CHEM 121-04
General Chemistry I for Science Majors

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Textbook: Chemistry 5th ed. by McMurry, and Fay; Sapling Learning (purchase online $22.49)

Homework: There will be a homework assignment due for each chapter through Sapling Learning, an on-line homework system. Each chapter’s assignment will be due at midnight two calendar days AFTER we complete the corresponding chapter. Assignments may be submitted late at a penalty of 50%. Your homework grade will be a percentage of the total points that you obtain from all 9 of the assignments.

Exams and Quizzes: There will be 3 100-point in-class exams and a 150 point comprehensive final exam. Quizzes are 20 points each and will last 15 - 20 minutes. All quizzes and exams begin promptly at 12:30! No make-up exams or quizzes will be given—your percentage on the final exam may be used to replace your lowest exam score and your lowest quiz may be dropped. A missed exam constitutes your lowest exam score. Subsequent absences from exams result in a 0! The only acceptable excuses for missed exams quizzes and homework are for military purposes or an official University excuse; both of which should be submitted to the instructor prior to the absence.

Grading:
- Quizzes 100 points  A = 90-100%
- Homework 100 points  B = 80-89%
- Exams 300 points  C = 70-79%
- Final 150 points  D = 60-60%
- 650 points  F < 60%

Dates:
- February 22, 2011 (Tuesday) - Exam 1
- March 11, 2011 (Friday) - Last day to withdraw without penalty
- March 17, 2011 (Thursday) - Exam 2
- April 14, 2011 (Thursday) - Exam 3
- May 12, 2011 (Thursday) - Final Exam 8:00-10:00

Policies: A roll sheet will be passed around each day. Be sure to initial by your name. Related discussion is encouraged, otherwise only one person speaking at a time—that’s me! Be respectful to your fellow classmates. I will not hesitate to ask a student(s) to leave if they are exhibiting inappropriate behavior. Please remain in class for the duration of the period and silence phones while in class. Leaving class to take phone calls, unless it is an absolute emergency, is unacceptable. Texting during class is unacceptable. Computers are welcomed in class provided you are using them for taking notes. I will not hesitate to ask you to leave class or embarrass you if you are not following class policies.

Attention: If you are a qualified student with a disability seeking accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act, you are required to self-identify with the Office of Student Life, Room 111, Student Union (985-549-2247).

Email: All communication from the University is through your gmail account; check it daily.

Academic Integrity: “Students are expected to maintain the highest standards of academic integrity. Behavior that violates these standards is not acceptable. Examples are the use of unauthorized material, communication with fellow students during an examination, attempting to benefit from the work of another student and similar behavior that defeats the intent of an examination or other class work. Cheating on examinations, plagiarism, improper acknowledgment of sources in essays and the use of a single essay or paper in more than one course without permission are considered very serious offenses and shall be grounds for disciplinary action as outlined in the current General Catalogue.”

Daycare: Please remember that the classroom is not a place for children or family members not enrolled in classes.
Please note that I will make every effort to follow this outline, however, it may, and probably will, change depending upon the needs of the class. The dates for quizzes and exams are not negotiable (unless I perceive a conflict)!