Chemistry 1B: General Chemistry and Quantitative Analysis

Reedley College, Spring 2012

**Lecture: MWF 11:00 - 11:50 AM**

**Lab: Tue, Thur 2:00 – 4:50 PM. 5:00 – 7:50 PM**

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**Webpage:**       [**http://blackboard.reedleycollege.edu**](http://blackboard2.fresnocitycollege.edu/)

**Office Hours:**  **MWF 12:00 – 1:00 PM F 10:00 – 11:00**

**Course Objectives**: Chemistry 1B is a general course in inorganic chemistry, including qualitative analysis. The objective is to provide students with a broad understanding of chemical change, both theoretical and experimental, and to develop skill at the calculations commonly used in practical chemistry. In addition to chemistry majors, the course material is relevant for those studying physics and engineering, and for pre-professional majors in medicine, veterinary medicine, pharmacy, and dentistry.

**Course prerequisites:** Chemistry 1A and Math 103

**Text and Required Materials:**

N. J. Tro, *Chemistry: A Molecular Approach* (**1st or 2nd edition**, Pearson Prentice Hall)

**A lab duplicate notebook is also required for lab**, these are available in the bookstore and online.

**Access code to Masteringchemistry.com**, this is for the online homework

**Safety glasses and lab coats are required for lab**, these can be purchased at the bookstore. You will also need materials to take notes and a calculator with “exp” (or “EE”) and “log” keys ($10 or less at Walmart). Cell phones will not be allowed as a substitute for a stand alone calculator.

* All of the required course materials can be purchased online as well.

**Lecture Notes:** The ability to listen carefully and to take good lecture notes is an essential college skill. Students should print out the fill-in notes and homework assignments off my Blackboard website prior to coming to class. You should also be prepared to take notes longhand should the lecture make that a necessity.

chapter 12 Solutions - review of physico-chemical units and conversions

13 Chemical Kinetics - reaction mechanisms and catalysis

14 Chemical Equilibrium - the law of mass action and Le Châtelier’s Principle

15 Acids and Bases - Arrhenius, Brønsted, Lewis

16 Aqueous Ionic Equilibrium - buffers and associated topics

17 Free Energy and Thermodynamics - the direction of spontaneous change

18 Electrochemistry - driving reactions backwards

19 Nuclear Chemistry - nuclear reactions, practical applications

**Homework:** there will be at least 1 homework assignment for each chapter, some will have 2. It is essential to your success in this chemistry course that you do all the assigned homework and read the relevant sections in your Textbook. The homework will be electronic in nature and is done through the book publishers website, found at MasteringChemistry.com. The access code can be purchased directly from the book publishers website or bundled with the textbook. There will be no make-up homework assignments, but I will make the first two homework assignments extra credit. **Do not copy your homework from somebody else. You only learn by doing the homework problems for yourself**. You can ask other students for help or get a tutor to help you if you are not understanding the material. Make an attempt at every problem.

**Laboratory Work**: Lab work will follow as closely as possible the material discussed in the lectures. The student is required to complete all the assigned experiments. The lab experiments will be downloaded by the student from the chem. 1B Blackboard site. Each lab experiment will have a prelab, experimentation and data section, and a postlab. The prelab needs to be completed before coming to class. The student will also write out the experimental procedure in the duplicate notebook in their own words and this is what they will use to conduct the experiment. The prelab and procedure must be done before coming to lab. These will be checked at the start of lab. If non-completion of the prelab and procedure before the lab starts becomes habitual for a student the student will be barred from conducting the experiments. Tardiness to lab will also not be tolerated, it is a violation of lab safety protocol and late students will not be allowed to conduct the experiment. Grading for the lab grade is as follows:

Lab reports and experiments 40%

Lab quizzes, 3 total 18%

Lab final 12 %

Lab practicals, qualitative analysis 25%

polyprotic acid unknown titration 5%

The lab portion of the course constitutes 40% of the total grade for chem. 1B. **No make up labs or lab quizzes will be allowed.**

**Important dates:**

MLK Holiday observed: no class, Monday January 16.

Lincoln holiday observed: no class, Friday February 17.

Washington’s holiday: no class, Monday February 20.

Last day to drop: March 9

Easter Break: no class Monday through Friday, April 2 – April 6.

Final exam Monday, May 14 from 11:00 AM – 1:00PM

See the course schedule for additional dates and times.

**Attendance:** Attendance in lecture and lab is mandatory. Occasional lecture quizzes will be given without advance warning or scheduling of the quiz. Students will be dropped automatically if she/he misses a combined total of 2 weeks without contacting the instructor. Always inform the instructor ahead of time if you know you have to miss an exam. No make up exams will be provided unless a doctor’s note is provided to document a medical necessity for having missed the exam on the date it was given. If you miss a lecture you need to read and summarize the chapter in the textbook **before** meeting with the instructor to discuss any problems. If class is cancelled notification will be provided by the Dean’s office and through Blackboard notification.

**Grading and Exams:**  There will be **4 exams** spaced over the semester covering lecture material. The lowest exam score will be dropped and the second lowest score will be doubled. There will also be a **comprehensive final** at the end of the semester covering the same material as covered for the exams. No make up exams are provided. If for some reason you miss the exam on the scheduled day this will be the exam that is dropped. The only exception to this is for a documented medical problem, such as trip to the ER or doctor, but a doctor’s note must be provided upon return to class.

The final grade is calculated as follows:

**Lab portion 40%**

**Lecture exams 30%**

**Final exam 20%**

**Homework and in-class work 10%**

The grading scale to be used is **A** 90-100%, **B** 80-89%, **C** 70-79%, **D** 60-69%, **F** 0-59%

**Please be aware of the following rules:**

* Tardiness, leaving early, and sleeping during lecture or lab sessions are considered disruptive behavior and will result in a partial or full absence being recorded. Students will need to sign the sign-in sheet within the first 5 minutes of class.
* Excessive talking during the lecture will result in the student asked to leave the classroom, the student will also be marked absent for the day. It’s disruptive and distracting to students who are trying to learn.
* Cheating in any way during exams will result in a zero on the exam and reported to the Dean and other appropriate administration officials. This exam will not count as the lowest exam and will not be dropped.
* Copying of homework, experimental data, and lab reports is considered fraudulent behavior for both the copier and the originator.
* No homework may be handed in after I have gone over it in class.  No alternative homework will be given. I will drop the lowest two homework assignments though.
* No extra credit will be given except that which is on the exams.
* Dangerous behavior in the lab will result in the student being asked to leave the lab and given a zero for the lab.
* Please turn your cell phones onto “silent buzzer” mode during lectures so as not to disturb the class. No cell phones or i-pods will be allowed during exams.
* Do not accept or make phone calls during class. This action could result in expulsion from class.
* Texting during lecture is discouraged, if texting becomes a distraction for the instructor or surrounding students the student who is texting will be asked to leave and be given an absence for the day.
* **In the lab**:
  + Cleanliness in the lab is very important in preventing accidental contamination, at the end of each lab clean work area, points will be deducted from experiment if work area is left messy.
  + **Safety glasses need to be worn whenever somebody is conducting an experiment in the lab.**
  + No experiments may be conducted without the instructor or teaching assistant present.
  + No horseplay or unauthorized experiments. Do not taste any chemical or smell any chemical directly.
  + No visitors inside the lab. You need to go outside to meet with them.
  + **No food or drinks allowed**.
  + Backpacks should not be left on the floor where others can trip over them.
  + **Closed toed shoes must be worn in the lab at all times.**
  + Long hair should be tied back so it will not fall into chemicals or flames.
  + If any accident occurs in the lab, inform your instructor immediately and follow safety procedures. (To be discussed during first lab period)
  + Clean up any spills promptly (Clean-up procedures will be discussed during first lab period)
  + Do not point the open end of a test tube towards anybody
  + Turn off flames when working with organic solvents. Dispose of them in waste bottles in the fume hood, not down the sink.
  + At the beginning of each lab your instructor will inform you of any special safety precautions and how to dispose of used chemicals. You need to be on time for the lab so that you hear these instructions.
  + Do not dispose of matches, paper or solid chemicals in the sink. Use the large evaporating dishes for spent matches.
  + Put broken glassware in the “broken glassware bucket”, not with the trash.
  + Before leaving the lab, wipe the desktop and wash your hands with soap and water.

If you have a verified need for an academic accommodation or materials in alternate media (i.e., Braille, large print, electronic text, etc.) per the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, please contact me as soon as possible.