

Chemistry 110 Elementary Chemistry
Spring 2012
GENERAL INFORMATION

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TEXTS & MATERIALS:

Lecture: (Available at the Cerritos College bookstore)

- Chemistry 110 Lecture Outline (You will need a three-ring binder for this)
- Introductory Chemistry, 3rd Edition (ISBN-10: 0136019919) or 4th Edition (ISBN-10: 0321687930), Nivaldo Tro
- Periodic Table of the Elements, Sargent-Welch VWR Scientific Company
- Scientific Calculator (You will not be permitted to use graphing calculators on exams and quizzes in lecture or lab.)

Laboratory:

- Goggles: Safety goggles in compliance with ANSI Z87.1 -1989 and which have splash protection, both of which are required by California State Law, must be worn at all times in the lab.
- Plastic Lab Apron (Cloth lab coats are not acceptable.)
- Safety in the Chemistry Laboratory and Practice Safety Quiz
- Chemistry 110 Experiments

ATTENDANCE: You are expected to attend class regularly. You are responsible for signing the roll sheet; if you are late, sign the roll sheet immediately after class.

WITHDRAWAL: If you find it necessary to drop the class, do not just stop attending class. In order to drop the course and receive a "W" grade, you must proceed as follows:

1. Check out of the laboratory and receive a Laboratory clearance form. This MUST be done at your regularly scheduled lab time or by appointment with your lab instructor.
2. Take the laboratory clearance form to the Admissions Office and complete the official withdrawal form.

If you miss three consecutive class meetings I may drop you from the course. However, you are still responsible for checking out of the laboratory. If you fail to check out, your records will be placed on administrative hold.

NOTE: Friday, April 20, 2012 is the last day to withdraw.

GRADING STRUCTURE:

Worksheets: Worksheets are available on my web page. (Not accessible via the college web page.) Worksheets will be collected at the instructor's discretion.

Quizzes (100 pt): All quizzes will be announced. NO MAKE-UP QUIZZES will be given. At the end of the semester your lowest quiz score will be dropped.

Exams (400 pt): Five 100-point exams will be given. The lowest of the first four exam scores will be dropped. NO MAKE-UP EXAMS will be given. If you miss one of the first four exams, this will count as the exam that is dropped. Your exam 5 score will not be dropped, even if it is the lowest of the semester. Exam study guides are available online.

Assigned Textbook Problems: see Lecture Schedule

Course Grade: Your grade in the lecture will be worth 75% and your grade in the laboratory will be worth 25% of your overall grade in the course. If you fail (average less than 55%) either the lab or the lecture, you will receive an F in the course.

Grading Scale: The grading scale used to determine letter grades on exams as well as your overall grade in the course is as follows: 90-100% A 80-89% B 70-79% C 55-69% D

Cheating: If you cheat on an exam or a quiz, in lecture or lab, you will be dismissed from the course with an F grade.

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| TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICES: If you choose to bring a cell phone into the classroom, please be certain that it does not ring or buzz or make any other noise. |
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