

# CHEM 1151K/1101K COURSE SYLLABUS

## FALL 2015

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**Office Hours:** Tuesday 2:30-3:45 pm and Thursday 3:15-3:45 pm or by appointment

**Lectures:** TR 4-5:15pm **Location:** Langdale Hall (previously GCB) 500

**Textbook:** *General, Organic and Biological Chemistry: Structures of Life*, 5th Edition-Karen Timberlake

### **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 (October 13th, 2015) will receive a 'W' .

### **Withdrawal**

**Semester midpoint is October 13th, 2015.** After October 13, 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 exam/s and/or quiz/s 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

The lecture portion is 75% and the laboratory portion is 25% of the overall course grade. Course grades are calculated as follows: Student grades will be assigned via point scale below.

<u>Points Earned</u>	<u>Letter Grade</u>
> 765	A+
720-764	A
696-719	A-
684-695	B+
640-683	B
616-639	B-
584-615	C+
560-583	C
536-559	C-
480-535	D
< 480	F
Quizzes	80
Exams	270
Laboratory	200
Standardized ACS Final Exam	<u>250</u>
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>800</b>

## **Calculator**

Students will need a calculator for all exams and quizzes. A scientific calculator with logarithm and exponent capabilities is recommended.

## **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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tentative Topic</u>
Tue 8/25	Introduction and Syllabus Overview
Thu 8/27	Chapter 1
Tue 9/1	Chapter 1 and Chapter 2
Thu 9/3	Chapter 2
Tue 9/8	Quiz 1 and Chapter 3
Thu 9/10	Chapter 3
Tue 9/15	Chapter 3
<b>Thu 9/17</b>	<b>Exam I</b>
Tue 9/22	Chapter 4
Thu 9/24	Chapter 5
Tue 9/29	Chapter 5
Thu 10/1	Chapter 5
Tue 10/6	Chapter 6
Thu 10/8	Quiz 2 and Chapter 6
Tue 10/13	Chapter 6
<b>Thu 10/15</b>	<b>Exam 2</b>
Tue 10/20	Chapter 7
Thu 10/22	Chapter 7
Tue 10/27	Chapter 8
Thu 10/29	Chapter 8
Tue 11/3	Chapter 9
Thu 11/5	Chapter 9
Tue 11/10	Quiz 3 and Chapter 9
<b>Thu 11/12</b>	<b>Exam 3</b>
Tue 11/17	Chapter 10
Thu 11/19	Chapter 10
Tue 11/24	Thanksgiving Break
Thu 11/26	Thanksgiving Break
Tue 12/1	Chapter 10 and Review
Thu Dec 3	Final Review
<b>Thu 12/10</b>	<b>Final Exam (ACS) 4:15-5:15 pm</b>

