

CHEM 1100: Introductory Chemistry: Chemistry of Art

On-line class – one meeting a week: TLC-1200 on Fridays: 12.30-1.30pm

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Office hours MTWRF: 9.30am-10am, MW: 12pm-2pm,
T,R: 12.15pm-1.15pm, 3.45pm-4.15pm,
F:12pm-12.30pm.

Material: No textbook is available - Power point presentations are posted on WebCT so that students can print and read the material.

Purpose

This course covers the elementary principles of chemistry for non-science major students, with an emphasis on art.

General policy

The class meets for 1 hour once a week; attendance is required and will be monitored. Students will have homework assignments posted on webCT and due on Fridays. All needed material will be posted on webCT. Students are responsible for checking webCT on a regular basis to keep up with homework, class materials and other informations. Students are responsible for the material covered in class as well as the material displayed on webCT.

There will be one midterm examination during the semester plus the final one. The final grade will be calculated as follows:

$$\% \text{ grade} = (1^{\text{st}} \text{ homework} + 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ homework} + 3^{\text{rd}} \text{ homework} + \text{midterm} + \text{final exam}) / 5$$

Make-up mid-term test will be given if a valid excuse is provided (medical certificate, court order...) and will have to be taken no later than 4 days after the actual mid-term.

Homework will be essay-type exercises and will be due at the beginning of each session. No late homework will be accepted. Unless a valid excuse is provided, no late homework will be accepted, thus resulting in a zero for this activity. The mid-term exam and the final one will be done in class with no access to the lecture notes/class material. These two exams will be comprehensive exams.

This class will require self-discipline from the students. Reading and understanding the class material available on webCT on a regular basis is the key to

success. Do not get behind. The homework is designed to make sure that students read class material on a regular basis. If students need academic help, they should contact the instructor using their official westga email address. WebCT is a great tool for professors and students to discuss class material and will be used for that purpose. Check webCT at least once a day.

Learning outcomes

Students who complete this course are expected to develop:

- an understanding of the basic concepts of chemistry,
- an awareness of the role of chemistry in art,
- a basic comprehension of some applications of chemistry in art related fields.

Schedule

1st Homework due at the beginning of class: Friday June 8th
2nd Homework due at the beginning of class: Friday June 15th
3rd Homework due at the beginning of class: Friday June 22nd
Mid-term Examination: Friday June 22nd: 12.30pm-1.30pm
Final Examination: Friday June 29th: 12.30pm-1.30pm

You will be given one hour to complete the exams. The exam dates will not be postponed. Please arrive on time, as no extra time will be given if you arrive late. Each examination will be closed “book”. No extra credit will be given.

Policy on cheating - Academic misconduct

If a student is caught cheating on an examination, he will automatically receive a grade F for the entire course. Any infraction will be taken before the disciplinary committee and played out to the fullest extent. Cheating will never be tolerated.

Unless a special medical condition (medical certificate required), no student will be allowed to leave the room during an exam. Leaving the room means to be finished with the exam, completed or not.

SEMESTER GRADES

Course %	Letter Grade
90% - 100%	A
80% - 89%	B
70% - 79%	C
60% - 69%	D
0% - 59%	F

I hope you will find this class interesting and enjoyable. Good Luck!