

Syllabus - General Chemistry II
CHE 121-003

Spring 2005
TR 8:00 - 9:15 A.M.
SC308

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W 11:00 - 11:50 A.M. Others by appointment
Prerequisite: General Chemistry I, CHE 120
Co requisite: CHE 121L any section
General Website: http://www.nku.edu/~chemistry/general_chem/
Faculty Website: <http://www.nku.edu/~niewahnerj/>
Required Text: Moore, J.W.; Stanitski, C.L.; Jurs, P.C. *Chemistry: The Molecular Science*; Second edition; Brooks/Cole: Belmont, CA; 2005
Cell Phones: Cell phones are to be turned off while attending class or taking a test. No incoming or outgoing calls can be made while attending class or taking a test.
Web Access: This course requires students to access and use various internet resources such as email, Blackboard and **OWL (On-line Web-based Learning)**. You are required to know how to access and use these resources. Incorrect use of these resources will not excuse a student from submitting Assignments or Quizzes on time.
Blackboard: Step 1: Open your browser and go to <http://learnonline.nku.edu> or click on the Blackboard link on the NKU Home Page under the "Quick Links" pulldown.
Step 2: Click on the Login button
Step 3: Enter your Username and Password.
* **username** : NKU email name (do not include @nku.edu)
* **Password**: first 4 letters of last name and last 4 digits of social security number
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 through Blackboard or email.
Assignments: Required assignments through OWL (Online Web-Based Learning) will be made for each chapter. Attached are directions for registering with OWL. Approximately 10 Assignments will be given during the semester. There will be no make-up Assignments. One Assignment will be dropped.
Quizzes: Quizzes will be given through Blackboard during the semester. There will be no make-up Quizzes. Two Quizzes will be dropped.

Help Sessions: Help sessions will be held TR 7:15 AM – 8:00 AM. If you have difficulty with the assignments, you should plan on getting help during the help sessions or see the instructor during office hours.

Tests: There will be three tests during the semester. The dates for these tests are listed on the attached schedule. There are no make-up tests. A missed test will result in the final exam counting for additional percentage points equivalent to that of one test. If you miss more than one test, you will be assigned a grade of zero for each additional missed test beyond the first missed test.

Calculators: Programmable and graphics calculators are not permitted during tests. 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

Grading: 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 II, CHE 121-003

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| Jan | 11 | First day of class |
| Jan | 28 | Last day to "X" out of course |
| Feb | 3 | Test 1. Chapters 11,13, 14 |
| Mar | 3 | Test 2. Chapters 15, 16 |
| Mar | 7 - 11 | Spring Break. No classes |
| Mar | 28 | Last day to "W" |
| Apr | 7 | Test 3. Chapters 17,18,19 |
| Apr | 28 | Last day of class |
| May | 5 | 8:00 - 10:00 A.M. Final Exam. Comprehensive. ACS Standardized Test |

Changes in Syllabus

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 receiving this syllabus.

Student Honor Code

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