

## Chem1050 Course Syllabus Spring 2017

### **Chemistry for Citizens (Online)**

Chemistry 1050

M/W/F: 9:00 -9:50 am

Classroom: Urban Life Building 100

### **Instructor: Dr. Danzhu Wang**

Office: Courtland North building, room 202

Office Hours: Mondays and Wednesdays 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm or By appointment

### **Communicating with Instructor:**

E-mail: [dwang19@gsu.edu](mailto:dwang19@gsu.edu)

1. Send email from **your GSU** email account **only**,
2. Identify yourself with full name
3. You are a Chem1050 student

Failure to do so will result in the loss of your message.

### **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/d-wang-bauer-introduction-to-chemistry-4th-ed--sample-course>  
**Access code:** GERQ-V6G7-RPGI-MQWG-SPII
3. Online supplementary videos: **EdPuzzle** for instructional videos and participation activities.  
**Course link:** <https://edpuzzle.com/join/siomobe>  
**Access code:** siomobe
4. Online quizzes/exams and workshop: **icollege** through GSU or google [icollege.gsu.edu](http://icollege.gsu.edu)

Jan 9 Week 1	<b>Course Overview and Orientation</b>	Class Orientation (Monday in-class) Chapter 1
Jan 16 Week 2	<b>Online quiz 1 on Jan. 20</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Orientation (Monday in-class) Chapter 1 & 2
Jan 23 Week 3	<b>Online quiz 2 on Jan. 27</b>	Chapter 3 & 4

Jan 30 Week 4	<b>Exam 1 (Feb. 3, Friday)</b> Posted at 10:30 on Exam day and closes (can no longer work on) at 15:00 p.m. same day	
Feb. 6 Week 5	<b>Online quiz 3 on Feb. 10</b>	Chapter 5 & 6
Feb. 13 Week 6	<b>Online quiz 4 on Feb. 17</b>	Chapter 6 & 7
Feb. 20 Week 7	<b>Exam 2 (Feb. 24, Friday)</b> Posted at 10:30 on Exam day and closes (can no longer work on) at 15:00 p.m. same day	
Feb. 27 Week 8	<b>Online quiz 5 on Mar. 3</b>	Chapter 8 & 9
Mar. 6 Week 9	<b>Online quiz 6 on Mar. 10</b>	Chapter 10 & 11
Mar. 13	<b>Spring Break! ☺</b>	
Mar. 20 Week 10	<b>Exam 3 (Mar. 24, Friday)</b> Posted at 10:30 on Exam day and closes (can no longer work on) at 15:00 p.m. same day	
Mar. 27 Week 11	<b>Online quiz 7 on Mar. 31</b>	Chapter 11 & 12
Apr. 3 Week 12	<b>Online quiz 8 on Apr. 7</b>	Chapter 12 & 13
Apr. 10 Week 13	<b>Exam 4 (Apr. 14, Friday)</b> Posted at 10:30 on Exam day and closes (can no longer work on) at 15:00 p.m. same day	

Apr. 17 Week 14	<b>Review Week</b>
Apr. 24	<b>Final Exam Monday. April 24th 11:00-11:45</b>

**Semester Midpoint: Tuesday Feb. 28**  
**Final Exam: Monday April 24 11:00-11:45**

**Point Distribution**

Exams	300
Quizzes	100
Activity (HWs, workshops, participations)	100
Final exam (Department placement test)	100
<hr/>	
	600

Grading:

%	Grade
95-100	: A <sup>+</sup>
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

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

**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, homeworks and PowerPoint presentations form the foundation from which knowledge will develop and build.

**3) Examinations:** The best 3 of the 4 examination grades will be counted toward the student's grade. Each student is allowed to drop one exam grade. There will be no make-up exams.

**4) Quizzes:** The best 5 quiz grades out of 8 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.**