

CHEM 94 SciTrek

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Description

This is a **Pass/No Pass course**, similar to a freshman seminar (INT course), that offers **one unit of credit** for completing one module with the elementary portion of the SciTrek program.

Before Enrolling in the Course

Go to the **Elementary Schedules** page: scitrek.chem.ucsb.edu/schedules/elementary-schedules

Find a module that fits your schedule. It is **critical that you are able to attend all days and times of the module, including the Orientation.**

Enrolling in the Course

Enroll in the course on **GOLD**. Then email scitrekelementary@chem.ucsb.edu to inform the coordinator that you are enrolled in CHEM 94 and indicate which module you would like to participate in.

If you have not emailed the coordinator within **five days of enrolling**, you will be contacted and asked to specify which module you plan to attend.

The majority of SciTrek sign-ups occur on the first day of the quarter, and many modules reach mentor capacity quickly. Therefore, signing up for a module before the start of the quarter helps ensure that you can attend the module that best fits your schedule.

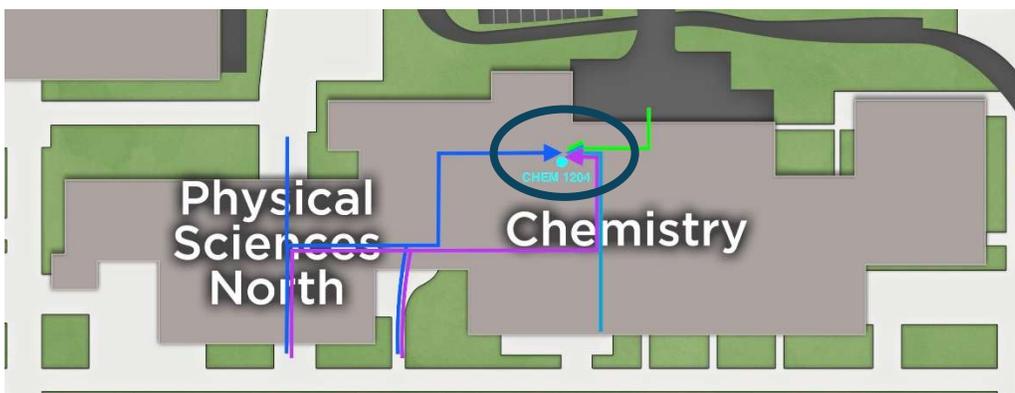
Transportation

The times listed on the website **include transportation**.

For example, if a module time is **8:00 AM – 10:00 AM**, SciTrek will leave the Chemistry building at **8:00 AM** in the SciTrek van and return by **10:00 AM**.

SciTrek modules depart from the hallway outside **CHEM 1204** (circled on the map below).

You are **required to take SciTrek transportation to the module**. You **may not** drive yourself or meet SciTrek at the school site.



Grading

You are allowed **one total absence**, either from the Orientation or a module day, and the missed time **must be made up** (see instructions below).

If you:

- Miss **more than one day** (Orientation and module days both count),
- Do **not complete make-up time for absences before Week 10**, or
- Do not comply with instructions from the CHEM 94 course instructor, SciTrek Coordinator, or other SciTrek staff members

you will receive a **No Pass** for the course. Any exceptions to these rules must be pre-approved by the course instructor and are handled on a case-by-case basis.

Make-Up Instructions

Missed Orientation

You must:

1. Complete the **Online Orientation on Canvas BEFORE the start of the module.**
(You will not be allowed to attend the module until this is complete.)
2. Complete **1 hour of Behind-the-Scenes work** (see below) **within one week of the Orientation date.**

Note:

If you miss more than 30 minutes of the Orientation, you must make up the portion you missed by completing the Online Orientation on Canvas and **1 hour of Behind-the-Scenes work** (see below) **within one week of the Orientation date.** This will not count toward your one allowed absence.

Missed Module Day

You must complete **1.5 hours of Behind-the-Scenes work within one week** of the missed day.

Behind-the-Scenes Work

Behind-the-Scenes make-up work can be completed **Monday through Friday from 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM in CHEM 1009.**

When you arrive, tell the student worker that you are there to **make up time for a missed CHEM 94 day.** They will assign tasks to help prepare materials that will be sent to schools.

Pre-Professional Hours

If you plan to attend a **Teacher Education Program (TEP)** and need **pre-professional hours**, the time spent in Orientation and in the classroom may count toward those hours. **Transportation time does not count.**

To receive pre-professional hour credit, you must complete **additional paperwork.** Please contact the SciTrek Coordinator to obtain the forms.

Volunteer Hours

If you are receiving **course credit for SciTrek**, you may **not count these hours as volunteer hours** for other organizations.