CHEM 1405 – Survey of General Chemistry  
Fall Semester 2012

Lecture: Tues/Thurs, 3:30 PM – 4:45 PM,  
Lab.: Tue. 6:00 PM – 9:50 PM, Thurs. 6:00 PM – 9:50 PM,  
Location: STC-122,  
Location: STC-310 or STC-311,  
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Text Book: “Introduction to General, Organic, and Biochemistry”  
Bettelheim, Brown, Campbell, Farrell  
9th Edition  
Brooks/Cole, Cengage Learning  
“Laboratory Experiments For Introduction to General, Organic, & Biochemistry”  
Frederick A. Bettelheim and Joseph M. Landeskerg  
7th Edition  
Brooks/Cole  

Students please be on time for lecture and have respect for other students who are on time. I will lock the door when I come into lecture at 3:30 PM if lateness becomes a problem. Students having more than three unexcused absences will be removed from the class. Being late is an unexcused absence.

Assignments: Homework when assigned is due the next class period if asked for. Remember it is much easier to do your assignment on time (the next class period) as I will not accept them late.

Plagiarism and Cheating: Plagiarism and cheating is a criminal offence. Please cite all your sources of reference on any written assignment that I might assign. Cheating also includes (but not all) copying during exams, labs, texting, verbal communications, passing calculator and paper.

Homework: Copy the problem down as it is given from the book. Then answer the question underneath the problem. I will not grade the homework if the question is not copied down first.

Examinations: Two examinations will be given during the semester and the time will be picked by discussion and a class vote. Each test will count a hundred points and the final a hundred points. Lab will count seventy five points. Pop quizzes and homework will count ten points each. The number of pop quizzes and homework will vary during the semester. Final examination will be Thursday December 13, 2012 at 1:15 PM to 3:15 PM. All examinations are comprehensive and there will be no make up for (1) examinations, (2) pop quizzes, (3) labs or (4) homeworks.
Final Scoring: \[ \frac{\text{Your Total Points}}{\text{Total possible}} \times 100 = \_\_ \% \]

The text book is divided into three topics: General Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, and Biochemistry. I will start from Chapter 1 and will proceed from there and I reserve the right to go back to some topics in the General Chemistry section if I find it necessary to relate the new material to you. I will also introduce topics from other sources.

**Office Hours:** I am in my office most days and sometime on weekends. My phone number is 903.886.5481. Help sessions can be on Friday afternoon in the Discussion Lounge on the third floor of the Science Building. I will set one time for you. Group sessions among students will also help.

Please no cell phones in the classroom/lab and no eating of candy, sodas, gum chewing, etc. are allowed in lecture/lab. No texting in class and lab. You may not use cell phone as a calculator.

Please do not talk between or among students when the lecture is in progress. If you miss what I have said during the lecture raise your hand and I will try to answer your question in different terms and explain it more fully. Do not leave the class without my permission during the lecture.

If you spill chemicals, please let your instructor(s) know so that it may be cleaned ASAP. Please wear safety glasses at all times during the lab time.