

Emails to all Chem 260 students and instructors - Summer 2025

I typically send emails to everyone in the course at the end of each week. Sometimes these seem to go astray or to the wrong email address, so a record of the emails will be kept here. - Kelli

*email log is displayed in reverse chronological order
(newest email at the top of this document, oldest email at the end)*

From: fawkesk@uvic.ca
To: Chem 260 students & instructors

Sent: Thursday July 10, 2025 2:00 PM
Subject: Chem 260 info (July 15-17)

Hi Chem 260 students,

We are running a NEW experiment next week which you will NOT find in your lab manual. The relevant “manual” pages are attached in PDF format, and the report template is attached in Word. Paper copies of the manual pages and in-lab assignment were distributed in class this week. Everything is also on the website.

Experiment 7: Aromatic Substitution - Iodination of Vanillin uses reagents not found in the Excel file if you downloaded it at the start of the term. An updated version (dated May 22, 2025) is now on the website and it includes vanillin and Oxone®. (If you can't see the new version on your browser, just hit refresh.) Note that only the mass amount for Oxone® is provided in the procedure - you will need to calculate how much of each other material to use yourself this time!

As usual, there will be help available in the drop-in centre if you have any questions or just need a space to work. **Tuesdays 1-3 pm in Ell 347.**

Here's a summary of what's happening next week...

4 h Lab (Wednesday July 16)	2 h Tutorial (Thursday July 17)
<p>E7: Iodination of Vanillin in Ell 349, pages attached to this email and posted to the website (not in the manual).</p> <p>Prelab: Reagent table & flowchart prepared in your notebook; Brightspace quiz completed at least 1 h prior to the start of the lab. <i>Suggestion!</i> Watch the videos on melting ranges, NMR instrumentation & sample prep through Brightspace.</p> <p>Report: completed report form due at the start of your next 4 h lab (July 23)</p>	<p>T7: NMR processing and interpretation in Clearihue A030.</p> <p>Prelab: Review NMR Tutorials 1, 3, 5 & 8. You will process your own ¹H nmr spectrum (recorded July 16) to expand the aromatic region and complete the tabulation & interpretation of your E7 product.</p>

Have a great weekend.

Cheers,
Kelli

From: fawkesk@uvic.ca
To: Chem 260 students & instructors

Sent: Thursday July 3, 2025 2:30 PM
Subject: Chem 260 info (July 8-10)

Hi Chem 260 students,

I hope you enjoyed your week off from Chem 260. Remember, your E14 report is due Wednesday and you will be doing organic experiments for the next month.

As usual, there will be help available in the drop-in centre if you have any questions or just need a space to work. **Tuesdays 1-3 pm in Ell 347.**

Here's a summary of what's happening next week...

4 h Lab (Wed July 9)	2 h Tutorial (Thurs July 10)
<p>E5: Isolation of a Natural Product in Ell 349, pages pp.113-131 in manual. You will start with either spearmint oil (odd-numbered seats) or caraway oil (even-numbered seats) to isolate an enantiomer of carvone.</p> <p><i>See notes below.</i></p> <p>Prelab: Brightspace quiz completed at least 1 h prior to the start of the lab. <i>Suggestion!</i> Watch the video on column chromatography through Brightspace.</p> <p>Report: completed report form due at start of your next 4 h lab (July 16)</p>	<p>T5: $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ & DEPT-135 NMR in Ell 347, pp.133–139.</p> <p>Prelab: Optional practice problems pp.140-144.</p>

Additional notes for E5 - the class will start with an in-lab assignment on 2-dimensional NMR. Make sure that you read pp.125-131 so that you are prepared before coming to class.

Have a great weekend.

Cheers,
Kelli

From: fawkesk@uvic.ca
To: Chem 260 students & instructors

Sent: Thursday June 26, 2025 2:30 PM
Subject: Chem 260 info (July 1-3)

Hi Chem 260 students,

There are no Chem 260 classes next week, since we thought you could use a longer break than suggested by the academic calendar. Please don't assume this applies to all your classes - Reading Break (Mon June 30) is only for full term classes, but UVic is closed on Canada Day (Tues July 1) so even condensed classes will have that day off.

The Drop-in Centre will be closed next week so please send an email to me or the Senior Lab Instructor if you have any questions about your homework.

E5 - Michelle Mills - mbmills@uvic.ca

E14 - Dave Berry - berryde@uvic.ca

If you are trying to get ahead while you have some time off, the next weekly email is already posted on the course website & Brightspace. It will officially arrive in your inbox on Thursday

July 3rd.

Have a great week!

Cheers,
Kelli

From: fawkesk@uvic.ca
To: Chem 260 students & instructors

Sent: Thursday June 19, 2025 2:30 PM
Subject: Chem 260 info (June 24-26)

Hi Chem 260 students,

As always, there will be help available in the drop-in centre if you have any questions or just need a space to work. **Tuesdays 1-3 pm in Ell 347***
(*please note there will be no drop-in session on Tuesday July 1st due to the Canada Day holiday, but the Tuesday July 8th session provides access prior to the next report due date.)

Here's a summary of what's happening next week...

4 h Lab (Wed June 25)	2 h Tutorial (Thurs June 26)
<p>E14: Triarylphosphine Chalcogenides in Ell 343, pages pp.231-237 in the manual*. You will complete the synthesis $E=PPh_3$ and an in-lab assignment. Please see note below. Prelab: Questions from p.232-233 answered in notebook and ready to discuss with class. Report: completed report form* due at the start of your next 4 h lab (Wed July 9) *note: there are no Chem 260 classes in the week of June 30 (Reading Break Monday June 30, Canada Day Tuesday July 1,) so you get an extra week to complete your report.</p>	<p>T10: Mass Spectrometry in Ell 343, pp. 201-208. Prelab: Optional practice problems pp. 209-211.</p>

Additional notes for E14:

You will be making one of two possible products based on your assigned space in the lab.
Seats 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 17, 19 (odd numbers) will synthesize & recrystallize the sulfide product, $S=PPh_3$. *This now includes Tristan, Hayden, Maisem, Antonia, Grace, Mattea, Jaclyn.*

Seats 2, 4, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 (even numbers) will synthesize & recrystallize the selenide product, $Se=PPh_3$. *This now includes Seamus, Luca, Soren, Krisjay, Chloe, Dhruv.*

**Please note there is an error on page 235 of the lab manual.
The % natural abundance of ^{78}Se is 23.7 (not 3.4).**

Have a great weekend.

Cheers,

Kelli

From: fawkesk@uvic.ca
To: Chem 260 students & instructors

Sent: Thursday June 12, 2025 2:30 PM
Subject: Chem 260 info (June 17-19)

Hi Chem 260 students,

As always, there will be help available in the drop-in centre if you have any questions or just need a space to work. **Tuesdays 1-3 pm in Ell 347**

Here's a summary of what's happening next week...

4 h Lab (Wed June 18)	2 h Tutorial (Thurs June 18)
<p>E8: Optical Activity at an Octahedral Cobalt Centre in Ell 343, pages pp.163-169 in the manual*. Please see note below.</p> <p>You will complete the synthesis of $[(+)\text{-Co(en)}_3]\text{I}_3\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$ and an in-lab assignment.</p> <p>Prelab: Questions from p.167-168 answered in notebook and ready to discuss with class.</p> <p>Report: completed report form* due at the start of your next 4 h lab (Wed June 25)</p> <p>*note: this is an abbreviated report form and does not include a discussion. Paper copies will be provided in the lab.</p>	<p>The period will start with the determination of $[\alpha_D]$ from E8 before starting T8.</p> <p>Full PPE required!</p> <p>T8: NMR Processing in Ell 343, pp.171-178.</p> <p>Prelab: No optional practice problems this week.</p> <p>Heads up! You must know your netlink ID and password to use the laptops.</p>

Revision to table 1 on page 169 of the manual:

Table 1: Group measurements of the optical rotation of each sample.

	Student A	Student B	Student C	Student D
mass (g)	~ 0.30	~ 0.60	~ 0.90	~ 1.20
$[(+)\text{-Co(en)}_3]\text{I}_3\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$ needed (exact masses to 4 dec pl needed)				
α (degrees)				

You can decide in the lab who will be student A/B/C/D to ensure you have four data points to analyse the results.

Have a great weekend.

Cheers,
Kelli

From: fawkesk@uvic.ca
To: Chem 260 students & instructors

Sent: Thursday June 5, 2025 2:30 PM
Subject: Chem 260 info (June 10-12)

Hi Chem 260 students,

As always, there will be help available in the drop-in centre if you have any questions or just need a space to work. **Tuesdays 1-3 pm in Ell 347**

If you have questions on the weekend about your report please email the Senior Lab Instructors directly.

Organic questions to Michelle (mbmills@uvic.ca).

Inorganic questions to both Dave Berry (berryde@uvic.ca) and me (fawkesk@uvic.ca).

Reminder - last chance to have your .jpg photos considered for the lab manual cover next year.

Here's a summary of what's happening next week...

4 h Lab (Wed June 11)	2 h Tutorial (Thurs June 12)
E6: Metal Acac Complexes in Ell 343, pp.145-149 in manual. See notes below. Prelab: Questions from p.147 answered in notebook and ready to discuss with class. Report: completed report form due at start of your next 4 h lab (Wed June 18)	T6: IR(KBr) & magnetic susceptibility of E6 products in Ell 343, pp.149-151. Full PPE required! Prelab: Questions from p.150 answered in notebook and ready to discuss with class.

Additional notes for E6 & T6:

You will be making one of two possible products based on your assigned space in the lab. Seats 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 17, 19 (odd numbers) will make tris(acetylacetonate)iron(III), $\text{Fe}(\text{acac})_3$, and record the visible spectrum.

This now includes Tristan, Hayden, Maisem, Antonia, Grace, Mattea, Jaclyn.

Seats 2, 4, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 (even numbers) will make tris(acetylacetonate)aluminum, $\text{Al}(\text{acac})_3$, and record the proton nmr.

This now includes Seamus, Luca, Soren, Krisjay, Chloe, Dhruv.

The 4 h lab period will include the synthesis, recrystallization, visible spectroscopy, and ^1H NMR.

The 2 h tutorial period will be a continuation of the lab period, collecting magnetic susceptibility and IR data of your products. **Full PPE required for both periods.**

Have a great weekend.

Cheers,
Kelli

From: fawkesk@uvic.ca
To: Chem 260 students & instructors

Sent: Thursday May 29, 2025 2:30 PM
Subject: Chem 260 info (June 3-5)

Hi Chem 260 students,

Just a reminder to periodically check that the grades recorded in Brightspace match the paper copies returned in class. Let me know if there is a discrepancy, please.

As always, there will be help available in the drop-in centre if you have any questions or just need a space to work. **Tuesdays 1-3 pm in Ell 347**

If you have questions on the weekend about your report please email the Senior Lab Instructors directly.

Organic questions to Michelle (mbmills@uvic.ca).

Inorganic questions to both Dave Berry (berryde@uvic.ca) and me (fawkesk@uvic.ca).

Reminder - we would be happy to get your .jpg photos from the labs if you would like them to be considered for the lab manual cover next year.

Here's a summary of what's happening next week...

4 h Lab (Wed June 4)	2 h Tutorial (Thurs June 5)
E3: Alkenes in Ell 349, pages pp.85-92 in manual. Prelab: Brightspace quiz completed at least 1 h prior to the start of the lab. <i>Suggestion!</i> Watch the videos on distillation and ATR-IR through Brightspace. Report: completed report form due at start of your next 4 h lab (Wed June 11)	T3: ^1H NMR of Alkenes in Ell 347, pp.93-99 Prelab: Optional practice problems pp. 100-101.

Have a great weekend.

Cheers,
Kelli

From: fawkesk@uvic.ca
To: Chem 260 students & instructors

Sent: Thursday May 22, 2025 2:30 PM
Subject: Chem 260 info (May 27-29)

Hi Chem 260 students,

Now that you have seen how the course runs I will try to write briefer emails. No promises!

Please note that your TAs will be checking notebooks diligently for the rest of the term. For some of you this may mean a significant increase in your pre-lab planning for the second round of experiments. Your lab notebook should demonstrate your preparation and your data should be

recorded in pen. Please ask for guidance in the drop-in centre if you are unsure what this entails.

As always, there will be help available in the drop-in centre if you have any questions or just need a space to work. **Tuesdays 1-3 pm in Ell 347**

Here's a summary of what's happening next week...

4 h Lab (Wed May 28)	2 h Tutorial (Thurs May 29)
E4: Thermochemical Compounds in Ell 343, pp.103-108 in manual. Prelab: Questions from pp.105-106 answered in notebook and ready to discuss with class. Report: completed report form due at start of your next 4 h lab (Wed June 4)	T4: Drawing & Crystallography in Ell 343, pp.108-111 Prelab: Questions from p.108 answered in notebook and ready to discuss with class. Heads up! You must know your netlink ID and password to use the laptops.

Help! We need a photo for the cover of the next lab manual. Do you have any pictures from your first few experiments that you would like to share? Keep this in mind over the next few weeks if you see something interesting and want to take picture in the lab. We need the photos in.jpg format before June 6th, please.

Have a great weekend.

Cheers,
Kelli

From: fawkesk@uvic.ca
To: Chem 260 students & instructors

Sent: Thursday May 15, 2025 4:00 PM
Subject: Chem 260 info (May 20-22)

Hi Chem 260 students,

Now that you have completed your first experiment you will also be writing your first report. Remember, report templates are available on the "Schedule" page of the course website and the drop-in centre is an excellent way to get help with this homework before the deadline. You will submit a paper copy of your report at the start of your next 4 h lab period (Wed May 21st at 1 pm).

Reminder, there are free options for generating a paper copy of your report if you don't have free access to a printer:

- 1) Send it to me by email at least 2 hours prior to the deadline if you would like me to print it for you. In which case please send it in pdf format, as an email attachment (not a link to a server). [This is the most popular choice.]
- 2) Come to the drop-in hours and we will show you where you can access a computer and printer in the department before your first report is due. Then you can print it yourself, if you prefer.

As always, there will be help available in the drop-in centre if you have any questions or just

need a space to work. **Tuesdays 1-3 pm in Ell 347**

Here's what's happening next week:

1. Your 4 h lab will be **E1: Chemically Active Extraction** in **Ell 349**. Please read pages 27-35. This is a lab experiment so please wear **proper shoes and long pants**. Don't forget to bring your **safety glasses, lab coat, and prepared lab notebook**.

Everyone starts with the same mixture of solids, but your extraction sequence depends on your assigned fumehood/locker/bench space in the lab.

Seats 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 17, 19 (odd numbers) - first three extractions with 3 M hydrochloric acid

Seats 2, 4, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 (even numbers) - first three extractions with 3 M sodium hydroxide

Prepare your notebook with a flowchart or plan for the day, and a table of reagents & products. Save time by using the 'Reagents Table in Excel' quick link on the website, instead of looking up all the hazards & physical data for each chemical individually.

Complete the **pre-lab assignment/quiz on Brightspace** at least one hour prior to the start of your lab session. You will find the odd-numbered prelab assignments on Brightspace. Please treat this like an assignment instead of a test - ask questions at the drop-in sessions or by email. You can do the quiz twice if you aren't happy with your first score; the questions change slightly with each attempt but only your best score will count towards your E1 report grade. Answers to the questions will be posted after all students have completed the experiment.

The report for this experiment will be due at the start of your next 4 h class (May 28th). The structured report form to help get you started can be found through the "Chem 260 Schedule" quick link on the course website, along with the grading information for the report.

2. Your 2 h session later in the week will be **T1: ¹H NMR Spectroscopy** in **Ell 347**. Please read pages 37-52 to review this topic from Chem 231. **No safety gear required**. You can even wear shorts and sandals if you wish since this is a paper-based tutorial, but no food or drink are allowed ☺

You may choose to complete the optional practice problems found on pages 48-52; if so, please check your answers on the Chem 260 schedule page of the website. You will complete a workbook in class and hand it in before the end of the period. **This tends to be a pretty tough tutorial so preparation is important.**

Cheers,
Kelli

From: fawkesk@uvic.ca
To: Chem 260 students & instructors

Sent: Thursday May 8, 2025 4:30 PM
Subject: Chem 260 info (May 13-15)

Hi Chem 260 students,

I hope you enjoyed your first week of Chem 260. As I mentioned when I introduced myself, at the end of each week you will get an email from me with some reminders about what is happening in the upcoming week. Some of this may be new information if we have had to make a change to the plans after publishing the paper manual, but much of it will be gentle reminders of information available in the manual or on the website, <https://web.uvic.ca/~berryde/chem260/index.html>.

I realize you don't have much homework yet, since the E0 & T0 sessions were completed during the period, but you may be starting to think about your E2 lab work for next week. Each week there will be help available in the **drop-in centre** to answer your questions. **Hours are 1:00-3:00 pm on Tuesdays in Ell 347**. This is also a great place to get some work done independently or meet other students who are working on the same problems; there is plenty of counter space and electrical outlets so bring a laptop. The instructor will be happy to answer your questions.

Heads up - we are not using Brightspace for report submission and marking this term; we have found paper to be a much better learning tool. Hand-drawn structures, equations and calculations are perfectly acceptable and usually can be completed much more easily than with chemical drawing software. We will take any format you prefer as long as it is legible.

Don't have easy access to a printer? Just send it to me by email (pdf format preferred) at least 2 hours prior to the deadline and I will print it for you. I will leave it in the red report basket at the front of the lab at least 15 minutes before the start of class in case you want to add anything by hand (structures, equations, etc.) or attach appendices (spectra, etc.). All printing will be black & white. *Please do not waste your money paying for printing on campus.*

Here's what's happening next week:

1. Your 4 h lab will be **E2: Electrochemistry of Cobalt** in **Ell 343**. Please read pages 53-64. This is a lab experiment so please wear **proper shoes and long pants**. Don't forget to bring your **safety glasses, lab coat, and prepared lab notebook**.

You will be making one of two possible products based on your assigned fumehood/locker/bench space in the lab.

Seats 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 17, 19 (odd numbers) will use HCl to synthesize $[\text{PPh}_3\text{H}]_2[\text{CoCl}_4]$

Seats 2, 4, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 (even numbers) will use HBr to synthesize $[\text{PPh}_3\text{H}]_2[\text{CoBr}_4]$

Can't remember your seat number? Just send me an email.

Prepare your notebook with a flowchart or plan for the day, and a table of reagents & products. Save time by using the 'Reagents Table in Excel' quick link on the website, instead of looking up all the hazards & physical data for each chemical individually.

Complete the **pre-lab questions** found on pages 59-60 in the manual, and **write your answers into your lab notebook**. This will be discussed as a group during the period and your instructor will be assessing your preparation and participation.

The report for this experiment will be due at the start of your next 4 h class (May 21st). The

structured report form to help get you started can be found through the “Chem 260 Schedule” quick link on the course website.

2. Your 2 h session later in the week will be **T2: Interpretation of IR Spectra** in **EII 343**. Please read pages 65-84 to review this topic from Chem 231. **No safety gear required**. You can even wear shorts and sandals if you wish since this is a paper-based tutorial.

You may choose to complete the optional practice problems found on page 65; if so, please check your answers on the Chem 260 schedule page of the website. You will complete a workbook in class and hand it in before the end of the period. Bring your lab notebook and you can ask questions about your E2 report if there is time remaining in the session.

Cheers,
Kelli

From: fawkesk@uvic.ca
To: Chem 260 students & instructors

Sent: Monday May 5, 2025 11:30 AM
Subject: Chem 260 info (May 7-9)

Hi Chem 260 students,

Welcome to Chem 260, Synthetic Chemistry Laboratory. Please be aware that the course starts **Wednesday May 7th**. You should have already received an email from me last week (April 30th) with administrative details about the course. If you missed it, please check your junk folder.

To claim your space in the class, you must attend the first session. If you are unable to attend, please email me right away.

You will need to bring:

1. a calculator, pen, pencil & eraser (you won't need a lab notebook until week 2)
2. a lab coat and safety glasses (available at the bookstore)

Optional:

3. the Chem 260 Manual, 2024 Fall, 2025 Spring & Summer edition (available at the bookstore)
Earlier versions are completely different, so older copies will not work. The website has links to all the pages in the manual if you would like to avoid purchasing your own copy.

Please **read pages 4-9** in the manual to familiarize yourself with the course requirements and the syllabus which is available on the website. You will be discussing this with your instructor in your first class so bring along any questions you may have.

There is more detailed information available on the **course website** at <https://web.uvic.ca/~berryde/chem260/index.html>

The second quick link (Chem 260 Schedule, in the blue box) leads to a wealth of information broken down by week. You will need to enter your netlink ID and password to access some sections of the website; if you are having trouble first try rebooting your computer and if that does not work please contact Dave Berry (berryde@uvic.ca).

It would be a good idea to bookmark these pages and refer to them frequently. Links are also available through Brightspace but the website is a more thorough resource.

I will send email updates every Friday so you know what to expect in the upcoming week. A record of those emails is kept on the website in case you think you have missed anything.

Waitlisted students are not permitted to attend the lab. We will not be opening more sections of Chem 260 this term so you will need to stay on the waitlist until a space opens in one of the existing sections. The last day to add a course is Thursday May 22nd.

To prepare for your first two sessions:

1. Please **read pages 11-15** in the manual to prepare for **Experiment E0: Introduction and Polyoxomolybdates**. This will be a 4 hour lab session and full personal protective equipment is required (see the *Course Notes* for a summary of PPE). For this experiment only, you will be given pages of a lab notebook to use to record your data in pen. You will report your work on a form that is on the lab course web site (in the blue first column on the Chem 260 schedule page). **Please print it and bring it to the first class** (paper copies will be available in the lab if you don't have a printer). It is a good idea to do the molecular weight calculations in advance. There is a link to a handy calculator next to the form in the yellow 'Learning Tools' column on the same row as the report form.

2. Later in the week your 2 hour session will focus on **Tutorial 0: General concepts of spectroscopy**. Please **read pages 17-26** in the manual. Try the optional practice problems to help you prepare and check your answers on the website.

If you need some one-on-one help before the lab, please send me an email and we can make an appointment.

To help you prepare for the following week, the Chem 260 drop-in centre will open: Tuesday May 13th in Ell 347 from 1-3 pm

Although you won't have a report to write yet, this is an excellent way to get some help with your prelab work and ask questions about how to prepare your notebook.

For the remainder of the term the drop-in hours will be:

Tuesdays 1-3 pm in Ell 347

Bring your laptop and you can use this space for independent or group study work. Chem 260 instructors will be in the room to answer your questions. It is the best way to complete your lab reports efficiently and avoid the aggravation of weekend homework in isolation.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me by email.

Cheers,
Kelli

To: Chem 260 students & instructors

Subject: Chem 260 info prior to first class

Hi Chem 260 students,

Thank you for registering in Chem 260. I would like to clarify how we expect to deliver this course in the spring 2025 term.

You probably noticed that the delivery mode is listed as face-to-face and you are registered in both a 4 hour and a 2 hour timeslot; there is no on-line component to this course and attendance is mandatory. All the Chem 260 lab sections will total 6 hours per week, as described in the academic calendar. There is a 4 hour session early in the week and a 2 hour follow-up later. The overall intention is that you will complete a hands-on experiment in the lab during the 4 h session and then analyse the product or learn how to interpret spectra in the 2 h period. As the first day of term is Wednesday May 7th, we begin the course with a 4 h lab class.

B04 Wednesdays 13:00 - 16:50 and Thursdays 12:00-13:50

Lab sections will have a maximum of 16 students. Smaller class sizes improve the ratio of students to instructors and thus the amount of support you can expect. **We will not be increasing the class sizes or opening more sections.** If you are on a waitlist you will not be permitted to attend until a space becomes available. The last day to add a course is Thursday May 22nd.

You are welcome to wear a mask in the lab if you wish. Physical distancing can't be maintained when you share a fumehood and we actively encourage small-group discussions, so this is the safest option for our educational setting if you choose. This will help to reduce the number of people who need to be excused for medical reasons as a prolonged illness may jeopardize your eligibility to complete the course. You cannot write reports on experiment sessions that you have not attended.

Please be aware that the course starts on **Wednesday May 7th**. To claim your space in the class, you must attend the first session. If you are unable to attend that day, please email me to hold your space.

The pre-requisites for this course are Chem 102 and Chem 231. There will be no exceptions to this requirement, and students lacking the pre-requisites may be contacted and/or de-registered at any point in the term. It would be helpful to students on the waitlist if you could drop yourself as soon as possible as this would allow others to join the class at the start of the term instead of waiting for the system to identify the problem.

There is more detailed information available on the **course website** at <https://web.uvic.ca/~berryde/chem260/index.html>

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I will send updates by email as we have more information prior to the start of the term but please do not hesitate to send me your questions anytime.

Kelli Fawkes
Chem 260 Course Coordinator
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250-472-5212

Nothing yet...

You can expect an initial email in late April and then another in early May with a more detailed set of instructions related to the first class.

Chem 260 starts Wednesday May 7th , 2025. PPE is needed for the first class.