Chemistry 3113 – Quantum Chemistry

Course Outline – Winter 2019

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Please include CHEM 3113 in the subject of all e-mail for this course

Lectures: Mon., Wed, and Fri. 9:30-10:20 am in 303 Elliott Hall

Tutorials: Optional tutorials will be held prior to midterm and final exams

Office Hours: Mon. 2:00-5:00 pm or by appointment

Textbook: Quantum Chemistry and Molecular Interactions by Cooksy

ISBN-13: 978-0-321-81416-6; the textbook is **not required**, but access to a quantum chemistry textbook is recommended

Resources: Supplementary problems and other course resources:

http://www.acadiau.ca/~bellis/resources/

Evaluation: Assignments/Quizzes 15%

Computational Projects 25%

Midterm Exam #1 10% Friday, February 1, 2019

Midterm Exam #2 10% Friday, March 1, 2019

Midterm Exam #3 10% Friday, March 22, 2019

Final Exam 30%

Programmable calculators are not allowed for midterm or final exams.

There are no make-up midterms. If you miss a midterm examination for a valid reason, the points are transferred to the value of the final exam; see "Policies on Missed Course Work due to Absences" for more information.

The goals of this course are to solidify and build upon the concepts first presented in Introductory Chemistry.

The topics covered in this course are:

- 1. Computational Chemistry
- 2. Comparing Classical and Quantum Mechanics
- 3. One-Electron Atoms
- 4. Many-Electron Atoms
- 5. Chemical Bonds
- 6. Energy States and Spectroscopy

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