

## 100HowToPrepare

Welcome to Chemistry 100. The summer course is very rapid and I hope you are prepared to focus on just this course. In order for you to be successful in this course there are some things I would like you to know before class begins.

1. Review your math. The math we use is fairly simple - but it is like word problems. You must understand what is being asked before you can solve the problem. If you are comfortable with the math that will help you understand the problems better.
2. Before class begins read the Safety information for the lab. Sometime during the first week you will be taking a quiz based on this safety information. If you do not pass the quiz with a 90% or better you will not be allowed to continue to do labs, therefore you will have difficulty passing the course. The lab safety information and a practice safety quiz can be found at: <http://cms.cerritos.edu/chemistry/>
4. When you purchase the book for this class, you may purchase any edition. You can find information about the older editions later on this website.
5. Be sure to only purchase new versions of the lecture notes, and the lab book. These are written in and may not be purchased used. You also may not make copies of these due to copyright restrictions.
6. Many files are PDF files. If you are unable to open a PDF file please download the free PDF reader from ADOBE at..... <http://get.adobe.com/reader/>
7. You must attend both the first day of lecture and the first day of lab to stay in the enrolled in the class.