

**SCC CHEM 300 Course Info/ Prerequisites/Wait list
Frequently Asked Questions**

1. What is a “No Show”?

- *Any student who does not attend the first class session will be dropped by the instructor as a No-Show.*

2. I am a non science major who registered for this class to fulfill my GE science requirement, however, the course description indicates that this is primarily to prepare students for CHEM 400 can I still be in the class?

- *Students who are non science majors are welcome to be in the class as long as they meet the MATH 100 prerequisite and are willing to put in the time and effort to meet the demands of the class.*

3. I took an introductory math course similar to MATH 100 can I just present my transcript on the first day of class?

- *Written proof of the math placement test result "not transcripts from other institutions" will be honored on the first day of class.*
- *All students who completed and got a grade of "C" or better for an introductory math course from an institution that is NOT within the Los Rios Community College District MUST take the math placement test and be placed in a Math course higher than MATH 100 to be officially enrolled in CHEM 300.*

4. Do I need to show my transcript if I completed MATH 100 (or a Math course higher than MATH 100) within the Los Rios Community College District?

- *Instructors already have access to records of registered students (within district) who have met the prerequisite, you will be informed during the first day of class to bring an unofficial copy just in case your name is not on the list.*

5. Which colleges are within the Los Rios Community College District?

- *The colleges are American River College (ARC), Cosumnes River College (CRC), Folsom Lake College (FLC), and Sacramento City College (SCC)...*

6. When can I take the Math Placement Test?

- *Students must check with the SCC Assessment Center on the schedule of when testing is administered.*

- It is HIGHLY recommended that students take the assessment test as soon as possible.

7. I took the Math Placement Test at a different Los Rios District College, is the result(s) of the test(s) transferable to SCC?

Yes, the result(s) from ARC, FLC and CRC can be used at SCC.

8. Can I take the placement test during the first week of class?

- Yes, but this will delay you from being officially enrolled in the class.

- Only students who have passed the assessment test by the first day of class will be allowed to keep their spot during the first week of class.

- Students who have not shown proof of prerequisite during the first week of class WILL BE DISENROLLED and placed at the bottom of the waitlist.

9. I am on the waitlist or would like to be added to the waitlist what do I do next?

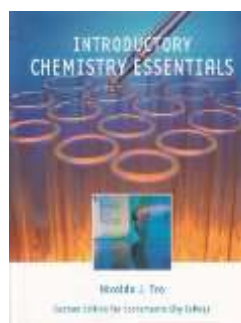
Students must show up on the first day of lecture and lab with prerequisite documentation to a) maintain their enrollment status, b) save their spot on the waitlist, or c) to be added to the waitlist. Permission numbers will be issued based on the waitlist if any spot on the roster becomes available. Priority will be given to students who have met the required prerequisite by the first day of class.

10. What textbooks are required for this class?

◆ Required Class Text for Lecture:

a. **Introductory Chemistry Essentials**, by Nivaldo Tro

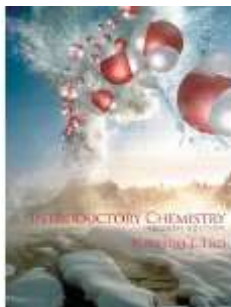
Custom Edition for Sacramento City College, **available from the college store.**
ISBN 978-1256160694



paper bound copy

or

b. Introductory **Chemistry**, 4th edition by Nivaldo Tro ISBN-13 978-032168793-7



hard bound copy or EBook

- ◆ **Required Laboratory Manual:** Chemistry 300 Laboratory Manual FALL 2012 by Dr. M. Alviar-Agnew and SCC Staff, available from the college store

11. Can I just go ahead and purchase safety goggles before the beginning of the semester?

The SCC Chemistry Department recommended indirect vented safety goggles can be purchased at the college store before the beginning of the semester. However, if you don't want to purchase from the college store make sure to check first with the instructor (on the first day of lab) which ones are acceptable.

*Be aware that the goggles in the photo below are **NO LONGER** allowed.*

