



CHEMISTRY 2017

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Chemistry impacts many areas of our life. Nutrition, energy to run our society, medications, fabrics and dyes, photography, food production, and safe water to drink are just a few of the areas governed by chemistry. Practically speaking, chemistry is a gateway to many interesting and good-paying occupations. From an adventurer's perspective, chemistry is a wide-open frontier for searching out how the material world around us is structured and how we can utilize those structures.

RESPECT

Treat people in ways that you would like to be treated.

One specific item: In class discussions or lectures, one person speaks at a time.

If you choose to chat during an instruction time, you are choosing to distract others, including me. I will ask you to leave the room. You can rejoin us again the next day.

Respect the people who created this awesome place for us – work to keep it all looking good.

SAFETY

This is IMPERATIVE! We must all follow safe procedures so that no one is injured. If someone refuses to listen to and/or to practice safe protocol, that person is choosing to sit out from the lab portion of the course. If the infraction is minor, the person will miss only the one lab. If the infraction is major or if there are repeated instances of disregard for safety, that person loses lab privileges for the rest of the semester. You cannot pass the semester without the majority of the labs being completed.

RESPONSIBILITY

My job is to teach; your job is to learn. Only you can learn for you!

Be in class as much as possible.

Come with all the stuff that you need for class.

Keep track of all your stuff.

Listen.

Do the work.

If you need more information, ask questions!

Absences If you miss a test/quiz that was announced in class while you were present, you will be expected to take the missed test/quiz upon the first day of your return. Athletes who are absent for sporting events (or anyone who knows of an absence ahead of time) will need to make up the work/take any tests that will be missed BEFORE they are absent

Semester Grading	Classwork/Homework	10%
	Lab reports	35%
	Quizzes/Tests	35%
	Final Exam	20%

Course units including but not limited to:

atomic structure, electron configurations, periodicity, atomic mass, the mole, formulas, bonding, naming compounds, stoichiometry, reaction types, gasses, qualitative analysis