



UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
FACULTY OF SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
COURSE OUTLINE
FALL 2015

1. **Course:** Nanoscience 599, Special Topics in Nanoscience

Lecture Sections:

SECTION	TIME	DAYS	ROOM	INSTRUCTORS	OFFICE	PHONE	EMAIL (@ucalgary.ca)	OFFICE HOURS
L01	18:00 –19:15	MW	SA 107	MacCallum, Justin	BI 557	220-8349	justin.maccallum	by appointment

Desire 2 Learn (D2L) NANS 599
SA 229, 220-5341, undrchem@ucalgary.ca

2. **Prerequisites:** NANS 301 <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/nanoscience.html>
3. **Grading:** The University policy on grading and related matters is described sections [F.1](#) and [F.2](#) of the online University Calendar. In determining the overall grade in the course the following weights will be used:

Assignments (5)	25.0%
Short oral presentation	10.0%
Long oral presentations (2)	
<i>Review of a research area</i>	17.5%
<i>Presentation of a scientific paper</i>	17.5%
Poster Presentation	15.0%
Class participation	15.0%

Due to the interactive and participatory nature of this class, attendance is mandatory. Absence from classes will be reflected in the participation component of the final mark.

Each piece of work (e.g. assignment, term test, final examination, etc.) submitted by the student will be assigned a percentage score. The student's average percentage score for the various components listed above will be combined with the indicated weights to produce an overall percentage for the course, which will be used to determine the course letter grade

Grading Scale:

A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-
>90%	86-89%	82-85%	77-81%	72-76%	69-72%
C+	C	C-	D+	D	F
65-68%	61-64%	58-61%	54-57%	50% - 53%	< 50%

4. **Missed Components of Term Work:** The regulations of the Faculty of Science pertaining to this matter are found in the Faculty of Science area of the Calendar in [Section 3.6](#). It is the student's responsibility to familiarize himself/herself with these regulations. See also [Section E.6](#) of the University Calendar
5. **Course Materials:** None
6. **Examination Policy:** There are no examinations in this course. Students should also read the Calendar, [Section G](#), on Examinations.

7. OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS:

- (a) **Misconduct:** Academic misconduct (cheating, plagiarism, or any other form) is a very serious offence that will be dealt with rigorously in all cases. A single offence may lead to disciplinary probation or suspension or expulsion. The Faculty of Science follows a zero tolerance policy regarding dishonesty. Please read the sections of the University Calendar under [Section K](#). Student Misconduct to inform yourself of definitions, processes and penalties.
- (b) **Assembly Points:** In case of emergency during class time, be sure to FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF with the information on [assembly points](#).
- (c) **Academic Accommodation Policy:** Students needing an Accommodation because of a Disability or medical condition should contact Student Accessibility Services in accordance with the Procedure for Accommodations for Students with Disabilities available at http://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/procedure-for-accommodations-for-students-with-disabilities_0.pdf. Students needing an Accommodation in relation to their coursework or to fulfil requirements for a graduate degree, based on a Protected Ground other than Disability, should communicate this need, preferably in writing, to the Associate Head of Chemistry, Dr. Ashley Causton, by email ahugchem@ucalgary.ca or phone (403) 220-5353.
- (d) **Safewalk:** Campus Security will escort individuals day or night (<http://www.ucalgary.ca/security/safewalk/>). Call 220-5333 for assistance. Use any campus phone, emergency phone or the yellow phones located at most parking lot pay booths.
- (e) **Freedom of Information and Privacy:** This course is conducted in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPP). As one consequence, students should identify themselves on all written work by placing their name on the front page and their ID number on each subsequent page. For more information see also <http://www.ucalgary.ca/secretariat/privacy>.
- (f) **Student Union Information:** VP Academic Phone: 403 220-3911 Email: suvpaca@ucalgary.ca
SU Faculty Rep. Phone: 403 220-3913 Email: science1@su.ucalgary.ca, science2@su.ucalgary.ca and science3@su.ucalgary.ca;
Student Ombuds Office: 403 220-6420 Email ombuds@ucalgary.ca <http://ucalgary.ca/provost/students/ombuds>
- (g) **Internet and Electronic Device Information:** You can assume that in all classes that you attend, your cell phone should be turned off unless instructed otherwise. Also, communication with other individuals, via laptop computers, Blackberries or other devices connectable to the Internet is not allowed in class time unless specifically permitted by the instructor. If you violate this policy you may be asked to leave the classroom. Repeated abuse may result in a charge of misconduct.
- (h) **U.S.R.I.:** At the University of Calgary, feedback provided by students through the Universal Student Ratings of Instruction (USRI) survey provides valuable information to help with evaluating instruction, enhancing learning and teaching, and selecting courses (www.ucalgary.ca/usri). Your responses make a difference - please participate in USRI Surveys.

Department Approval: Approved by Department Head

Date: August 21, 2015

Associate Dean's Approval for
Alternate final examination arrangements: Approved by Associate Head

Date: August 26, 2015