

# Chem 1050 Chemistry for Citizens (online)

Summer 2020

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**Send email from your GSU email account only, and mention the course in the subject**

**Check your iCollege page on the daily bases.**

**Text:** **Text Book and Audio presentation** – “An Introduction to Chemistry - Atoms First”; by Mark Bishop, Chiral Publishing Company.

**\*\*This textbook is available online and FREE (copy the link ☺):**

[http://preparatorychemistry.com/Bishop\\_Atoms\\_First.htm](http://preparatorychemistry.com/Bishop_Atoms_First.htm)

**icollege** – Online quizzes and exams, worksheets (all useful info and online office hours will be on icollege)

**EdPuzzle (optional, very useful)** – Extra instructional videos are available online and Free (click to register for our class, please use your **Full name (Last, first name)** and **GSU email to register**)

<https://edpuzzle.com/join/oheherf>

**Class code:** [oheherf](#)

**Final Exam:** July 29<sup>th</sup> - August 1<sup>st</sup>

## **Course**

**Prerequisites:** Basic Algebra

## **Steps for study online:**

Step 1: Check your GSU Email and ICollege daily to make sure you don't miss any announcement

Step 2: Read the Chapter-Check-List (CCL) for each chapter on ICollege

Step 3: Read the chapter from E-book based on CCL

Step 4: Study the power points provided in iCollege

Step 5: Go to Edpuzzle of our class to obtain videos

Step 6: Complete worksheets from the iCollege to prepare for quizzes and exams

**Quizzes and Exams:** There will be 4 Exams and 6 quizzes on icollege. Missed exam or quiz will be recorded as a zero regardless of the reason for absence as the lowest score will be dropped for each. (Lowest 1 out of 4 exams and lowest 1 out of 6 quizzes). The final examination (icollege) is a standardized, multiple choice examination provided by department and is normalized. The Final exam score will not be dropped. The course will require students to use LockDown browser for all quizzes and exams.

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### Grading:

#### Points Distribution

4 Exams (Best 3 of 4)	300 (100 points each)
6 Quizzes (Best 5 of 6)	100 (20 points each)
Final Exam	100
Total	500 points

Grading : % Grade (Grades displayed are percentages, Final Grades are out of 500 total Pts.)

97-100	: A+
90-96	: A
87-89	: A-
85-86	: B+
80-84	: B
78-79	: B
73-77	: C+
65-72	: C
60-64	: C
57-59	: D

### Tentative Schedule:

Weeks	Chapters	Activities
Week-1	Course orientation and Chapter 1	Quiz-1 (chapter-1)
Week-2	Chapters 2, 3	Quiz-2 (chapter 2,3)
Week-3	Chapters 4, 5	EXAM-1 (chapter 1-3) Quiz-3 (chapter4,5)
Week-4	Chapters 6,7	EXAM-2 (chapter 4,5) Quiz-4 (chapter 6,7)
Week-5	Chapters 8,9	Quiz-5 (chapter 8,9)
Week-6	Chapters 10,11	EXAM-3 (chapter 6-8) Quiz-6 (chapter 10,11)
Week-7	Review	EXAM-4 (chapter 9-11)
July 29 <sup>th</sup> -August 1st	Final Exam	Chapters (1-11)

### Policy Statement Regarding Student Integrity

The Georgia State University Policy on Academic Honesty is in force in this course, including but not necessarily limited to infractions in the areas of Plagiarism, Cheating on Examinations, Unauthorized Collaboration, Falsification, and Multiple Submissions. The university's policy is published in the *On Campus: The Student Handbook*, available to all members of the university community. Therefore, all tests taken must represent your individual unaided efforts. To

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receive or offer information during an examination is cheating. The use of unauthorized supplementary materials during tests is also cheating. All laboratory work performed during the lab portion of a course must reflect your individual effort. Only original data obtained by your own in-lab experimentation are permitted to be used, except when specifically authorized by your laboratory professor. Data from supplementary sources (handbooks, reference literature, etc.) must be clearly referenced (title, author, volume, page(s), etc.). Falsification or destruction of data constitutes cheating. Conduct or actions that disrupt class or test periods or falsification of information related to chemistry courses by any student will be taken as violation of the policies of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia and the GSU Student Code of Conduct, Section 6.0. Any suspected offenses may be referred to the Department Chair or the Dean of Students for appropriate disciplinary action.

University policy requires that faculty members must, on a date after the midpoint of the course to be set by the provost (or his designee) 1) give a WF to all those students who are on the roll but no longer taking the class and 2) report the last day that the student attended or turned in an assignment.

**Important Note-** Sharing information/cheating via group messaging apps such as GroupMe or Slack is a violation of the Academic Honesty Policy. Instructor have all rights to expel the student from the course for the same.