

**Purdue University**  
**Chemistry 11600 Advanced Credit Study Guide**

This study guide describes the topics to be mastered prior to attempting the examination for credit in Chemistry 11600. The material covered can be found in a number of books on the market, including the current textbooks used for CHM 11500/11600 at Purdue University. A list of possible textbooks is given below.

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**IMPORTANT:**

1. Only **ONE** attempt is allowed for each Chemistry Advanced Credit Exam.
2. To be eligible to take an Advanced Credit exam a student must: A) have no established grade for the course except a "W" and, B) cannot be enrolled in the course after the fourth (4th) week of the semester.
3. To be eligible to take the Advanced Credit exam for CHM 11600, you must have credit for CHM 11500 or an equivalent course. Students who have recorded passing credit for both CHM 11100 AND 11200 are eligible to take the CHM 11600 Advanced Credit exam.
4. Allowable calculators for Chemistry Advanced Credit Exams are restricted to one or two line TI-30X and TI-36X models. Must have TI-30X or TI-36X in the model name.
5. Read this material thoroughly if you expect to take the Advanced Credit Exam.
6. Study the material listed in the outline.
7. Work as many practice problems as possible.
8. When you feel prepared to take the Advanced Credit Exam, try the sample exam at the end of this study guide first.
9. Come to the examination rested and confident.

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**Suggested Textbooks**

Chemistry & Chemical Reactivity, 8th ed by Kotz, Treichel & Townsend; Thomson/Brooks/Cole.  
ISBN-13: 978-0840048288.

Chemistry: The Molecular Nature of Matter and Change, 8<sup>th</sup> edition by Silberberg; McGraw-Hill.  
ISBN-13: 978-1259916229.

Chemistry, The Central Science by Brown, 14<sup>th</sup> edition by LeMay, Bursten, et. al.; Prentice-Hall.  
ISBN-13: 978-0134414232.

### **Test Topics/Preparation for Exam:**

The subject matter of CHM 11600 deals with the following topics: solutions, intermolecular forces, chemical equilibrium, acids/bases/buffers, reduction-oxidation, electrochemistry, and chemical thermodynamics. Many of these topics are related, such as chemical equilibrium and acids/bases/buffers, or electrochemistry and thermodynamics. These topics rest upon a foundation of understanding fundamental concepts covered in a general chemistry I course, or CHM 11500.

You should study the topics listed in the attached outline prior to attempting the simple examination included with this study guide.

At the end of this study guide you will find a sample examination over this material. Naturally, it does not cover every topic, or every aspect of a topic. Following the sample exam are the answers to the questions.

### **Words of Advice**

It is a student's responsibility to meet with his or her advisor to discuss [myPurduePlan](#) and to graduate on time with all requirements completed. Do not wait until the last weeks of your undergraduate program to establish credit in CHM 11600 if it is part of your degree requirements.

If you fail the CHM 11600 Advanced Credit Exam, your next best option is to take the CLEP exam <https://admissions.purdue.edu/transferecredit/clep.php>.

Do not request special consideration if you fail the CHM 11600 Advanced Credit Exam and you are scheduled to graduate and have a job waiting. It is your responsibility to regularly meet with your advisor, to work within MyPurduePlan, and to complete your degree on time.

Listed below are a set of major topics may be covered on the CHM 11600 Advanced Credit Exam. The exam contains a formula sheet for the exam that gives any formula and/or constant you may need to complete an item on the exam. You do not need to memorize formulas in order to pass the exam.

## **Solutions**

Describe solute, solvent, and solution in terms of the species in solution and their concentrations.

Given the absorbance of a solution find its concentration (laboratory data).

## **Intermolecular Forces**

List and briefly describe the different types of intermolecular forces: dipole-dipole, hydrogen bonding, dispersion forces and ion-dipole.

Identify the intermolecular forces that a given molecule would participate in.

Use Lewis structures to draw how molecules might interact and be able to identify interactions (IMF) from a drawing.

Use Lewis structures, surface area of the molecule, and possible intermolecular interactions to compare the boiling point, vapor pressure, or surface tension of a set of molecules.

## **Kinetics**

Describe a reaction rate in terms of a change in concentrations divided by a change in time. Calculate a rate law from given data.

Know the integrated rate equations and half-life for zero order, first order, and second order reactions and associated graphs. Be able to give the rate constant in appropriate units for each order.

Describe how the energy of molecules affects their ability to react and how this can be represented in graphical form. Know how collision frequency, kinetic energy, and orientation of collision affect the rate of reaction.

Know how activation energy is experimentally determined using the Arrhenius Equation.

Describe how a catalyst impacts the rate of a chemical reaction and how this can be represented graphically.

## **Chemical Equilibrium.**

Write an equilibrium constant for a chemical reaction and calculate its value for given concentrations of reactants and products.

Describe chemical equilibrium in terms of forward and reverse reaction rates, and changes in concentration of reactants and products, and using graphs.

Be able to use the reaction quotient  $Q$  to calculate if a reaction is at equilibrium and determine which way the reaction must proceed to reach equilibrium.

Describe and apply Le Chatelier's Principle to chemical systems.

### **Acids and Bases**

Use the following models to describe acids and bases (this includes comparing and contrasting the models): Arrhenius, Bronsted-Lowry, and Lewis.

Know the term  $K_w$  and be able to write the dissociation reaction for water. What are the concentrations of  $H_3O^+$  and  $OH^-$  at  $25^\circ C$ ?

Define pH and be able to calculate pH and pOH for any solution.

Define  $K_a$  and/or  $K_b$  and be able to calculate it for weak acids/bases.

Describe how a buffer functions, be able to identify buffer systems, and apply the concept of buffer capacity. Be able to calculate the effect on pH of adding an acid or a base to a buffer using the Henderson-Hasselbach equation.

Know what the pH titration curve for the following systems looks like and how to extract information from it: strong acid/strong base, weak acid/strong base, and weak base/strong acid.

### **Chemical Thermodynamics**

Define terms associated with thermodynamics such as system, surroundings, universe, and state functions.

Be able to state the First Law of Thermodynamics in terms of changes in internal energy accompanied by heat flow and work done on or by the system. Be careful to note the sign conventions when stating this law.

Be able to describe two types of work associated with chemical reactions. If discussing pressure-volume work, be able to calculate this quantity at constant opposing pressure.

Use the Second Law of Thermodynamics to describe the spontaneity of a system. Describe spontaneity and entropy. Predict the sign of an entropy change from a chemical reaction based upon the states of the products and reactants.

Calculate standard entropy, enthalpy, and Gibbs energy changes for a chemical reaction given data.

Apply Hess's Law – meaning find the change in enthalpy for a specific reaction given chemical reactions and change in enthalpy values of other reactions.

Know how Gibbs energy is related to entropy and enthalpy, and how Gibbs energy defines spontaneous processes.

Relate cell potentials and Gibbs energy.

### **Redox (Oxidation and reduction) reactions**

Balance an oxidation/reduction reaction and be able to define the oxidation numbers of all atoms.

Given a redox reaction, identify the species being oxidized and reduced, and the oxidizing agent and reducing agent.

Identify strongest oxidizing agent or reducing agent from experimental data.

### **Electrochemistry**

Be able to calculate cell potentials using the Nernst equation. If the cell potential is known, then know how to calculate Gibbs energy and equilibrium constant.

Draw and electrochemical cell and identify the anode, cathode, solutions, salt bridge, and species being oxidized and reduced. Identify the direction in which electrons flow.

Describe an electrolytic and galvanic cell.

### **Laboratory**

Apply your knowledge of safe laboratory practices

Know how to use a pipet, electronic balance, buret, and volumetric flask.

Know how to construct and use a calibration curve.

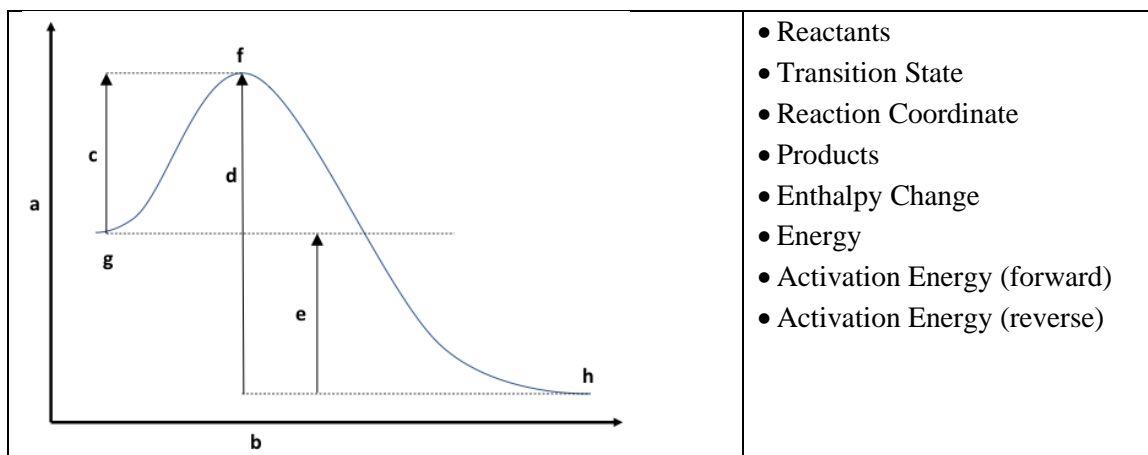
Given laboratory data from experiments designed to determine concentrations (titrations or spectroscopy), find the values requested.

**Chemistry 11600 Advanced Credit Practice Exam**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Consider the reaction below. If the rate of reaction of nitric oxide is 0.066 M/s, what is the rate of consumption of oxygen?
- $$2 \text{ NO (g)} + \text{O}_2 \text{ (g)} \rightarrow 2 \text{ NO}_2 \text{ (g)}$$
- (a) 0.132 M/s  
(b) 0.066 M/S  
(c) 0.033 M/s  
(d) -0.132 M/s
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. In 500. ml of a 0.15 M solution of NaCl what is the concentration of sodium ions?
- (a) 0.30 M  
(b) 0.15 M  
(c) 8.8 g  
(d) 4.4 g
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Calculate the pH of a solution containing 0.15 M NH<sub>3</sub> and 0.35 M NH<sub>4</sub>Cl.  
 $K_a = 5.6 \times 10^{-10}$ .
- (a) 10.1  
(b) 9.62  
(c) 8.88  
(d) 8.40
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. What is the concentration (in M) of hydronium ions in a solution at 25°C with pH = 4.282?
- (a)  $1.92 \times 10^{-10}$  M  
(b)  $5.22 \times 10^{-5}$  M  
(c)  $5.22 \times 10^{-4}$  M  
(d) 9.718
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Which has the highest normal boiling point?
- (a) CH<sub>4</sub>  
(b) C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>  
(c) C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub>  
(d) C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub>

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Find the pH of a 0.235 M solution of acetic acid,  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$ . The  $K_a$  for acetic acid is  $1.8 \times 10^{-5}$ .
- (a)  $4.23 \times 10^{-6}$  M  
 (b)  $2.06 \times 10^{-3}$  M  
 (c) 2.69  
 (d) 5.37
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Which of the following liquids has the lowest vapor pressure at room temperature and 1 atm pressure?
- (a)  $\text{CH}_4$   
 (b)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_3$   
 (c)  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$

Use the following diagram for questions 8-11



- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Which identifies the activation energy?
- (a) c  
 (b) d  
 (c) e  
 (d) d-c
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Which identifies the enthalpy change?
- (a) c  
 (b) d  
 (c) e  
 (d) d-c

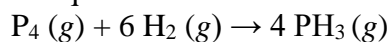
\_\_\_\_\_ 10. Which identifies the transition state?

- (a) g
- (b) f
- (c) h
- (d) b

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. Which identifies the products?

- (a) g
- (b) f
- (c) h
- (d) b

For questions 12. and 13. Use the following reaction and data table. Consider the reaction:



[P <sub>4</sub> ] (M)	[H <sub>2</sub> ] (M)	Initial Rate (M/s)
0.0110	0.0075	$3.20 \times 10^{-4}$
0.0110	0.0150	$6.40 \times 10^{-4}$
0.0220	0.0150	$6.39 \times 10^{-4}$

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. What is the rate law for this reaction?

- (a) Rate =  $k[\text{P}_4][\text{H}_2]$
- (b) Rate =  $k[\text{P}_4]$
- (c) Rate =  $k[\text{H}_2]$
- (d) Rate =  $k[\text{P}_4][\text{H}_2]^6$

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. What is the value and units of the rate constant, k?

- (a)  $3.87 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- (b)  $0.0291 \text{ s}^{-1}$
- (c)  $0.0427 \text{ s}^{-1}$
- (d)  $2.18 \times 10^{13} \text{ M}^{-6} \text{ s}^{-1}$

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. In which substance does bromine have an oxidation number of +1?

- (a) Br<sub>2</sub>
- (b) HBr
- (c) HBrO
- (d) HBrO<sub>2</sub>



- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. In aqueous solution,  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  reacts with permanganate ion ( $\text{MnO}_4^-$ ) to form  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  and  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$ . What is the reducing agent in this reaction?
- (a)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$
  - (b)  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$
  - (c)  $\text{MnO}_4^-$
  - (d)  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$
  - (e)  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. In which of the following species does sulfur have the same oxidation number as it does in  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ ?
- (a)  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_3$
  - (b)  $\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-}$
  - (c)  $\text{S}^{2-}$
  - (d)  $\text{S}_8$
  - (e)  $\text{SO}_2\text{Cl}_2$

**Use the following for 17-19:** The data in the table below were obtained for the reaction:



Experiment number	$[\text{ClO}_2]$ (M)	$[\text{OH}^-]$ (M)	Initial Rate (M/s)
1	0.060	0.030	0.0248
2	0.020	0.030	0.00276
3	0.020	0.090	0.00828

- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. What is the order of the reaction with respect to  $\text{ClO}_2$ ?
- (a) 4
  - (b) 1
  - (c) 0
  - (d) 2
  - (e) 3

- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. What is the order of the reaction with respect to  $\text{OH}^-$ ?
- (a) 0
  - (b) 1
  - (c) 2
  - (d) 3
  - (e) 4
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. What is the overall order of the reaction?
- (a) 0
  - (b) 1
  - (c) 4
  - (d) 3
  - (e) 2
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. What is the magnitude of the rate constant for the reaction?
- (a) 115
  - (b)  $1.15 \times 10^4$
  - (c) 713
  - (d) 4.6
  - (e) 230
- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. For a first-order reaction, a plot of \_\_\_\_\_ versus \_\_\_\_\_ is linear.
- (a)  $\ln [A]_t$ ,  $t$
  - (b)  $1/[A]_t$ ,  $t$
  - (c)  $\ln [A]_t$ ,  $1/t$
  - (d)  $[A]_t$ ,  $t$
  - (e)  $t$ ,  $1/[A]_t$
- \_\_\_\_\_ 22. The thermodynamic quantity that expresses the degree of disorder in a system is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) entropy
  - (b) internal energy
  - (c) heat flow
  - (d) enthalpy
  - (e) bond energy

\_\_\_\_\_ 23. Which one of the following is always positive when a spontaneous process occurs?

- (a)  $\Delta H_{\text{univ}}$
- (b)  $\Delta H_{\text{surr}}$
- (c)  $\Delta S_{\text{surr}}$
- (d)  $\Delta S_{\text{univ}}$
- (e)  $\Delta S_{\text{sys}}$

\_\_\_\_\_ 24.  $\text{N}_2(\text{g}) + 3 \text{H}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2 \text{NH}_3(\text{g})$

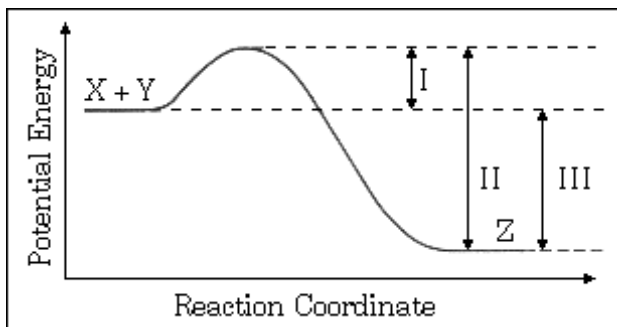
The reaction indicated above is thermodynamically spontaneous at 298 K, but becomes nonspontaneous at higher temperatures. Which of the following is true at 298 K?

- (a)  $\Delta G$ ,  $\Delta H$ , and  $\Delta S$  are all positive.
- (b)  $\Delta G$ ,  $\Delta H$ , and  $\Delta S$  are all negative.
- (c)  $\Delta G$  and  $\Delta H$  are negative, but  $\Delta S$  is positive.
- (d)  $\Delta G$  and  $\Delta S$  are negative, but  $\Delta H$  is positive.
- (e)  $\Delta G$  and  $\Delta H$  are positive, but  $\Delta S$  is negative.

\_\_\_\_\_ 25. When solid  $\text{NH}_4\text{SCN}$  is mixed with solid  $\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2$  in a closed container, the temperature drops and a gas is produced. Which of the following indicates the correct signs for  $\Delta G$ ,  $\Delta H$ , and  $\Delta S$  for the process?

- |     | $\Delta G$ | $\Delta H$ | $\Delta S$ |
|-----|------------|------------|------------|
| (a) | -          | -          | -          |
| (b) | -          | +          | -          |
| (c) | -          | +          | +          |
| (d) | +          | -          | +          |
| (e) | +          | -          | -          |

\_\_\_\_\_ 26. The energy diagram for the reaction  $\text{X} + \text{Y} \rightarrow \text{Z}$  is shown. The addition of a catalyst to this reaction would cause a change in which of the indicated energy differences?



- (a) I only
- (b) II only
- (c) III only
- (d) I and II only
- (e) I, II, and III

\_\_\_\_\_ 27. Given the following balanced chemical equation:  $3 \text{C}_2\text{H}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_6(\text{g})$

What is the standard enthalpy change,  $\Delta H^\circ$ , for the reaction represented above?  
( $\Delta H^\circ_f$  of  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2(\text{g})$  is  $230 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ ;  $\Delta H^\circ_f$  of  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6(\text{g})$  is  $83 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ )

- (a)  $-607 \text{ kJ}$
- (b)  $-147 \text{ kJ}$
- (c)  $-19 \text{ kJ}$
- (d)  $+19 \text{ kJ}$
- (e)  $+773 \text{ kJ}$

\_\_\_\_\_ 28. Calculate the pH of a solution prepared by dissolving  $2 \times 10^{-3}$  moles of HCl in enough water produce 1.0 L of solution.

- (a)  $-2.7$
- (b)  $2.3$
- (c)  $2.7$
- (d)  $3.3$

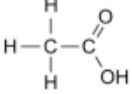
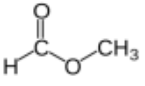
\_\_\_\_\_ 29. Which of the following statements about a 0.10 M solution of  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  is correct?

- (a) The solution is basic.
- (b) The solution is neutral.
- (c) The solution is acidic.
- (d) The values for  $K_a$  and  $K_b$  for the species in solution must be known before a prediction can be made.

\_\_\_\_\_ 30. Calculate the  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$  concentration (in M) in a 0.1 M aqueous solution of  $\text{NH}_3$   
[ $K_b = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$ ]

- (a)  $7.5 \times 10^{-12} \text{ M}$
- (b)  $3.0 \times 10^{-10} \text{ M}$
- (c)  $1.8 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$
- (d)  $1.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$

- \_\_\_\_\_ 31. A pH buffer is best described as a solution containing:
- a weak acid.
  - a strong acid.
  - a mixture of a weak acid and a strong acid.
  - a mixture of a weak acid and the salt of a weak acid.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 32. Which of the following best describes all the intermolecular forces exhibited by a pure sample of  $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2$ ?
- dispersion only
  - dipole-dipole and hydrogen bonding
  - dispersion and hydrogen bonding
  - dispersion, dipole-dipole, and hydrogen bonding
  - dispersion and dipole-dipole
- \_\_\_\_\_ 33. The pH of a solution prepared by mixing 50.0 mL of 0.125 M KOH and 50.0 mL of 0.125 M HCl is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 0.00
  - 6.29
  - 8.11
  - 5.78
  - 7.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ 34. The boiling point for isomers of  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{O}_2$  are shown in the figure below. The reason acetic acid has a higher boiling point is

Acetic acid		118°C
Methyl acetate		56.9°C

- Acetic acid has a larger molar mass.
- Methyl acetate has stronger dispersion forces between its molecules.
- The  $-\text{CH}_3$  group on the methyl acetate interacts with the carbon oxygen double bond differently than in acetic acid.
- Acetic acid forms hydrogen bonds while methyl acetate does not.

ANSWERS

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| 1. C  | 26. D |
| 2. B  | 27. A |
| 3. C  | 28. C |
| 4. B  | 29. C |
| 5. D  | 30. A |
| 6. C  | 31. D |
| 7. C  | 32. D |
| 8. A  | 33. E |
| 9. C  | 34. D |
| 10. B |       |
| 11. C |       |
| 12. C |       |
| 13. C |       |
| 14. C |       |
| 15. B |       |
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| 18. B |       |
| 19. D |       |
| 20. E |       |
| 21. A |       |
| 22. A |       |
| 23. D |       |
| 24. B |       |
| 25. C |       |