

Minnesota State University Moorhead

CHEM 275: General Chemistry Research Based Lab

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites:

This course requires any of these 16 prerequisites

MATH 095 - Elementary/Intermediate Algebra

MATH 099 - Intermediate Algebra

MATH 127 - College Algebra

MATH 142 - Pre-Calculus

MATH 143 - Trigonometry

MATH 210 - Concepts from Discrete Mathematics

MATH 227 - Survey of Differential Calculus with Algebra

MATH 229 - Topics in Calculus

MATH 261 - Calculus I

A score of 22 on test ACT Math

A score of 50 on test Accuplacer College Level Math

A score of 520 on test OLD-SAT Math

A score of 520 on test SAT Math Test

A score of 1 on test Transfer Equivalent to MATH 127

A score of 1 on test Transfer Equivalent to MATH 095

A score of 1 on test Transfer Equivalent to MATH 099

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: Goal 02 - Critical Thinking

An investigative-based General Chemistry laboratory course in which students will partner with Howard Hughes Medical Institute to discover bacteria-infecting viruses in an attempt to find new cures for diseases and antibiotic resistance. Students will work in the lab in a research group setting to discover, isolate and purify new bacteriophages from the environment, characterize the chemical environment in which they are found, obtain microscopic images of the phages, and isolate the phage DNA. Focus will be on experimental design, documentation, data interpretation, and laboratory safety. MnTC Goal 2.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 10/22/2019 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

None

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

None

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

Goal 02 - Critical Thinking

1. Gather factual information and apply it to a given problem in a manner that is relevant, clear, comprehensive, and conscious of possible bias in the information selected.
2. Analyze the logical connections among the facts, goals, and implicit assumptions relevant to a problem or claim; generate and evaluate implications that follow from them.
3. Recognize and articulate the value assumptions which underlie and affect decisions, interpretations, analyses, and evaluations made by ourselves and others.

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted