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Course Objective: The goal of this course is to introduce you to the basic concepts of chemistry and how they are applied in the field of forensic science.

Chapters covered

1: Introduction to Forensic Chemistry
2: Evidence Collection and Preservation
3: Atomic Clues
4: Chemical Evidence
10: Chemistry of Explosions
13: Chemical Equilibrium and Poisons
14: Introduction to Biochemistry and DNA Analysis

Final Exam  Wednesday, May 25

Grades: A standard 10-point scale will be used
Grading: Homework 50%
Exams 50%

The Final Exam will cover all 7 chapters. Cheating will not be tolerated. Any infraction will be taken before the disciplinary committee and played out to the fullest extent.

Learning Outcomes: Students are expected to acquire a basic understanding of chemistry and how it is applied in forensic science. They are also expected to acquire an awareness of the role of chemistry in everyday life. Students will also begin to learn to apply the scientific method in the assimilation of information and drawing conclusions based on the information.