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# Advanced Thermodynamics ChE 611

## Syllabus

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This course begins with reviewing the laws of thermodynamics. Specific focus is on phase equilibria, including liquid-gas, liquid-liquid, and solid-liquid systems. Students learn to develop and use phase diagrams, analyze complex thermodynamic systems, including those experiencing chemical reactions. Students learn using common thermodynamic references, including NIST Chemistry Webbook. Finally, energy and exergy-based analytical approaches are compared as related to engineering applications.

**Course materials are provided in Canvas [CHE611102](#)**

**Text:** D. A. McQuarrie, J. D. Simon. Molecular Thermodynamics. University Science books, Sausalito, CA, 1999.  
ISBN 1-891389-05-X

**Reference:** Introduction to Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics (Links to an external site.) by J.M. Smith, H.C. Van Ness, M.M. Abbott; M.T. Swihart, 9th edition, 2022

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Topics:

<b>Week #</b>	<b>TOPICS</b>
1	Intro; Zeroth Law; First Law
2	Properties of fluids, Equations of state
3	Entropy, Second Law
4	Third Law; T/D potentials, Maxwell Relations; Project teams formed
5	Quiz 1
6	Intro to phase equilibria, chemical potential, fugacity
7	Vapor-Liquid Equilibrium; Intro to Liquid-Liquid Solutions
8	Activity; Solutions; Project topics selected
9	Solid-Liquid Solutions, Colligative Properties
10	Quiz 2
11	Chemical Equilibrium
12	Exergy or availability
13	Project presentations
14	Review/Consultation