some or all of these materials might prove useful to you in our class. All of them are available on the Chemistry 221 website under "Class Information".

To access these materials (and more!), go to our website (<http://mhchem.org/221>) and select "**Class Information**" from the upper left corner. Additional materials include:

- The "**How to Join the Chemistry at MHCC Podcast**" guide, which includes step-by-step instructions for joining the class lecture Podcast for this quarter. It also gives information on accessing closed-captions, when available.
- The **Extra-Credit Guide** - a helpful guide containing some of the extra credit options available to you in this course
- **Learning Outcomes for CH 221** - a list of "what you will learn" this quarter
- **MHCC College Information** - key information that you, as a student at Mt. Hood Community College, might wish to know, including the **Student Code of Conduct** and **Internet Privacy Policy**
- A **Printable Periodic Table** – this periodic table from ScienceNotes.org will certainly be useful in this course, and you will be able to use this type of periodic table on exams and quizzes.

In addition, the website has a plethora of other "goodies" which may be of assistance to you throughout this quarter... feel free to browse, and if you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Have a great quarter! Peace,
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