

GENERAL CHEMISTRY I

CHE 120-N02

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All items on this syllabus are subject to change by the Instructor.

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PREREQUISITE: High School Chemistry or CHE 110
COREQUISITE: CHE 120L

Text: (required): *Chemistry, the Molecular Science*, 2nd edition, by Moore, Stanitski, and Jurs.
(package with CD-ROM)

Chapters Covered: 1 through 10

Supplement: *Student Solutions Manual for Moore, Stanitski, and Jur's Chemistry, the Molecular Science 2nd Ed.*, by J. L. Ozment

HOURS: 1:00-1:50 PM, SC 308

GRADING:	Letter Grade	Average
	A	90 - 100
	B	80 - 90
	C	70 - 80
	D	60 - 70
	F	below 60

Four regular tests, each worth 100 points

Quizzes, total of 100 points

OWL on-line assignments, 50 points

Final Exam: 200 points (1:00-3:00 P.M., W, Dec 15) Comprehensive

The lowest regular test (or 1/2 the final) will be dropped. If a regular test is missed for any reason, that will be the one dropped. If more than five quizzes are given, the lowest quiz will be dropped; if 10 or more quizzes are given, the lowest two quizzes will be dropped. A grade of zero will be assigned for missed quizzes. No make-ups will be given for missed quizzes.

Unannounced quizzes may be given. Simple hand calculators may be used on tests. No programmable or graphing calculators may be used for tests or quizzes. Regular tests will cover material from the lectures, the text, and assigned homework/OWL problems. The instructor reserves the right to change the scheduled date for a test. If a change is to be made, notice will generally be given the week prior to the scheduled date for the test.

This is a web enhanced course. Students meet at regularly scheduled class time and will need access to the internet to fulfill course requirements.

General Chemistry Website: http://www.nku.edu/~chemistry/general_chem/

Hicks Website: <http://www.nku.edu/~hicks>

Blackboard will be used for announcements, course materials, etc.

Instructions for Blackboard login are at: <http://it.nku.edu/pdf/Bb6studentlogin.pdf>

OWL will be used for on-line assignments.

DATES: Test	Date (tentative)	Chapters Covered (tentative)
1	Sept. 17	1, 2, 3
2	Oct. 8	4, 5
3	Nov. 5	6, 7, 8 (in part)
4	Dec. 3	8, 9, 10
Final Exam	Wednesday, December 15 (1:00-3:00 PM)	Comprehensive

Last day to drop with a "W" Oct 30

No Class (Holidays, etc.) Sept. 6 (Labor Day)
 Oct. 18 (Fall Break)
 Nov. 24 & 26 (Thanksgiving)

NOTE: The final exam for CHE 121 will be a standardized exam covering both semesters of General Chemistry (CHE 120 and CHE 121).

Students are responsible for reading and understanding all items on the syllabus. Any items not understood must be brought to the attention of the instructor within the first two weeks of class.

Some recommended calculators for use on quizzes and tests:

Casio: fx-300SA-W, fx-115S-W, fx-250HC-5
 Sharp: EL-506LH
 Texas Instrument: TI-30Xa, TI-36X, TI-34

Check with the Instructor for permission to use others.

The work you will do in any course is subject to the Student Honor Code. The Honor Code is a commitment to the highest degree of ethical integrity in academic conduct, a commitment that, individually and collectively, the students of Northern Kentucky University will not lie, cheat, or plagiarize to gain an academic advantage over fellow students or avoid academic requirements. The Honor Code can be accessed at:

http://www.nku.edu/~deanstudents/student_rights/honor_code.htm.

Cheating will not be tolerated. In accordance with the Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities, which can be found at http://www.nku.edu/~deanstudents/student_rights/, faculty members have the right to determine actions to be taken when a student is caught cheating.

Faculty members reserve the right to dismiss or to have removed a disruptive student from their classrooms.