

Chem1050 Course Syllabus Summer 2017

Chemistry for Citizens (Online)

Chemistry 1050

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Textbook and required online participation:

1. eTextbook: **Introduction to Chemistry** (Bauer, 4th)
2. Online course: **McGraw-Hill Connect (ebook and online homework)**
Course link: http://connect.mheducation.com/class/e-stroevea-bauer-introduction-to-chemistry-4th-ed---sample-course_1
3. Online supplementary videos: **EdPuzzle** for instructional videos and participation activities.
Course link: <https://edpuzzle.com/join/nutgimu>
Access code: nutgimu
4. Online quizzes/exams and workshop: **icollege** through GSU or google icollege.gsu.edu

Tentative schedule: Summer2017 (might be changed, under instructor's discretion)

Jun 5 Week 1	Course Overview and Orientation	Class Orientation (Monday in-class) Chapter 1
Jun 12 Week 2	Online quiz 1 due by Jun. 18 at 11:59pm	Chapter 2 & 3 Quiz 1 on-line Chapters 1, 2 & 3
Jun 19 Week 3	Online quiz 2 due by Jun. 23 at 6:00am	Chapter 4 & 5 Quiz 2 on-line Chapters 4 & 5

Exam 1 Chapters 1-4	Exam 1 (Jun 23, Friday) Chapters 1-4 Posted at 6:00 am on Exam day and closes (can no longer work on) at 11:00 p.m. the same day	
Jun 26 Week 4	Online quiz 3 due by Jul. 2 at 11:59pm	Chapter 6 & 7 Quiz on-line Chapters 6 & 7
Jul 3 Week 5	Online quiz 4 due by Jul. 7 at 6:00 am	Chapter 8 & 9 Quiz on-line Chapters 8 & 9
Exam 2 Chapters 5-8	Exam 2 (Jul. 7, Friday) Chapters 5-8 Posted at 6:00 am on Exam day and closes (can no longer work on) at 11:00 p.m. the same day	
Jul 10 Week 6	Online quiz 5 due by Jul. 16 at 11:59pm	Chapter 10 & 11 Quiz on-line Chapters 10 & 11
Jul 17 Week 7	Online quiz 6 due by Jun. 21 at 6:00 am	Chapter 12 & 13 Quiz on-line Chapters 12 & 13
Exam 3 Chapters 9-13	Exam 3 (Jul. 21, Friday) Chapters 9-13 Posted at 6:00 am on Exam day and closes (can no longer work on) at 11:00 p.m. the same day	
Jul 24, ACS EXAM	ACS Exam (Jul. 24, Monday) IN CLASS!!! Cumulative: Chapters 1-13 Exam will start at 1 pm (sharp). Exam will continue 45 minutes (sharp). Result of exam will substitute one of the lowest exams results.	
Jul 26, Final exam	Final Exam ON-LINE !!! Cumulative: Chapters 1-13 Wednesday. July 26th 11:00-11:45 AM	

Semester Midpoint: June, 30-th.

Point Distribution

Exams	300
Quizzes	100
Activity (HWs, workshops, participations)	100
Final exam (Department placement test)	100

Grades displayed are percentages**Class Grades are out of 600 total Pts.**

<u>Grading: %</u>	<u>Grade</u>
95-100 :	A ⁺
90-95 :	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
<57 :	F

No make-up examinations or quizzes will be given. Missed examinations will be recorded as a **zero regardless of the reason for absence as the lowest score will be dropped.** The final examination is a standardized, *multiple choice* examination provided by department and is normalized. **The Final exam score will not be dropped.**

To receive a passing grade in this course, the student MUST

1) Take the final examination

2) Assigned Readings/Viewings: Learning involves familiarity with and mastery of a body of knowledge. As such, knowledge of the assigned readings, as well as video clips, homework and PowerPoint presentations form the foundation from which knowledge will develop and build.

3) Examinations: The best 3 of the 4 examination grades (including ACS examination) will be counted toward the student's grade. There will be no make-up exams.

4) Quizzes: The best 5 quiz grades out of 6 will be counted toward the final grade. There will be no make-up quizzes. Missed quizzes will be recorded as zero.

Calculator Policy: All students must use a standard non-programmable scientific calculator. Programmable (Graphing) calculators, cell phones, ipads, laptops, (use your imagination) cannot be used on quizzes and exams.

Class Attendance: Students are required to take all quizzes, online exams and the course online final exam.

Some Examples of Unacceptable Student Conduct:

- Not following the testing procedures as instructed.
- Talking while your professor is lecturing.
- Arguing with the professor about student conduct.
- Not sitting up straight with paper directly in front of you during an exam.
- Not keeping your scantron or exam papers covered during an exam.
- Using a disrespectful tone of voice, harsh words or profanity.
- Making inappropriate gestures of any kind.
- Leaving class before the lecture is over.
- Letting your cell phone ring audibly during a lecture or exam.
- Having a cell phone available during a quiz or test.
- Not having your student ID for a quiz or test.
- Arriving late for lecture or for an exam.
- Allowing your laboratory data or answers to be copied.

Cell Phones and Beepers: In consideration of your classmates, turn off all sound alerts during every lecture and examinations. If you must have the cell phone during the daily lectures, please set it to ring on vibrate mode (silent). If you need to be on call during an exam, please inform the instructor and leave the phone with the instructor.

Chemistry Department Policy on Student Conduct and Integrity: The *Georgia State University Policy on Academic Honesty* is in force in this course. This includes but is not necessarily limited to infractions in the area of *plagiarism, cheating on examinations, unauthorized collaborations, falsification, and multiple submissions*. This policy is published in *On Campus: the Student Handbook*, which is available to all members of the university community.

All examinations must represent your individual effort, with no unauthorized aid. To either *give* or *receive* unauthorized information during an examination is cheating, as is the use of *any* unauthorized supplementary material. In addition all laboratory work performed in conjunction with this course must represent your individual effort. Only original data obtained by your own *in-laboratory* experimentation are permitted to be used, except when *expressly authorized* by your laboratory instructor. Data from supplementary sources, handbooks, reference literature, etc. must be *clearly referenced* (title, author, volume, pages(s), etc.). Falsification or destruction of data constitutes cheating as well. Conduct disruptive of class, examinations, or laboratories *or* falsification or destruction of information related to chemistry courses will be taken as a violation of the policies of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia and the Georgia State University Student Code of Conduct, Section 6.0. Any suspected offenses may be referred to the Chairman of the Department or the Dean of Students for appropriate disciplinary action.

The foregoing provides a general plan for the course, deviations from which may be necessary. The instructor will announce any such changes in class.