

Chemistry 110 Elementary Chemistry

Fall 2008

GENERAL INFORMATION

INSTRUCTOR:

Office: S - Phone: (562) 860-2451, extension Email:

Office Hours:

Web page: www.cerritos.edu/

TEXTS & MATERIALS:

- Lecture:** Introductory Chemistry, Cerritos College edition (a limited version of **3rd Edition**), Tro, Nivaldo
Periodic Table of the Elements, VWR Scientific Company
Scientific Calculator
Lecture outline is on line <http://web.cerritos.edu/lwaldman/>. Click on Chemistry 110 Lecture.
You will be given the first few pages of the lecture outline in class. After that **you are required to download and print out the lecture outline before the material is covered in lecture.**
- Laboratory:** Chemistry 110 Experiments are on line at <http://www.cerritos.edu/lwaldman/> Click on the 110 lab.
Safety for People and Chemicals, Spencer & Garcia (purchase in the bookstore.)
Safety Goggles with ANSI Z87.1-1989 and splash protection

ATTENDANCE: You are expected to attend class regularly. You are responsible for signing the roll sheet; if you are late, sign the roll sheet immediately after class. You are expected to be on time to lecture.

WITHDRAWAL: If you find it necessary to drop the class, do not just stop attending class. In order to drop the course and receive a "W" grade, you must proceed as follows:

1. Check out of the laboratory and receive a laboratory clearance form. This MUST be done at your regularly scheduled lab time or by appointment with your lab instructor.
2. Take the laboratory clearance form to the Admissions Office and complete the official withdrawal form.

If you miss three consecutive class meetings I *may* drop you from the course. However, you are still responsible for checking out of the laboratory. If you fail to check out, your records will be placed on administrative hold.

NOTE: September 19th, 2008 IS THE LAST DAY TO DROP WITHOUT A "W."
November 21st, 2008 IS THE LAST DAY TO DROP WITH A "W."

GRADING STRUCTURE:

Homework: (50 pt): Written and/or On-line homework may be assigned. Late homework will not be accepted. See additional handout for further information.

Quizzes: (100 pt): All quizzes will be announced. NO MAKE-UP QUIZZES will be given. At the end of the semester your lowest quiz score will be dropped.

Exams: (400 pt): Five 100-point exams will be given. The lowest of the five exam scores will be dropped. **NO MAKE-UP EXAMS** will be given. If you miss an exam, this will count as the exam that is dropped.

Final Exam: (200 pt): A comprehensive two-hour final exam will be given at the end of the semester. (One-fourth of this exam concerns nomenclature and chemical equations. You must score 65% or better on this part of the final exam in order to qualify to get at least a C in the course.)

Course Grade: Your grade in the lecture will be worth 75% and your grade in the laboratory will be worth 25% of your overall grade in the course. If you fail (average less than 55%) either the lab or the lecture, you will receive an F in the course.

Grading Scale: The grading scale used to determine letter grades on exams as well as your overall grade in the course is as follows: 90-100% A 80-89% B 70-79% C 55-69% D

Cheating: If you cheat on an exam or a quiz, in lecture or lab, you will be dismissed from the course with an F grade.

Please turn off all cell phones and pagers before coming to class.
I am looking forward to a good semester!