

CHE 100-03 Syllabus
Fall 2003
MWF 12:00-12:50 p.m. SC 308

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Prerequisite: none

Optional Corequisite: CHE 100 lab

Required Text: *Chemistry for Changing Times (9th ed.)*, J.W. Hill and D.K. Kolb

Important Dates:

August 25 First day of classes
September 1 Labor day no class-Monday
September 12 Friday-Last day to drop
October 20 Monday no class, fall break
October 31 Friday-Last day to withdraw
November 26 and 28 Thanksgiving Break- no class
December 12 Friday- last day of class
December 19 Friday final exam 10:10 a.m.-12:10 p.m.

<u>Chapters that will be covered</u>	<u>Problems to work</u>
1 (skip section 1.6 and 1.13)	1-4, 10-14, 19-26, 33-57
2	1, 2, 4- 23, 25-27, 29- 31, 39
3	1abcd, 5, 7-26, 28-37, 39, 41, 42, 45-53, 59-72, 79-81
4 (skip 4.5, 4.11, 4.13)	1acd, 2-14, 17abc, 19ab, 20-26, 28, 32, 36b, 38a, 42-50, 53
5	1-49, 50a, 51ace, 52bcdf, 53bce, 55-58, 68-72, 80-83, 88-92, 96, 97
6 (skip 6.2, 6.6, 6.7)	1a-e, 2, 5, 17-28, 37, 38
7	1-14, 16, 17, 19-40, 43-55
8	1-10, 12- 14, 17-28, 30, 31, 34, 36
9 (skip 9.6, 9.10, 9.11, 9.15)	1-12,16, 17, 19-27, 31, 33, 47a, 55-62, 63acf, 64a-e, 69, 73, 74
10 (skip 10.7, 10.8, 10.10-10.12)	1-17, 27, 28, 33, 34a, 35, 45, 49
17 (skip 17.4-end)	3, 4, 6, 7-11, 13, 14, 37, 45, 46

Important Information Regarding The Class:

Assigned problems and readings from the text will not be collected, however it is strongly recommended that you do them in order to gain a good grasp of the material. Some of the quiz and test questions may come from the assigned questions. Answers to these problems are on reserve in the library under Chemistry 100, Gwen Fields.

Attendance will not be taken, however material such as demonstrations and videos which are not in the text may be presented in class and students are held responsible for knowing this material. Also, dates for quizzes and tests will be announced in the lecture. A student is responsible for any material and announcements made in the lecture.

Homework assignments will be given throughout the semester as well. There will be 4 assignments each worth 25 points. The top three will count and the lowest grade will be dropped. These problems may also come from the end of the chapter problems in the text. Homework assignments must be turned in on or before the assigned date by the Start of class or they will not be accepted under any circumstances. There are no make-ups for homework and if you arrive in class after homework has been collected, you will receive no credit.

Quizzes will be given throughout the semester and the dates for them will be announced one week ahead in the lecture. A total of 5 quizzes will be given but only the top 4 scores will count. There are NO MAKE-UPS for a missed quiz. It will count as the dropped quiz, and if more than one quiz is missed, a grade of zero will be assigned.

4 Tests and one cumulative final exam will be given. The dates for each will be announced in lecture one week in advance. If a student misses a test, he or she must get in contact with the instructor within 24 hours after the start of the scheduled exam. This means speaking directly to the instructor, not by e-mail and not just leaving a phone message. The situation will then be discussed and a retake may be given on or before the next class period, or the final exam will be counted 1 and 2/3 times, at the discretion of the instructor. There will be no more than one make-up for the semester.

Tentative Test Outline

Test 1 CH. 1, 2, 3,
Test 2 CH 4 & 5
Test 3 CH 6 & 7
Test 4 CH 8, 9, part 10

Grading

Homework	75pts.	10%
Quizzes 4 x 25 pts	100 pts.	14%
Tests 4 x 100	400 pts	55%
Final exam(CH 1-17)	150 pts	21%

Total 725 pts.

Grading Scale

A	90-100%	648-725pts.
B	80-89%	577-647pts.
C	70-79%	504-576pts.
D	60-69%	432-503pts.
F	≤ 59%	≤431pts.

Helpful Hints

- I cannot stress enough how important it is to work as many problems as possible. Be sure to at least keep up with, if not ahead in the readings in the text. If there are that you miss on a quiz or test, go back and rework the quiz before the next test and be sure you understand any troublesome material on a test before we proceed to the next chapter. One big problem some students have is allowing the material to snowball on them. This material heavily builds upon itself as we proceed from one chapter to the next. If you are having a trouble area get it cleared up immediately, don't assume that as the test passes you'll never have to recall that item again. There are several things you can do for assistance. I strongly encourage you to ask questions in class. You can be assured that at least five other people have the same question but are too timid to speak out. Get the ball rolling. Once one person starts a question others get more courageous and we'll form a more productive learning group. You must remember that from my point of view, if no one asks any questions I have to assume that you are understanding everything.

-Aside from asking in class, you can attend my office hours to get some one-on-one questions answered. There is also a free tutoring program set up in BEP 209. Don't wait until you are overwhelmed to get help. Some people start off with a tutor at the beginning of the semester as a maintenance program.