



**CHEMISTRY 122 – GENERAL CHEMISTRY II**  
**SPRING 2009 #1250**  
**Class Information and Schedule**

**Contract:**

**Philosophy:**

Although this is a first-year course, it is a “disciplinary major” foundation course and is, thus, more rigorous than typical introductory and general education courses. You will be expected to have a good working knowledge of algebra and be fluent in the language of chemistry—nomenclature, chemical equations, stoichiometry, reactions, etc. A passing grade in General Chemistry I is the minimum prerequisite for this course. You must be *assessed* into College Algebra (Math 121) in order to take this course.

**Exams, Quizzes and Homework:**

- 1) We will have four hour exams and one final exam: *Tentative* dates are listed on the schedule, *exact* dates will be provided on BlackBoard and announced in class at least one week prior to each exam. I automatically drop the lowest hour-exam score at the end of the semester. The final exams are *comprehensive*—there are two of them so you have two chances to do well, I will use the highest score for grade calculation.
- 2) We will have regular *unannounced* quizzes.
- 3) THERE ARE NO MAKE-UP EXAMS OR QUIZZES! If you contact me before or immediately upon missing an exam, there is a possibility of taking the exam, but *never* after the graded exams are returned to the class.
- 4) You will have on-line graded homework assignments that will *not* be accepted late and will count toward your grade.
- 5) I will provide worksheet problems on BlackBoard that you should work on regularly—the problems are good practice for understanding and applying the concepts that will be important to know on exams.
- 6) Answer keys to exams, quizzes, and worksheets will be posted in the “Answer Key” case on the second floor of the Chemistry Building (outside room 221).
- 7) A PowerPoint lecture outline, by chapter, is available on BlackBoard.
- 8) **CHECK BLACKBOARD ON A REGULAR BASIS, ESPECIALLY BEFORE EXAMS—COURSE ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE POSTED ON BLACKBOARD.**

**Attendance:**

I will expect you to attend all classes, you will be responsible for the material presented in class as well as any announcements made during class time or on BlackBoard. This is a demanding course and I expect your active participation in the learning process. I cannot magically “give” you knowledge, **YOUR GRADE WILL BE DETERMINED COMPLETELY BY: 1) THE EFFORT THAT YOU PUT INTO LEARNING THE MATERIAL; 2) YOUR ABILITY TO APPLY THAT KNOWLEDGE TO SOLVING CHEMICAL PROBLEMS; 3) YOUR ABILITY TO RELATE WHAT YOU’VE LEARNED TO ME!** I will do all I can to help you—I strongly encourage you to come visit me in my office (office hours will be given once my schedule is set) whether you need help in the course or just want to chat—it helps me get to know you and what you need from this course.

**Grading:**

Letter grades will be determined at the end of the semester on the following scale:

90 - 100%	A
75 - 89 %	B
55 - 75 %	C
48 - 54 %	D
less than 48%	F

<b>Approximate</b> weighting of course points:	
Hour exams	50%
Assigned OL Problems	15%
Quizzes	15%
Final	20%

After each exam, I will issue course grades based upon the *unweighted* graded material to that point in the course, so you will know exactly what your standing is in the course *relative* to the rest of the class.

**Academic Honesty:**

You will be expected to do your own work on examinations, quizzes and assigned homework. Using the work of another student or aid from unauthorized sources can result in a zero grade. While I make every effort to insure the integrity of all grades, please feel that you can report any dishonesty you observe. Since a class curve often determines final letter grade assignments, the dishonesty of others can hurt you.

**Miscellaneous:**

This University abides by the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which stipulates that no student shall be denied the benefits of an education “solely by reason of a handicap.” If you have a documented disability that may impact your work in this class and for which you may require accommodations, please see the Disability Resource Coordinator as soon

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as possible to arrange accommodations. In order to receive accommodations, you must be registered with and provide documentation of your disability to: the Disability Resource Office, which is located in the Psychology Building, Suite 232.



Dear Student:

In this course you will be using MasteringChemistry™, an online tutorial and homework companion to your textbook.

**What You Need:**

- ✓ **A valid email address**
- ✓ **A student access code** (Comes in the Student Access Kit packaged with your new textbook. Otherwise, you can purchase access online at [www.masteringchemistry.com](http://www.masteringchemistry.com).)
- ✓ **The zip code for your school:** 81001
  
- ✓ **A Course ID:** CHEM122S09WILKES (Provided by your instructor.)

**New Students: Registration**

- Go to [www.masteringchemistry.com](http://www.masteringchemistry.com). If asked to identify your text, select the title and edition of your course textbook.
- Click **Register** to register for MasteringChemistry with your student access code. (*Don't have a new access code?* You can purchase access by clicking Buy Now. Your purchase path will differ slightly from the registration instructions that follow.)
- Agree to the **License Agreement** and **Privacy Policy** by clicking the checkboxes.
- Leave "**No, I am a New User**" selected, then type in your **Access Code** in the fields provided. (Enter one "word" per box, without the dashes.)
- Enter your **School Zip Code**, select your **Country** and click **Next**.
- Enter your **Name** and **Email** and select **Your School**.
- Create a personal **Login Name** and **Password**, answer the **Security Question** and click **Next**.

Upon completion, the **Confirmation & Summary** page confirms your registration information. This information will also be emailed to you for your records.

**Continuing Students: Enroll in Your Instructor's Course and/or Access Self-Study Area**

If you receive a Course ID from your instructor, you will use this to "enroll" in your instructor's MasteringChemistry online course so that you can be included in his or her gradebook. If you don't receive a Course ID, you may still be able to access self-study resources.

- Go to [www.masteringchemistry.com](http://www.masteringchemistry.com). If asked to identify your text, select the title and edition of your course textbook.
- Under **Returning User?**, enter the login name and password you created, then click **Log In**.
- Either enter your instructor's MasteringChemistry **Course ID** or click **Proceed to Self-Study Area** (if an independent self-study option is available for your textbook). Your instructor *may* also request that you enter a special Student ID for this course, either now or later. If so, be sure to enter this information EXACTLY as your professor has instructed.

Congratulations! You have completed registration and have enrolled in your MasteringChemistry course. **To access your course from now on:** Simply go to [www.masteringchemistry.com](http://www.masteringchemistry.com), select your textbook if prompted, and enter your login name and password.

**System Requirements & Support**

- **To effectively use the resources on this website, check its system requirements:**  
Log in to [www.masteringchemistry.com](http://www.masteringchemistry.com) and click the "System requirements" link at the bottom of the home page. In particular, you may need to check that the latest version of the Flash player is available to your browser.
- **Customer Technical Support:** <http://www.masteringsupport.com>

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**What Your Students Need to Know  
To Access Your Class'  
Blackboard Course Management Area**

***Every CSU-Pueblo student has access to Blackboard.***

Blackboard's top-level entry is usable as a personal organizer and includes

- Reminders of important dates, including your own
- Institutional announcements
- Address book
- Task lists

Every instructor individually decides whether or not to use Blackboard as an on-line supplemental teaching and learning aid for the class. A class will not be listed on the student's account until the instructor has enabled it for access.

You may access Blackboard from <http://www.colostate-pueblo.edu> by clicking on the [TWOLF Student Portal](#) link (also found at <http://www.colostate-pueblo.edu/info/students.html>), and then click on the [Blackboard](#) link (also found at <http://blackboard.colostate-pueblo.edu>) at the top center of the Portal page.

- ❖ Login Username is your user id for CSU-Pueblo e-mail access, typed in **without** the associated "@colostate-pueblo.edu". You must have an assigned CSU-Pueblo e-mail address to log into Blackboard. All enrolled students are automatically assigned CSU-Pueblo e-mail accounts upon enrollment.  
  
Your Login User Name = First Initial Middle Initial.Last Name, no spaces, all lower case. So, James Bryan Smith would use the User Name **jb.smith**
- ❖ Login Password is your **8-digit birthday** preceded by a **\$** and lower case **t**. If James Bryan Smith was born on February 21, 1988 his default password would be **\$t02211988**.
  - ***You should call the HELP DESK at x-2002 if you have problems logging in.***
- ❑ ***You should change your Login Password on first login.*** The password can be changed by following the path: My Institution/Tools/Personal Information/Change Password. Revise the password and submit it.
- ❑ ***You should change your default e-mail address*** to your preferred e-mail account. This can be done by accessing: **My CSU-Pueblo/Tools/Personal Information/Edit Personal Information**. Change the e-mail address and submit the change at bottom of page.