

Syllabus
General Chemistry I
CHE 120-003

Fall 2004
TR 8:00 - 9:15 A.M.
SC-308

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Prerequisite: High school chemistry or CHE 110 or equivalent
Co requisite: CHE 120L any section
Required Text: Moore, J.W.; Stanitski, C.L.; Jurs, P.C. *Chemistry: The Molecular Science*; Second edition; Brooks/Cole: Belmont, CA; 2005
Web Access: This course requires students to access and use various internet resources such as email and Blackboard.
Course Content: Chapters 1 through 10 of text.
Study Time: Approximately 6 - 8 hours of study time per week. Test preparation will be in addition to the normal study time.
Attendance: Students are expected to attend all classes. Students are responsible for all information, material, and assignments presented in class or distributed on Blackboard.
Assignments: You should answer as many of the problems at the end of each chapter as possible. If you have difficulty with any of these you should ask about them in class. Some assignments will be collected and graded.
Quizzes: Quizzes will cover material presented in the previous one or two lectures. **There will be no makeup quizzes under any circumstance.** A missed quiz will be assigned a grade of zero. The quiz with the lowest grade will be dropped.
Tests: There will be three tests during the semester. The dates for these tests are listed on the attached schedule. There will be no make-up tests. A student who misses one test will be allowed to have the Final Exam count 40% rather than 25%. Each additional missed test will count as zero.
Calculators: Programmable and graphics calculators are not permitted during tests or quizzes. Calculators will be necessary for taking tests and quizzes. In no case may calculators be passed from one student to another during a quiz or a test. The lack of an operable calculator will not excuse a student from having to solve a problem

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| Grading: | Quizzes and Assignments | = | 15% of overall score |
| | Tests | = | 60% of overall score |
| | Final Exam | = | 25% of overall score |

| <u>Overall Score</u> | <u>Final Grade</u> |
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| 90 - 100 | A |
| 80 - 89 | B |
| 70 - 79 | C |
| 60 - 69 | D |
| 0 - 59 | F |

Important Dates Relative to General Chemistry I, CHE 120-N03

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| Aug. 24 | First day of class | |
| Sept. 10 | Last day to "X" form the course. | |
| Oct. 29 | Last day to "W" from the course. | |
| Nov.24 - 26 | Thanksgiving Holidays. No class. | |
| Dec. 9 | Last day of class. | |
| Sept. 23 | Test 1. | Chapters 1, 2, 3, part of 4 |
| Oct. 28 | Test 2. | Chapters part of 4, 5, 6, part of 7 |
| Dec. 2 | Test 3. | Chapters 8, 9 |
| Dec. 16 | Exam | Comprehensive. Chapters 1 through 10. 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. |

Other

This syllabus is subject to change.

If there is any part of this syllabus that you do not understand, you must bring it to the attention of the instructor within one week of the distribution of this syllabus.

Students are obligated to follow the Student Honor Code. The Honor Code can be accessed at http://www.nku.edu/~deanstudents/student_rights/honor_code/htm. Students caught cheating or plagiarizing will receive a grade of zero for that test or assignment.

Students are asked to turn off their cell phones during class. If you expect an emergency call please notify your instructor. Under no circumstance will students be allowed to use their cell phones during a test. Using a cell phone during a test will be considered cheating.