

Course Syllabus

Chemistry and Society

CHE 100 - 002

Fall 2004

M, W, F 11:00 - 11:50, SC 308

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Optional Corequisite: CHE-100 Laboratory

Required Text: *Chemistry for Changing Times (10th Edition)*, J.W. Hill and D.K. Kolb
Nonprogrammable calculator if desired.

Course Description Chemistry 100 is a class for non science majors in which the basic principles of chemistry and their applications in society are explored. This class meets the general education requirements in the natural sciences.

Course Calendar: Important dates and the tentative class schedule are found on the class calendar which is on the next page.

Attendance: Attendance is extremely important for success in class. Therefore attendance will be taken daily and 25 points will be given to every student who attends 39 or more classes. (This allows for 5 absences.) If you miss a class, you are responsible for all lecture material, demonstrations and announcements made during that class.

Blackboard: Students will be expected to use Blackboard to receive announcements, and complete homework assignments. The syllabus, the class calendar, handouts, and answer keys will be posted on Blackboard.

Assignments: As I begin each chapter in lecture, I will assign problems from the text book. Many of these will not be collected, but I strongly advise that you work through them. Chemistry is a problems based course and many of the problems on the tests will be similar to, if not the same as the assigned problems. Homework will be given on Blackboard. There will be a total of 11 homework assignments, with 10 counting towards your grade. **Homework assignments will be available for completion on the weekend dates noted on the calendar, starting on Fridays at noon. The homework will need to be completed by the following Monday, at 10:00 am.**

Exams: There will be 4 exams and a partially comprehensive final exam; the dates for these are listed on the calendar. In general, there will be no make up exams. If you miss an exam because of an emergency, you must contact the instructor before the next class period.

Grading: There will be a total of 725 points, divided as follows:
Exams: 400 points (100 points each)
Final Exam: 150 points
Assignments: 150 points (15 points each)
Attendance 25 points

Scale:

A	≥ 652 points (≥90%)
B	580-651 points
C	507-579 points
D	435-507points
F	< 435 points

The Tentative Calendar is attached to the syllabus.

Links to disability services and the learning assistance program can be found on Blackboard.

Instructor reserves the right to modify the syllabus at any time during the semester.

Students are required to read and understand the contents of this syllabus. Any questions must be brought to the instructor's attention by September 1, 2004.

All students are subject to the Northern Kentucky University Honor Code.

Cheating on an exam will generally result in a zero grade for that exam. Repeated cheating will result in a failing grade for the class.