

CHEM 1151K Syllabus – Spring 2020

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Lectures: MWF 3:30 -4:20 pm

Location: Urban Life 220

Office Hours: MWF 10 am – 12 pm

Textbook: *General, Organic and Biological Chemistry: Structures of Life*, by Karen C. Timberlake (without mastering chemistry).

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 withdrew themselves by the mid-point of the course (March 3rd, 2020) will receive 'W' under this policy.

Quizzes: iCollege, Friday 11:59 pm – Sunday 11:59 pm. **NO make up quizzes are given.** Missed quizzes will count as zero.

Exams: All exams are taken in class. **NO MAKE-UP (advanced or late) EXAMS ARE GIVEN.** Any missed exam/s and/or quiz/s will be recorded zero.

*Individuals who need special accommodation (**for exams only**) should contact the Access and Accommodation Center, Georgia State University, 404-413-1560, GSU Student Center Suite 230.

Course Grade	Maximum Number of Points
10 on-line quizzes	100
4 Exams	300
Laboratory (includes a lab final exam)	200
Standardized ACS Exam (Final)	200
Total Points	800

The lecture portion is 75% and the laboratory portion is 25% of the overall course grade.

Cut off percentages are as follows:

A=	=	>95 %
A	=	90%
A-	=	87%
B+	=	84%
B	=	80%
B-	=	77%
C+	=	74%
C	=	70%
C-	=	67%
D	=	60%
F	=	<60%

Withdrawal: Semester midpoint is March 3rd, 2020. After this day, withdrawing results in a 'WF' grade on your transcript. You must withdraw from both the lecture and the lab. 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).

Electronic calculators: Students will need a scientific calculator for all exams and quizzes. **Programmable calculators with graphing capabilities are not permitted.** Students may not share calculators during any exams and they may not loan their calculator to friends at any time during an exam.

Laboratory: The lab is combined with the lecture and counts for 25% of the overall grade. It is the student's responsibility to attend all labs and complete the experiments and the assignments. **If you are transferring the lab grade from a previous semester, please contact the lecture instructor on day one. The student should fill out a lab grade transfer form and give a copy each to the current lecture and lab instructors. Failure to do so may result in a lower grade for the course.**

Changing labs: Changing labs is **NOT** allowed.

Incomplete 'I': If you are fulfilling an incomplete 'I' from a previous semester, you DO NOT have to register for the class again. Remember to fill out the lab grade transfer form if you are not retaking the lab portion.

GSU Policy Regarding Student Conduct and 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 exams taken must represent your individual unaided efforts. To receive or offer information during an examination is cheating. The use of

unauthorized supplementary materials during exams is also cheating. Data from supplementary sources (handbooks, reference literature, etc.) must be clearly identified (title, author, volume, page(s), etc.). Falsification or destruction of data (or allowing laboratory data to be copied) 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. Any student presenting falsified documentation will receive an "F" for the course and be referred to the Chemistry Department Chair or Dean of Students for disciplinary action.

Course Schedule: This is a general plan for the course; deviations may be necessary.

Day	Schedule	Day	Schedule
01/13	Orientation & lecture	03/06	Lecture
01/15	Lecture	03/08	Lecture
01/17	Lecture	03/11	Lecture
01/20	MLK Holiday	03/13	Lecture
01/22	Lecture	03/16	Spring Break
01/24	Lecture	03/18	Spring Break
01/27	Lecture	03/20	Spring Break
01/29	Lecture	03/23	Lecture
01/31	Lecture	03/25	Lecture
02/03	Lecture	03/27	Lecture
02/05	Lecture	03/30	Lecture
02/07	Exam 1	04/01	Exam 3
02/10	Lecture	04/03	Lecture
02/12	Lecture	04/06	Lecture
02/14	Lecture	04/08	Lecture
02/17	Lecture	04/10	Lecture
02/19	Lecture	04/13	Lecture
02/21	Lecture	04/15	Lecture
02/24	Lecture	04/17	Lecture
02/26	Lecture	04/20	Lecture
02/28	Lecture	04/22	Lecture
03/02	Exam 2	04/24	Lecture
03/04	Lecture	04/27	Exam 4

Final ACS exam is on May 4th, 2019 at 1:30 – 2:25 pm in Urban Life 220.