CHEM 1211 COURSE SYLLABUS
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Note: Syllabus is tentative, therefore may change as the semester progresses. Any updates to syllabus will be announced during lecture and students are responsible for being aware of these changes.

Class Attendance
Students are expected to attend all lecture classes. The University now requires faculty members to:
1) give a ‘WF’ to any student who is on the class roll but no longer attending class AND
2) report the last day the student attended class or turned in an assignment. Students who withdraw from course prior to mid-point (March 1, 2016) will receive a ‘W’.

Withdrawal

Semester midpoint is March 1, 2016. After March 1, withdrawing results in a W grade on your transcript. Absence does not guarantee automatic withdrawal. Any student who does not withdraw formally and has an unexcused absence for the final exam will receive an F. A withdrawal from this course will necessitate re-taking the laboratory portion of the course (unless all experiments are performed). A withdrawal can only be removed by repeating (and paying a
second time for) the entire course. When repeating the course, no grades are carried over from quizzes, exams, etc, which a student may have taken before withdrawing from the course the first time.

**Quizzes and Exams**

All exams are taken in class and quizzes may be given in class or via D2L (To be determined by instructor). **NO MAKE-UP QUIZZES OR EXAMS ARE GIVEN.** Any missed exams and/or quizzes will be counted as 0.

**Americans with Disabilities Act**

Individuals with disabilities who need to request special accommodation (for exams only) should contact the disability services center, 404-413-1560, GSU Student Center Suite 230.

**Course Grades**

Course grades are calculated as follows: Student grades will be assigned via point scale below.

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<td><strong>Total Points</strong></td>
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*Note:* In order to earn an A+ in this course, you must earn an A+ on the ACS final exam. A+ will not be awarded unless criteria met.

**Calculator**

Students will need a calculator for all exams and quizzes. **Calculator must be non-programmable.**

**Academic Honesty**

Academic misconduct is defined as cheating and/or plagiarism. Cheating includes any attempt to defraud, deceive, or mislead the instructor in arriving to an honest grade assessment. Plagiarism is a form of cheating that involves presenting the ideas or work of another as one’s own.

Any student found by the instructor to have engaged in academic misconduct on a graded test or assignment, may be assigned a zero for that grade, an F in the course and/or charged with cheating in the Georgia State University student judiciary process. Students found guilty of cheating may be dismissed from class or from the college. The GSU student handbook describes the regulations governing these procedures.

**Cheating on your work is cheating yourself. Don’t cheat yourself out of an educational experience! Honesty is the best policy in my classroom.**
# Tentative Course Schedule

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<td>Ch 10 (Exam 5 Take-Home Handed Out)</td>
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<td>Review</td>
<td>Thursday</td>
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**Note:** Final is 2 hours long. Panther ID is required to take final. Come at least 45 minutes early in order to check in.