

Chemistry 111 General Chemistry
Spring 2012
GENERAL INFORMATION

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TEXTS & MATERIALS:

Available at the bookstore:

- Chemistry, A Molecular Approach, 2nd Edition, Nivaldo J. Tro, ISBNB-10:0321651782
- Periodic Table of the Elements, Sargent Welch VWR Scientific Company
- Safety goggles which have splash protection in compliance with ANSI Z87.1 -1989 as required by California State Law.
- Plastic Lab Apron

Available on my web page: (Page cannot be accessed via the Cerritos College web page.)

- Lecture Notes: download from my web page, print, and bring to class.
- Worksheets: download from my web page.

Safety Materials – see lab syllabus

Scientific calculator (You will not be permitted to use graphing calculators on exams and quizzes.)

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.

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

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.

GRADING STRUCTURE:

Quizzes (25% of lecture grade): All quizzes will be announced. Your lowest quiz score will be dropped.

Exams: (75% of lecture grade): Five 100-point exams will be given. The lowest of the first four exam scores will be dropped. The fifth exam will be taken on the date and at the time scheduled for a final exam. This exam score will not be dropped, even if it is your lowest exam score of the semester.

Missed Exams and Quizzes: No make-up exams or quizzes will be given. You must take each exam or quiz at the time and on the date it is scheduled for your class. NO EXCEPTIONS. If you miss one exam or quiz, this will count as the exam or quiz that is dropped.

Extra Credit: None. Ever.

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	65-79%	C	55-64%	D
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Course Grade: Your grade in the course will be computed as follows:

$$\text{Overall \%} = [0.35 \times \text{lab \%}] + [0.65 \times \text{lecture \%}]$$

If you fail (average less than 55%) either the lab or the lecture, you will receive an F in the course.

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

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 during class.