This course is the laboratory component of CHM 157, General Chemistry I. 20% of your grade in CHM 157 will be determined by your performance in this lab. Your lab grade will be determined by your success on eight laboratory reports, each worth 100 points. There will also be laboratory-related questions on quizzes and exams given in the lecture portion of the course. You must wear a pair of approved chemical safety eye goggles (available in the OU bookstore) at all times in the laboratory. Wear old clothes; some of the chemicals we use can damage clothing. Follow OU safety guidelines all the time when you are in the lab.

To be successful in the laboratory, you must be well prepared. Before each experiment, you must:
- Read the relevant sections of the lab manual and any other assigned reading material.
- Think about what you will do at each stage of the experiment.
- Listen carefully to your instructor or teaching assistant.
- Complete the pre-lab assignment. This must be turned in at the beginning of the lab period.
- Prepare a procedure outline for the experiment.

If you want to drop this course, check out of lab immediately. Failure to do so will result in a fine.