

## 21:160:345 Physical Chemistry I

- Class Time:** 9/1/21 – 12/23/21 Monday and Wednesday 10:00 AM - 11:20 AM
- Sep 6 Monday - Labor Day observed, university closed, no class
  - Nov 24 Wednesday – Thanksgiving Recess, no class

**Location:** Smith Hall 246  
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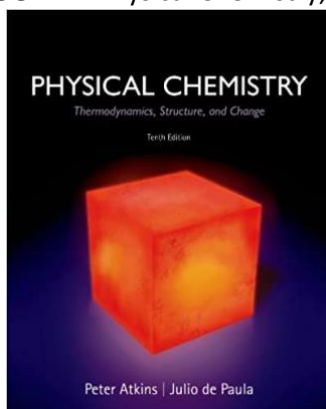
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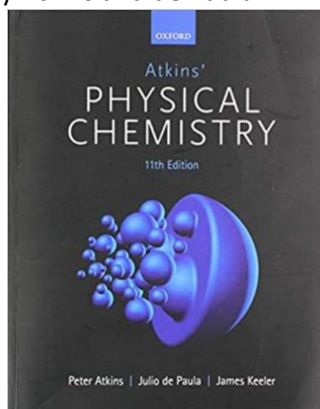
**Office:** Olson Hall 342

**Office Hour:** Tuesday 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM (please email me before attending the office hour to confirm the time)

**Textbook:** Physical Chemistry, 10th or 11th ed., by Atkins and de Paula.



10<sup>th</sup> ed.



11<sup>th</sup> ed.

### Course Guide

- Log in to Canvas using your NetID: <https://canvas.rutgers.edu/>. Check the course site weekly. Lecture materials will be also posted under “Modules”.
- The lecture materials only provide guidelines for the classes. We will have “chalk talks” to complete the notes.
- The finished notes/lecture materials will be posted after each lecture.

### Important Dates

2021 Fall Academic Calendar (Sch. 21)

<https://registrar.newark.rutgers.edu/office-registrar-fall-academic-calendar>

ADD/DROP PERIOD	9/1/21 - 9/9/21
LAST DAY TO DROP	9/8/21
LAST DAY TO ADD	9/9/21
Dates for Dropping Courses to Receive a "W" Grade	9/10/21 - 10/25/21

## Course Schedule

Lecture	Date	Topics
1	Wed SEP 01	Introduction
2	Wed SEP 08	Chapter 1: The Properties of Gases
3	Mon SEP 13	Chapter 1
4	Wed SEP 15	Chapter 1
5	Mon SEP 20	Chapter 1
6	Wed SEP 22	Chapter 2: The First Law
7	Mon SEP 27	Chapter 2
8	Wed SEP 29	Chapter 2
9	Mon OCT 04	Chapter 2
10	Wed OCT 06	Chapter 3: The Second and Third Laws
11	Mon OCT 11	Chapter 3
12	Wed OCT 13	Chapter 3
13	Mon OCT 18	Chapter 3
	Wed OCT 20	<b>Exam 1: Chapters 1-3</b>
14	Mon OCT 25	Exam 1 review
15	Wed OCT 27	Chapter 4: Physical Transformations of Pure Substances
16	Mon NOV 01	Chapter 4
17	Wed NOV 03	Chapter 5: Simple Mixtures
18	Mon NOV 08	Chapter 5
19	Wed NOV 10	Chapter 5
20	Mon NOV 15	Chapter 6: Chemical Equilibrium
21	Wed NOV 17	Chapter 6
22	Wed NOV 22	Chapter 6
	Mon NOV 29	<b>Exam 2: Chapters 4-6</b>
23	Wed DEC 01	Exam 2 review
24	Mon DEC 06	Chapter 20 (10 <sup>th</sup> ed) /17 (11 <sup>th</sup> ed): Chemical Kinetics
25	Wed DEC 08	Chapter 20/17
26	Mon DEC 13	Chapter 20/17 and Review
	Mon DEC 20	<b>Comprehensive Final Exam 12:30-2:30 PM</b>

## Homework

The text has three types of problems: discussion questions (D), exercises (E), and problems (P). In the table below, the first assigned problem is "E3a" which corresponds to EXERCISE 1A.3(a) in the 10th edition text and E1A.3(a) in the 11th edition. "P7" in the first line below, refers to PROBLEM 1A.7 (10th ed.) or P1A.7 (11th ed.) in the text.

Chapter	11 <sup>th</sup> Edition	10 <sup>th</sup> Edition
1	Ch 1A: E4a, E6a, P9 Ch 1B: E3a Ch 1C: D1, E1a, E7a (part i), P13	Ch 1A: E3a, E8a, P7 Ch 1B: E3a Ch 1C: D1, E1a, E7a (part i), P11
2	Ch 2A: D1, E2a, E2b, E4a, E5a Ch 2B: E1a, E3a, E4a, P5 Ch 2C: D3, E1a, E3a, E4a Ch 2D: E2a, E4a, P1 Ch 2E: D2, E3a	Ch 2A: D1, E2a, E2b, E4a, E5a Ch 2B: E1a, E3a, P3 Ch 2C: D2, E1a, E3b, E4a Ch 2D: E2a, E4a, P1 Ch 2E: D2, E3a
3	Ch 3A: D1, E3a, E4a Ch 3B: E2a, E4a, E7a, P3	Ch 3A: D1, E5a, E7a, E10a, E11a, E12a, P7 Ch 3B: E2a

	Ch 3C: E2a Ch 3D: E3b Ch 3E: E1a, E4a, E6a, P1, P5	Ch 3C: E3a Ch 3D: E1a, E3a, E4a, P1, P5 Ch 3E (no section 3E in 10th ed.)
<b>4</b>	Ch 4A: E1a, E3a Ch 4B: D1, E3a, E5a, E6a, E13a, P10	Ch 4A: E1a, E3a Ch 4B: D1, E3a, E5a, E6a, E12a, P9
<b>5</b>	Ch 5A: E3a, E4a, E5a, E8a Ch 5B: E7a, E9a, P7 Ch 5D: (none for 11th ed.) Ch 5E: (none for 11th ed.) Ch 5F: D1, D4, E2a, E5a, E7a	Ch 5A: E3a, E4a, E6a, E9a Ch 5B: E6a, E8a, E9a, Ch 5D: (none for 10th ed.) Ch 5E: D1, E1a Ch 5F: D1, E1a, E3a
<b>6</b>	Ch 6A: D2, E1a, E9a, E13a Ch 6B: E3a	Ch 6A: D2, E1a, E4a, E10a Ch 6B: E1a
<b>20/17</b>	Ch 17A: E3a, E5a, P1 Ch 17B: E5a, P3 Ch 17D: E2a, P2 Ch 17E: D1, E1a, P5	Ch 20A: E2a, E4a, P2 Ch 20B: E4a, P3 Ch 20D: E1a, P2 Ch 20E: D1, E1b, P4

Homework will not be collected. The 10th edition solutions manual can be viewed online (<https://keelee.rl.talis.com/items/24257760-123A-E086-2E43-B7206B810D36.html>).

The numerical answers (not complete worked solutions) to 11th ed. problems are available online ([https://oup-arc.com/access/pchem11e-student-resources#tag\\_student-solutions-manual](https://oup-arc.com/access/pchem11e-student-resources#tag_student-solutions-manual)). The RN Bookstore has the textbook and the solutions manual for the 11th ed.

## Grading

Exam 1 (Ch 1-3)	25%
Exam 2 (Ch 4-6)	25%
Comprehensive Final Exam	50%

### Approximate Grading Boundaries:

A = 85.0-100%; B+ = 80.0-84.99%; B = 70.0-79.99%; C+ = 65.0-69.99%; C = 55.0-64.99%; D = 50.0-54.99%; F = 0-49.99%.

- All Exams are proctored in-person exams. The details will be released in classes.
- No make-up exam. The score on the final exam can be used to replace the lowest score of Exam 1 or 2 (or Exam 1 or 2 missed for any reason).

## Academic Integrity

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<http://academicintegrity.rutgers.edu/academic-integrity-policy/>

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responsible for the determination of appropriate accommodations for students who encounter barriers due to disability. In order to receive consideration for reasonable accommodations, a student with a disability must contact ODS, register, have an initial appointment, and provide documentation. Once a student has completed the ODS process (registration, initial appointment, and documentation submitted) and reasonable accommodations are determined to be necessary and appropriate, a Letter of Accommodation (LOA) will be provided to the student. The student must give the LOA to each course instructor, followed by a discussion with the instructor. This should be completed as early in the semester as possible as accommodations are not retroactive. More information can be found at [ods.rutgers.edu](http://ods.rutgers.edu). Contact ODS: (973) 353-5375 or [ods@newark.rutgers.edu](mailto:ods@newark.rutgers.edu) .

- **Religious Holiday Policy and Accommodations:** Students are advised to provide timely notification to instructors about necessary absences for religious observances and are responsible for making up the work or exams according to an agreed-upon schedule. The Division of Student Affairs is available to verify absences for religious observance, as needed: (973) 353-5063 or [DeanofStudents@newark.rutgers.edu](mailto:DeanofStudents@newark.rutgers.edu) .

- **Counseling Services:** Counseling Center Room 101, Blumenthal Hall, (973) 353-5805 or <http://counseling.newark.rutgers.edu/> .

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#### **Learning Resources:**

- **Rutgers Learning Center** (tutoring services)

Room 140, Bradley Hall

(973) 353-5608

<https://sasn.rutgers.edu/student-support/tutoring-academic-support/learning-center>

- **Writing Center** (tutoring and writing workshops)

Room 126, Conklin Hall

(973) 353-5847

[nwc@rutgers.edu](mailto:nwc@rutgers.edu)