CHM 104 Section 45279  Fall 2006

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Other: Scientific calculator, Scantron Forms 882

Catalog Course Description: Study of principles of general chemistry. Prepares students for CHM 201. Recommended preparation: high school algebra and chemistry. Satisfies the university general education requirement in the natural science and technology knowledge exploration area.
Prerequisite: MTH 1011 with minimum grade of 2.0 or placement in MTH 012 or higher MTH course; or CHM 090

Course Format: Lectures and discussions MWF 8:00-9:07 am in 190 HHS

Learning Objectives: The learning objectives for this course are presented in the text at the beginning of each chapter in a section entitled Chapter Goals.

Class Attendance: Attendance is not mandatory. However, in addition to the assigned material in the text, you are responsible for all the material discussed in class and all the notes that are periodically distributed in class.

Homework: Homework will be assigned, but not collected and graded. However, success on the exams is closely related to completion of all the assigned home work problems.

Tentative Lecture Schedule:

8/30-9/25    Chapters 1, 2, 3
9/29-10-23    Chapters 4, 5, 6
10/27-11/20   Chapters 7, 8, 9
11/27-12/4    Chapters 10, 11
Exam Schedule  (Scantron Form No. 882 required)

Exam 1           Wed.  9/27
Exam 2            Wed. 10/25
Exam 3             Wed 11/22

Final Comprehensive Exam     Friday 12/8 (8:00-11:00 am)

Note:  No make-up exams will be given. Should you miss an exam for a legitimate and
documented reason, your course grade will be based on your performance on the exams
that you do take. If you miss an exam for any other reason, your grade for the missed
exam will be zero.

Note: If the university should close due to inclement weather or other emergency on a
day when an exam is scheduled, the missed exam will be given during the next class.

Grading

Exam 1 100 points
Exam 2 100 points
Exam 3 100 points
Comprehensive Final Exam 175 points

Final numeric course grade will be based on your total points. (maximum possible total
points is 475)

Note: By the seventh week of the semester, students who are not making satisfactory
progress will be notified by the on-line Banner system