King Saud University



Department of Chemistry

CHEM 101 & 103 General Chemistry



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Textbook: Chemistry, The Central Science, 11th Ed., By T. Brown, H. LeMay, B.

Bursten and C. Murphy.

Course contents

I. Introduction

(7 Lectures)

1.4 Units of measurement

II. Stoichiometry

- **3.1** Chemical equations
- **3.2** Some simple patterns of chemical reactivity
- 3.3 Formula weights
- **3.4** Avogadro's number and the mole
- 3.5 Empirical formulas from analyses
- 3.6 Quantitative information from balanced equations
- **3.7** Limiting reactants and theoretical yields
- **4.5** Concentrations of solutions
- 13.4 Ways of expressing concentration

III. Gases

(6 Lectures)

- **10.1** Characteristics of gases
- 10.2 Pressure
- 10.3 The gas laws
- 10.4 The ideal gas equation
- **10.5** Further applications of the ideal gas equation
- **10.6** Gas mixtures and partial pressures
- **10.7** Kinetics molecular theory
- 10.8 Molecular effusion and diffusion
- 10.9 Real gases deviations from ideal behavior

First Exam (15%)

IV. Thermochemistry

(6 Lectures)

- **5.1** The nature of energy
- **5.2** The first law of thermodynamics
- **5.3** Enthalpy
- **5.4** Enthalpies of reaction
- **5.5** Calorimetry (heat capacity, specific heat)
- 5.6 Hess's law
- **5.7** Enthalpies of formation

V. Properties of Solutions

(6 Lectures)

- **13.1** The solution process
- **13.3** Factors affecting solubility (pressure, temp)
- 13.5 Colligative properties (van't Hoff factor)

VI. Chemical Kinetics

(5 Lectures)

- **14.1** Factors that affect reaction rates
- **14.2** Reaction rates
- 14.3 The rate law: the effect of concentration on
- **14.4** The change of concentration with time, the half-life (first order reactions only)
- 14.5 Temperature and rate

Second Exam (15%)

VII. Chemical Equilibrium

(5 Lectures)

- **15.1** The concept of equilibrium
- **15.2** The equilibrium constant
- 15.3 Interpreting and working with equilibrium constants
- **15.4** Heterogeneous equilibria
- **15.5** Calculating equilibrium constants
- **15.6** Applications of equilibrium constants
- 15.7 Le Chatelier's principle and its applications on equilibria

VIII. Acid Base Equilibria

(7 Lectures)

- 16.1 Acids and bases
- 16.2 Bronsted-Lory acids and bases
- **16.3** The auto-ionization of water
- 16.4 The pH scale
- 16.5 Strong acids and bases
- 16.6 Weak acids
- 16.7 Weak bases
- 16.8 Relationship between K_a and K_b
- **16.9** Acid-base properties of salt solutions
- **17.1** The common ion effect
- **17.2** Buffered solutions
- 17.4 Solubility equilibria, the solubility product K_{sp}

Final Exam (40%)

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