



ONLINE COURSE INFORMATION

Fall 2019 Semester

COURSE: CHEM 155 L1

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Chemistry and Society

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There are many benefits of online courses at MCCC:

- Less restrictive scheduling
- Convenience
- Intensive self-study
- Course materials are accessible 24 hours a day 7 days a week

Some students struggle in an online format while other students excel. Students who excel in an online format are:

- Highly self-motivated
- Have strong computer skills
- Possess good time management skills
- Know how to study independently
- Possess good communication skills

Online classes at MCCC are **NOT self-paced**. Instruction is delivered in an entirely web-based format. Students must complete exams, assignments, etc. by specified due dates. Some exams and assignments may be required to be completed at an authorized location as established by the instructor.

When taking an online class students are responsible for:

- A reliable computer with Internet access and Microsoft Word; course specific software will be described below
- Knowing how to email attachments
- Maintaining his or her own computer and Internet connection; technical issues are NOT acceptable excuses for not keeping up with due dates
- Having access to a printer if needed for personal use of online materials

It is the student's responsibility to log into Brightspace multiple times each week to keep up with communication, assignments and other coursework.

Brightspace

Online courses use Brightspace course management system as the means of communication between the students and the instructor.

It is the student's responsibility to be able to log into Brightspace and maintain his or her computer setup to work properly with Brightspace.

The Brightspace Login can be found on the College's webpage, www.monroecc.edu.

Brightspace courses are made available to students on the day the course begins.

Please see the Start Date below.

MCCC Student Email

It is essential that online students use their MCCC student email account. This will be the primary means of email communication between you and your instructor. For more information about activating your MCCC student email account, visit the college's webpage at www.monroecc.edu.

NEED HELP?

BRIGHTSPACE HELP DESK: 734.384.4328
or elarning@monroecc.edu

COLLEGE EMAIL: 734-384-4328

WEBPAL: 734-384-4333

COURSE DESCRIPTION	<p>This course focuses on the relationship between chemistry and the world around us, evaluating how chemistry impacts our society, the environment and the economy. Chemical principles are introduced to the extent necessary for understanding contemporary topics such as: water, air, energy, common household chemicals, material science, polymers, biochemistry, nutrition, pharmaceuticals, genetics, forensics and measurement science. The course provides education in the scientific method and is appropriate for non-science majors. Course requires laboratory work.</p> <p>The complete Outline of Instruction can be found at http://www.monroecc.edu/outlines/.</p>
COURSE BEGINS	Wednesday, August 28, 2019
COURSE ENDS	Monday, December 16, 2019
REGISTRATION PROCESS	<p>Students must register for the course through the College's regular registration process.</p> <p>If you are a first-time online student at MCCC you must complete an online orientation course (ONL-001). You will be automatically enrolled into the online orientation course, which will provide you with critical information on the technical, study, reading and writing skills necessary to be a successful online student. This course will be listed in your MyCourses module in Brightspace and there will be 4 modules to complete. Please note that all four modules will NOT be visible when you first login, but will become visible once you complete the requirements for each module. Please complete FL2019-ONL-001-L1 by August 23, 2019. Failure to complete the online orientation by the above date may result in de-registration from your Fall 2019 online course.</p>
PROCTORED EXAMS OR ASSIGNMENTS	None, all coursework is completed online.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: PROCTORED EXAMS OR ASSIGNMENTS	None.
COURSE MATERIALS AND TEXTBOOK INFORMATION	<p>Textbook information can be found on the MCCC Bookstore's webpage, http://www.monroecc.edu/bookstore/. Textbook information is posted approximately one month prior to the beginning of the semester. IMPORTANT: Make sure when identifying which course you are enrolled in, you get the materials for the ONLINE version of the course. Online course materials are not necessarily the same materials for the face-to-face class.</p> <p>Please contact the MCCC Bookstore for additional information, 734.384.4140.</p>

COURSE
EXPECTATIONS

This course is not self-paced, specific due dates are scheduled throughout the semester. Homework assignments, written assignments, laboratory experiments and laboratory reports, and exams must be completed by the due-dates. Reading, research, and written assignments are required. Experiments and laboratory reports are due as assigned. A final photo documented laboratory practical is required. A detailed syllabus can be found in Brightspace.

BRIGHTSPACE
SYSTEM
REQUIREMENTS

Browser Requirements:

Desktop Support

Browser	Supported Browser Version(s)	Maintenance Browser Version(s)
Microsoft® Edge	Latest	N/A
Mozilla® Firefox®	Latest, ESR	N/A
Google® Chrome™	Latest	N/A
Apple® Safari®	Latest	N/A

For the most current Brightspace operating system and browser requirements, please go to https://documentation.brightspace.com/EN/brightspace/requirements/all/browser_support.htm?Highlight=browser and access the Desktop support section.

Software Requirements

- Microsoft Word 2016 is recommended
- Microsoft Office 2016 Suite is recommended
- Adobe Reader (latest version)

Other System Requirements

- High speed or broadband internet connection recommended
- Printer, video and sound cards
- CD-ROM drive

COURSE
SPECIFIC
SOFTWARE

Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, and ability to upload video or photographic files. Electronic homework assignments and access information will be from course text. Electronic laboratory experiment instructions will be found within the purchased HOL (Hands On Learning) laboratory experiment kit.

WHERE DO
STUDENTS START

Students will purchase text and laboratory experiment kit at MCCC Bookstore 1555 S. Raisinville Rd. Monroe MI. Login to Brightspace on the first day of classes to access course materials as well as the course syllabus which will provide specific detailed course information.

OTHER
INFORMATION

The student is required to supply additional common household materials to supplement the laboratory materials and equipment for the experiments as directed in the HOL kit.

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