

Syllabus
General Chemistry I
CHE 120-003

Fall 2003
TR 8:00 - 9:15 A.M.
SC-308

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Website: http://www.nku.edu/~chemistry/general_chem/
Prerequisite: High school chemistry or CHE 110 or equivalent
Co requisite: CHE 120L any section
Required Text: Chang, Raymond; *Chemistry*, 7th. ed., WCB/McGraw-Hill, New York, 2002
Course Content: Chapters 1 through 11 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: Although attendance is not normally taken, students are responsible for all information, material, and assignments presented in class or distributed on the MailServ.
Assignments: A list of recommended problems will be assigned for each chapter. If you have difficulty with any of these you should ask about them in class.
Quizzes: Quiz questions or problems 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. Each student who misses one or more tests will be allowed **one** makeup test during the semester **providing that they contact the instructor within 24 hours of the original test time.** The makeup test must be taken within six days of the original test at a time convenient to both the student and instructor.
Calculators: Programmable and graphics calculators are not permitted during tests or quizzes. The following calculators are recommended: Casio fx-300SA-w, Casio fx-115S-w, Casio fx-250HC-S, Sharp EL-506L, Sharp EL-509LH, Texas Instrument TI-30Xa, Texas Instrument TI-36X, and Texas Instrument TI-34. 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

MailServ: All students are required to signup with the MailServ for the course. Students are responsible for all information that is distributed on the MailServ. Information regarding quizzes and tests is often distributed to the class by way of the MailServ.

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

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

Important Dates Relative to General Chemistry I, CHE 120-003

Aug. 26	First day of class
Sept. 12	Last day to "X" from the course.
Oct. 31	Last day to "W" from the course.
Nov.26 - 28	Thanksgiving Holidays. No class.
Dec. 11	Last day of class.
Sept. 16	Test 1. Chapters 1, 2, 3
Oct. 16	Test 2. Chapters 4, 5, 6
Nov. 18	Test 3. Chapters 7, 8, 9
Dec. 18	Exam Comprehensive. Chapters 1 through 11. 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.

In order to better communicate with students enrolled in CHE 120-003, a Mailserv has been established for this section of General Chemistry. Students may submit questions and they will be answered as soon as possible. Usually questions submitted by 9:00 P.M. will be answered the same day. Information that the instructor wishes to pass on to the students outside of regular class time will also be done by way of the Mailserv. All students enrolled in CHE 120-003 are expected to subscribe to the Mailserv and check the messages regularly. Students are responsible for information sent by way of the Mailserv.

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