

## Term Information

Effective Term Spring 2024  
*Previous Value* Summer 2012

## Course Change Information

What change is being proposed? (If more than one, what changes are being proposed?)

- 1) Rename the course "Advanced Topics in Chemical Education".
- 2) Allow multiple enrollments in a term when the course is offered in 7-week sessions.

What is the rationale for the proposed change(s)?

This course has never been offered under the current title "Advanced Topics in Theoretical Chemistry". The Chemistry grad program has faculty who are interested in teaching Chemical Education courses, but it is not known yet whether the courses will become permanent or remain periodic offerings.

What are the programmatic implications of the proposed change(s)?

(e.g. program requirements to be added or removed, changes to be made in available resources, effect on other programs that use the course)?

There are no negative implications to offering this course. Chemical Education is a new division in the Chemistry grad program and offering these courses will introduce this area of study to Chemistry students and will likely increase interest in pursuing Chemical Education research.

Is approval of the request contingent upon the approval of other course or curricular program request? No

Is this a request to withdraw the course? No

## General Information

Course Bulletin Listing/Subject Area	Chemistry
Fiscal Unit/Academic Org	Chemistry - D0628
College/Academic Group	Arts and Sciences
Level/Career	Graduate
Course Number/Catalog	8699
Course Title	Advanced Topics in Chemical Education
<i>Previous Value</i>	<i>Advanced Topics in Theoretical Chemistry</i>
Transcript Abbreviation	Adv Top Chem Ed
<i>Previous Value</i>	<i>Topics Theor Chem</i>
Course Description	Advanced, specialized topics in Chemical Education
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Semester Credit Hours/Units	Variable: Min 1.5 Max 3

## Offering Information

Length Of Course	14 Week, 12 Week, 8 Week, 7 Week, 6 Week, 4 Week
Flexibly Scheduled Course	Never
Does any section of this course have a distance education component?	No
Grading Basis	Letter Grade
Repeatable	Yes
Allow Multiple Enrollments in Term	Yes
<i>Previous Allow Multiple Enrollments in Term</i>	<i>No</i>

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Max Credit Hours/Units Allowed	30
Max Completions Allowed	10
Course Components	Lecture
Grade Roster Component	Lecture
Credit Available by Exam	No
Admission Condition Course	No
Off Campus	Never
Campus of Offering	Columbus

## Prerequisites and Exclusions

Prerequisites/Corequisites	Prereq: Permission of instructor.
Exclusions	
Electronically Enforced	No

## Cross-Listings

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## Subject/CIP Code

Subject/CIP Code	40.0511
Subsidy Level	Doctoral Course
Intended Rank	Doctoral

## Requirement/Elective Designation

The course is an elective (for this or other units) or is a service course for other units

## Course Details

Course goals or learning objectives/outcomes

- Course goals, objectives, and outcomes will vary by instructor and offering.

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Content Topic List

- Topic varies by instructor and offering.

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Sought Concurrence

No

## Attachments

- Adv Topics Chem Ed Topic List.docx: topic list  
*(Other Supporting Documentation. Owner: Hambach, Jennifer Lynn)*
- Adv Topics Chemistry Education Research Course Learning Objectives.docx: course goals and objectives  
*(Other Supporting Documentation. Owner: Hambach, Jennifer Lynn)*
- CHEM 8699 sample syllabus\_Nardo.docx: sample syllabus - Wu (inst.)  
*(Syllabus. Owner: Hambach, Jennifer Lynn)*
- CHEM 8699 sample syllabus\_WU.docx: sample syllabus - Nardo (inst.)  
*(Syllabus. Owner: Hambach, Jennifer Lynn)*

**Comments**

- Two sample syllabi, course goals and objectives, and list of topics is attached to provide an idea of potential content and format of this advanced topics course *(by Hambach, Jennifer Lynn on 06/20/2023 11:15 AM)*
- Hi Jennifer, thanks for helping solve the course number issue a few days ago. There are a couple of issues left:
  - The first one is that another term of implementation than AU23 needs to be selected. This course request will need to be reviewed by the NMS subcommittee in early Fall so the earliest the new course could be offered is SP24.
  - For topics courses, the reviewing faculty need to see at least 2 sample syllabi. Indeed, considering that by definition a topics course will involve a variety of courses/topics, the committee wants to know for sure that at least 2 topics are fully developed and ready to go. See ASC Curriculum handbook p. 15 (PDF page 17)

[https://ascas.osu.edu/sites/default/files/2023-02/2022-2023\\_ascc\\_handbook.pdf](https://ascas.osu.edu/sites/default/files/2023-02/2022-2023_ascc_handbook.pdf) *(by Vankeerbergen, Bernadette Chantal on 06/16/2023 05:00 PM)*

**Workflow Information**

Status	User(s)	Date/Time	Step
Submitted	Hambach, Jennifer Lynn	05/10/2023 12:31 PM	Submitted for Approval
Approved	Wade, Christine M.T	05/10/2023 12:43 PM	Unit Approval
Revision Requested	Vankeerbergen, Bernadette Chantal	06/16/2023 05:00 PM	College Approval
Submitted	Hambach, Jennifer Lynn	06/20/2023 11:15 AM	Submitted for Approval
Approved	Jackman, Jane E	08/18/2023 09:33 AM	Unit Approval
Approved	Vankeerbergen, Bernadette Chantal	09/08/2023 10:43 AM	College Approval
Pending Approval	Jenkins, Mary Ellen Bigler Hanlin, Deborah Kay Hilty, Michael Neff, Jennifer Vankeerbergen, Bernadette Chantal Steele, Rachel Lea	09/08/2023 10:43 AM	ASCCAO Approval

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<b>Materials:</b>	All materials will be posted on the Carmen web site.
<b>Course Instructors:</b>	Dr. Jocelyn Nardo; nardo.11@osu.edu
<b>Office Hours</b>	By appointment
<b>Website</b>	Carmen, <a href="https://carmen.osu.edu/">https://carmen.osu.edu/</a>
<b>Grading</b>	<b>Graded A-E</b> Homework = 200 points

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<b>Exams</b>	2 midterms and 1 final exam
<b>Attendance</b>	Students are permitted to miss two classes during the semester without penalty. For each class missed beyond 2, 10 points will be deducted from your total points at the end of the semester.
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<b>WK7</b>	Describing the Results	APA organizing and formatting IV & DV exercise
<b>WK8</b>	Presenting results: How to write an APA style manuscript	Journal Summary 2 due
SPRING BREAK		
<b>WK9</b>	Designing experiments. Control & Factorial designs	



<b>WK10</b>	<p>Review of Experimental Designs</p> <p><b>Exam 2</b></p>	Pilot group projects
<b>WK11</b>	<p>Non-Experimental Designs:</p> <p>Survey &amp; Correlational designs</p>	<p>First draft of class exp paper due</p> <p>Survey research exercise</p>
<b>WK12</b>	<p>Non-Experimental Designs:</p> <p>Quasi-experiments and specialized designs</p>	Run group projects
<b>WK13</b>	<p>Basic statistics and Interpreting results</p>	Descriptive statistics
<b>WK14</b>	<p>Basic statistics and Interpreting results</p> <p>Review of semester</p>	<p>Inferential statistics</p> <p>Posters Sessions</p> <p>Final Papers Due</p>
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We will critically examine various theories as it applies to chemistry learning and instruction. Classes will consist of lectures and discussions and/or exercises related to the assigned readings. Thus, it is critical that students read the assigned chapters prior to class. Homework and/or on-line quizzes will be assigned to facilitate learning and in-class discussions.

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<b>WK1</b>	<p>Introduction and syllabus review</p> <p>Neuromyths</p> <p>What is a theory in the context of education research?</p>	<p>Reflect on personal experiences on how you best learn chemistry</p> <p>Brainstorm your chemistry topic of interest (e.g., research, teaching assistant duties, etc.)</p>
<b>WK2</b>	<p>Cognitive theories of learning contextualized in chemistry education research</p>	<p>Assimilation vs. Accommodation</p> <p>Constructivism</p> <p><b>Finalize selection of chemistry topic</b></p>
<b>WK3</b>	<p>Refinement of cognitive learning theories and application to chemistry teaching</p>	<p>Information Processing Theory</p> <p>Cognitive Learning Model</p> <p>Johnstone's Triangle</p> <p><b>HW 1 due</b></p>

<b>WK4</b>	Effects of cognitive learning theories on chemistry education research	Misconceptions vs. P-Prims <b>Journal Summary 1 due</b>
<b>WK5</b>	<b>Individual Presentations</b>	Using a cognitive learning model, present how you would teach, research, and characterize students' ideas about your selected chemistry topic of interest.
<b>WK6</b>	Social theories of learning contextualized in chemistry education research	Social Constructivism Situated Cognition
<b>WK7</b>	Refinement of social learning theories and application to chemistry teaching	Communities of Practice Peer-Led Team Learning, Problem-Based Learning, and Course-Based Undergraduate Research <b>HW 2 due</b>
<b>WK8</b>	Effects of social learning theories on chemistry education research	Scientific practices (NGSS, digital badging of laboratory techniques, and argument-driven inquiry) <b>Journal Summary 2 due</b>
SPRING BREAK		

<p><b>WK9</b></p>	<p><b>Individual Presentations</b></p>	<p>Using a social learning model, present how you would teach, research, and characterize students' ideas and practices about your selected chemistry topic of interest.</p>
<p><b>WK10</b></p>	<p>Affective theories of learning contextualized in chemistry education research</p>	<p>Self-efficacy Self-regulation</p>
<p><b>WK11</b></p>	<p>Refinement of affective learning theories and application to chemistry teaching</p>	<p>Theory of Meaningful Learning Growth Mindset <b>HW 3 due</b></p>
<p><b>WK12</b></p>	<p>Effects of social learning theories on chemistry education research</p>	<p>Confidence Chemistry identity Sense of belonging <b>Journal summary 3 due</b></p>
<p><b>WK13</b></p>	<p>Importing, refining, and translating current learning theories into chemistry education research</p>	<p>Funds of knowledge Culturally relevant/responsive/sustaining pedagogy Problem-posing model of education</p>

<b>WK14</b>	Pick your own theory! Identify and transform an undiscussed learning theory to analyze students' ideas, practices, and/or beliefs about your chemistry topic of interest	<b>In-class activity due</b>
<b>Finals Week</b>	<b>Final Exam</b>	<b>Journal Summary 4 due</b>



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<b>Finals Week</b>	<b>Final Exam</b>	