

Bossier Parish Community College
Master Syllabus

Course Prefix and Number: FRSC 250

Credit hours: 3

Course Title: Hazardous Materials Chemistry

Course Prerequisites: FRSC 100, FRSC 110, FRSC 120, FRSC 130, FRSC 140, FRSC 150 or instructor approval

Textbook(s): Bevelacqua & Norman. *Hazardous Materials Chemistry* 3 ed. Jones and Bartlett Learning.

Software / Hardware:

An electronic textbook is available with added learning resources available from the publisher of the text book. The student must have access to a computer with applicable hardware, software and internet access the online learning management system (Canvas)

Course Description: This course provides basic chemistry relating to the categories of hazardous materials including recognition, identification, reactivity, and health hazards encountered by emergency services.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, the student will be able to:

- A. Demonstrate a basic understanding of hazardous materials chemistry
- B. Demonstrate proficiency in the use of DOT guidebooks through effective reading comprehension and research skills

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will be able to:

- 1. Identify and describe the common elements of the Periodic Table. (A)
- 2. Distinguish between elements, compounds, and mixtures. (A)
- 3. Explain the difference between ionic and covalent bonding. (A)
- 4. Define the basic chemistry involved with common hydrocarbon derivatives. (A)
- 5. Describe the basic chemical and physical properties of gases, liquids, and solids. (A)
- 6. Discuss the nine U.S. Department of Transportation hazard classes and their respective divisions. (B)
- 7. Demonstrate the utilization of guidebooks, MSDS, and other reference materials to determine an initial course of action. (A,B)

Course Requirements: To earn a grade of “C” or higher the student must earn 70% of the total points for the course and meet all of the following course requirements.

- 1. The student must successfully complete the course with an average of 70% or above on the combined learning outcomes.

2. Each student is expected to attend classes regularly; excessive unexcused absences constitute grounds for suspension (refer to the student handbook for attendance policies).
3. Each student must have access to a reliable Internet connection to complete online discussion boards, course assignments, quizzes and tests.

Course Grading Scale:

90-100=	A
80-89=	B
70-80=	C
60-79=	D
0-59=	F

Attendance Policy:

The college attendance policy is available at <http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html>

Course Fees:

This course is accompanied with an additional non-refundable fee for supplemental materials, laboratory supplies, software licenses, certification exams, and/or clinical fees

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