

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
<i>Previous Value</i>	<i>Advanced, specialized topics in Theoretical Chemistry.</i>
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>

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_WU.docx: revised syllabus - 9/27/23
(Syllabus. Owner: Hambach, Jennifer Lynn)
- CHEM 8699 sample syllabus_Nardo (2).docx: revised syllabus - 9/27/23
(Syllabus. Owner: Hambach, Jennifer Lynn)

Comments

- Religious Accommodations statement and updated SLDS statement added to both sample syllabi.

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 09/27/2023 08:43 AM)*

- Please see Subcommittee feedback email sent 09/26/2023. *(by Hilty, Michael on 09/26/2023 02:32 PM)*
- 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_asc_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
Revision Requested	Hilty, Michael	09/26/2023 02:32 PM	ASCCAO Approval
Submitted	Hambach, Jennifer Lynn	09/27/2023 08:43 AM	Submitted for Approval
Approved	Wade, Christine M.T	09/27/2023 09:07 AM	Unit Approval
Approved	Vankeerbergen, Bernadette Chantal	09/27/2023 09:16 AM	College Approval
Pending Approval	Jenkins, Mary Ellen Bigler Hanlin, Deborah Kay Hilty, Michael Neff, Jennifer Vankeerbergen, Bernadette Chantal Steele, Rachel Lea	09/27/2023 09:16 AM	ASCCAO Approval

Chemistry 8699

Advanced Topics in Chemical Education

Spring 2023

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- (5) Curate an annotated bibliography of chemistry education research literature with a citation manager of your choice (e.g., Zotero, Mendeley, etc.)
- (6) Generate a portfolio of laboratory experiments, demonstrations, and activities within one chemistry discipline/course that exemplifies course principles

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.

Materials:	All materials will be posted on the Carmen web site.
Course Instructors:	Dr. Matt Wu; wu.6250@osu.edu
Office Hours	By appointment
Website	Carmen, https://carmen.osu.edu/
Grading	Graded A-E Homework and In-Class Activities = 100 points Presentation 1 = 200 points Presentation 2 = 200 points

	<p>Journals = 200 points Final Exam = 300 points TOTAL POINTS = 1000</p> <p>93% - 100% A 90% - 93% A- 87% - 90% B+ 83% - 87% B 80% - 83% B- 77% - 80% C+ 73% - 77% C 70% - 73% C- 67% - 70% D+ 60% - 76% D 0% E</p>
Exams	2 individual presentations and 1 final exam
Attendance	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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CLASS CALENDAR AND LIST OF TOPICS:

Date	Topic calendar	Topics
WK1	Introduction and syllabus review Neuromyths What is a theory in the context of education research?	Reflect on personal experiences on how you best learn chemistry Brainstorm your chemistry topic of interest (e.g., research, teaching assistant duties, etc.)
WK2	Cognitive theories of learning contextualized in chemistry education research	Assimilation vs. Accommodation Constructivism Finalize selection of chemistry topic
WK3	Refinement of cognitive learning theories and application to chemistry teaching	Information Processing Theory Cognitive Learning Model Johnstone's Triangle HW 1 due
WK4	Effects of cognitive learning theories on chemistry education research	Misconceptions vs. P-Prims Journal Summary 1 due

WK5	Individual Presentations	Using a cognitive learning model, present how you would teach, research, and characterize students' ideas about your selected chemistry topic of interest.
WK6	Social theories of learning contextualized in chemistry education research	Social Constructivism Situated Cognition
WK7	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 HW 2 due
WK8	Effects of social learning theories on chemistry education research	Scientific practices (NGSS, digital badging of laboratory techniques, and argument-driven inquiry) Journal Summary 2 due
SPRING BREAK		
WK9	Individual Presentations	Using a social learning model, present how you would teach, research, and characterize students' ideas and practices about your selected chemistry topic of interest.
WK10	Affective theories of learning contextualized in chemistry education research	Self-efficacy Self-regulation

WK11	Refinement of affective learning theories and application to chemistry teaching	Theory of Meaningful Learning Growth Mindset HW 3 due
WK12	Effects of social learning theories on chemistry education research	Confidence Chemistry identity Sense of belonging Journal summary 3 due
WK13	Importing, refining, and translating current learning theories into chemistry education research	Funds of knowledge Culturally relevant/responsive/sustaining pedagogy Problem-posing model of education
WK14	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	In-class activity due
Finals Week	Final Exam	Journal Summary 4 due

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- (6) Presentation of the results (including both a verbal and written presentation).

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WK3	Ethics in chemistry education research	Reading the literature
WK4	Data Collection & Research Designs	Library research assignment due Ethics
WK5	Reviewing for Exam Exam 1	Journal Summary 1 due Observational research

WK6	Sampling	APA paper correction
WK7	Describing the Results	APA organizing and formatting IV & DV exercise
WK8	Presenting results: How to write an APA style manuscript	Journal Summary 2 due
SPRING BREAK		
WK9	Designing experiments. Control & Factorial designs	
WK10	Review of Experimental Designs Exam 2	Pilot group projects
WK11	Non-Experimental Designs: Survey & Correlational designs	First draft of class exp paper due Survey research exercise

WK12	Non-Experimental Designs: Quasi-experiments and specialized designs	Run group projects
WK13	Basic statistics and Interpreting results	Descriptive statistics
WK14	Basic statistics and Interpreting results Review of semester	Inferential statistics Posters Sessions Final Papers Due
Finals Week	Final Exam	