

Chemistry Learning Center Schedule: Term 1, 2017-2018

Room: Thorvaldson 162 (Across from Main Chemistry Office)

Starting: **Monday, September 11, 2017**

DAY/TIME	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
10:30 -11:30 AM	Keith Brown	Pearson Ahiahonu	Pearson Ahiahonu	
11:30 - 12:30 PM	Tom Ellis	David Sanders	Alex Bartole-Scott	David Sanders
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Joshua Zimmerman	Julie Thomson	Robert Scott	Adrian Clark

So what is the Chemistry Learning Centre?

It's a drop-in, no-appointment facility, with a first year chemistry instructor on hand to answer questions and give help on any topic related to your course - CHEM 90.3, 112.3, 114.3 or 115.3.

When does it operate?

We will open on Monday, Sept 11, and continue until the end of classes in December (exact date TBA). Near to exam periods instructors may choose to give tutorials in separate rooms for their classes; any changes to the Chemistry Learning Center schedule will be posted at Thorv 162.

How should I use it?

Of course, you can drop in whenever you have a specific question. However, you should also think about scheduling an hour or more every week at the Centre; we can help you brush up your skills. DON'T leave this until shortly before exams. Come regularly through the term, and get ahead of the game. If you are organizing an informal study group of students, consider coming to the Help Centre as a group as one of your activities.

Does it matter if I can't make the sessions run by my instructor?

No. All of these instructors have taught first year chemistry courses for many years. Many students find, in fact, that having concepts explained a second time by a different instructor actually reinforces their understanding. Dr.'s Ahiahonu, Bartole-Scott, Clark, and Scott are all very familiar with Chem 115 material.

Are there questions which you won't answer?

Any question about chemistry is fair game. Questions about the administration of your course - timing and placement of exams, lab exemptions, etc. - should be directed to your Instructor,

laboratory Teaching Assistant, or Lab Manager, after first checking PAWS to see if the answer can be found there - which is often the case.