

Chem 1211K Lab
Spring Semester 2012

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Lab Lecture: Tuesday 2:00 pm - 2:50 pm, 218 NSC
Laboratory: Tuesday 2:50 pm - 5:00 pm, 234 NSC

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Office Hours: By appointment or immediately after the lab.

Text: GSU Lab manual (to be handed out at first lab lecture).
A course outline, schedule of activities, grading, etc., is included in the lab manual.

Comments on Lab:

Individualized project-type lab.

Notebooks should be kept up to date; bound notebook required.

Notebooks must be signed by TA's or lab instructor at the conclusion of each lab session.

Quizzes and final exam are closed-book.

Safety glasses required at all time.

Cleaning up is part of the lab session.

Students should stop working and begin cleaning up their work area no later than 15 minutes before the conclusion of the lab session.

Students must exit the lab by 5:00 pm

Students must turn in reports on density, melting point, molarity of NaOH and HCl, and Equivalent Weight of unknown after the conclusion of each of these experiments.

Session 1 Introduction, safety video, check-in.

Session 2 Density experiment

Sessions 3-12 Purification and characterization of an unknown carboxylic acid.

Session 13 Final exam and check out. Final report and lab notebook due at this time. Graded lab notebooks may be picked up from the lab instructor within one week following the completion of the lab after which time they may be discarded. Graded final exams and final reports can be viewed at the instructor's office but will not be returned to the students.
No grades will be given via e-mail or by phone.

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I have read the entire syllabus and understood the grading system and all the additional information provided in it, including the following:

1. No make_up quizzes will be given. If a student misses a quiz or a homework it will count as a zero.
2. Late and electronic copies of homeworks/reports will not be accepted.
3. Students need to show their GSU Panther I.D. card when taking quizzes and final test.
4. The instructor reserves the right to assign seating during quizzes and final test.
5. Cell-phone calculators and programmable calculators are not allowed.
6. Cell-phones need to be kept either in purses or book-bags during exams or quizzes; of course, they should be turned off at all times. In addition, usage of all electronic equipment while in the lab is not allowed.
7. If late for class, please enter through the back door.
8. Hats and hoods that partially cover the face will not be allowed during tests/quizzes.
9. There are not make-up labs unless students have a legitimate excuse for having missed a lab session; in those cases, the make-up lab session will not take place until after 02/24/2012. An authorization by the instructor is required.
10. Students will not be allowed in the lab without safety goggles, nor they will be allowed wearing sandals or open-toe shoes. A lab apron or coat is required during the recrystallization experiment.

Name (print in ink): _____

Signature (in ink): _____

Date: _____