



University of Massachusetts General Chemistry



Courses

Fall	Spring	Summer
Chem 102	Chem 101	
Chem 110	Chem 250	
Chem 111	Chem 111	Chem 111
Chem 112	Chem 112	Chem 112
Chem 121	Chem 122	

3809402

OWL

CRC

Chemistry Dept

Spark

Lab Waiver

Spire

Registrar

Continuing Ed

TA Evaluations

UMail

www.chem.umass.edu/genchem ... all lower case



Lecture

General

[Genchem](#)

[Owl](#)

[Course Home](#)

Laboratory

General

[Lab Policy](#)

[Lab Waiver?](#)

[Make-up Labs?](#)

[Lab Safety](#)

Lab Schedule

[Chem 110 - L01](#)

TA Information

[Saturday L01](#)

Experiments

[E-1](#) [E-2](#) [E-3](#)

[E-4](#) [E-5](#) [E-6](#)

Prelab Quiz

[E-1](#) [E-2](#) [E-3](#)

[E-4](#) [E-5](#) [E-6](#)

Video

[Weighing](#)

[Using a buret](#)

[Titrating](#)

Chem 110

Instructors:



Tom Whelan

ISB 241E, 545-6092

whelan@chem.umass.edu

Office Hours

Mon: 11:00-1:00 241E

Fri: 11:00-1:00 241E

Starting Sept 10th.

Tba

tba@chem.umass.edu

CRC:

Tba

tba@chem.umass.edu

CRC

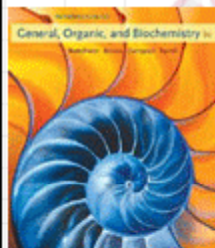
Tba

tba@chem.umass.edu

CRC

→ Strongly recommend

Required Materials:



INTRODUCTION TO
General, Organic, and
Biochemistry

Ninth EDITION

Bettelheim · Brown · Campbell · Farrell

1. Class Meets: TuTh 1:00-2:15,

2. Class Location: ISB 135

3. Exam Dates:

4. [Campus Map](#)

5. [iClicker 2](#)

6. [Scientific Calculator](#)

} see class web site

(Easy to use and inexpensive)



Lecture

General

[Genchem](#)

[Owl](#)

[Course Home](#)

Laboratory

General

[Lab Policy](#)

[Lab Waiver?](#)

[Make-up Labs?](#)

[Lab Safety](#)

Lab Schedule

[Chem 110 - L01](#)

TA Information

[Saturday L01](#)

Experiments

[E-1](#) [E-2](#) [E-3](#)

[E-4](#) [E-5](#) [E-6](#)

Prelab Quiz

[E-1](#) [E-2](#) [E-3](#)

[E-4](#) [E-5](#) [E-6](#)

Video

[Weighing](#)

[Using a buret](#)

[Titrating](#)

Syllabus Summary:

1. General:

This course satisfies the physical science General Education requirement (PS). The aim of GenEd is to help students develop mature, broad, transferable skill sets that are not limited to one particular discipline or profession. The PS GenEd courses grow analytical reasoning, critical thinking, complex problem solving, mathematical acumen, logical argument, and other life skills.

In this class we work on these skills using the language and concepts of chemistry, but the skills are transferable to any field.

2. Grading

3 In Class Exams + Final Exam	70%
(Highest Exam Score of All Exams 20%; Lowest 14%; Other 2, 18% each) **	
PRS + Owl	10%
Laboratory	20%

3. Exam Dates:

Exam I	Thursday	October	04	ISB 135	12:45-2:15	} In class
Exam II	Thursday	November	08	ISB 135	12:45-2:15	
Exam III	Thursday	December	06	ISB 135	12:45-2:15	
Final	TBA			TBA		

4. Past Exams

2011	Exam I - Blank	Exam II - Blank	Exam III - Blank
	Exam I - Key	Exam II - Key	Exam III - Key
2010	Exam I - Blank	Exam II - Blank	Exam III - Blank
	Exam I - Key	Exam II - Key	Exam III - Key
2009	Exam I - Blank	Exam II - Blank	Exam III - Blank
	Exam I - Key	Exam II - Key	Exam III - Key

5. Exam Policies:

You must have a passing exam average in order to pass the course -- Failing two of the exams constitutes a failing exam average.

6. Lab Policies:

You must complete all of the laboratory experiments to pass the course.

7. Academic Honesty:

You will abide by the academic honesty policy of the campus. I expect you to do your own work on exams and labs. You must flush all calculator memories of any chemistry information before coming to an exam. You MAY NOT bring any additional materials to exams other than a pencil, calculator, and your brain. I take honesty very seriously.

8. Grade Cutoffs:

>90 A. <55 F
The other grade cutoffs will be determined at the end of the semester. However if you want to be



Lecture
General
Genchem
Owl
Course Home
Laboratory
General
Lab Policy
Lab Waiver?
Make-up Labs?
Lab Safety
Lab Schedule
Chem 110 - L01
TA Information
Saturday L01
Experiments
E-1 E-2 E-3
E-4 E-5 E-6
Prelab Quiz
E-1 E-2 E-3
E-4 E-5 E-6
Video
Weighing
Using a buret
Titrating

Date	Daily Schedule ... Updated Saturday, September 01 :- 02:13 PM																														
Thursday Sep 0 6 ⁶	<p>Lecture Material:</p> <p>1.3 How do Scientists Report Numbers? 1.5 Factor-Label Method -- Dimensional Analysis -- Mathematics of Chemistry 3.5 How Do We Name Ionic Compounds -- A Brief Early Visit! - Some Memorization 2.4 What Are Atoms Made Of</p> <p>Homework:</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Owl</td><td>1.5e Tutor -- Metric System Prefixes</td><td>09-12-12</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>1.5d Tutor -- Unit Conversions</td><td>09-11-12</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>1.5h Tutor -- Unit Conversions by the Factor-Label Method</td><td>09-11-12</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>1.5g Homework -- Metric Units: Unit Analysis</td><td>09-11-12</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>3.5b Simulation -- Ionic Compounds</td><td>09-11-12</td></tr> </table> <p>Announcements:</p>	Owl	1.5e Tutor -- Metric System Prefixes	09-1 2 -12		1.5d Tutor -- Unit Conversions	09-1 1 -12		1.5h Tutor -- Unit Conversions by the Factor-Label Method	09-1 1 -12		1.5g Homework -- Metric Units: Unit Analysis	09-1 1 -12		3.5b Simulation -- Ionic Compounds	09-1 1 -12															
Owl	1.5e Tutor -- Metric System Prefixes	09-1 2 -12																													
	1.5d Tutor -- Unit Conversions	09-1 1 -12																													
	1.5h Tutor -- Unit Conversions by the Factor-Label Method	09-1 1 -12																													
	1.5g Homework -- Metric Units: Unit Analysis	09-1 1 -12																													
	3.5b Simulation -- Ionic Compounds	09-1 1 -12																													
Tuesday Sep 0 3 ⁴	<p>Lecture Material:</p> <p>General Course Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What Materials Do I Need - Exam Dates & Grading - Computer Resource Center - Lab -- What/Where/When/What I Need to Know/Materials etc - Some Fun With Balloons! <p>1.3 How do Scientists Report Numbers? → Textbook Reference.</p> <p>Homework:</p> <p>Reading</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Ch 1.2</td><td>What is the Scientific Method</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Ch 1.3</td><td>How do Scientists Report Numbers</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Ch 1.4</td><td>How do we Make Measurements</td><td></td></tr> </table> <p>Owl</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>I.1a</td><td>Navigation, Messages, and Browsers</td><td>09-07-12</td></tr> <tr><td>I.1b</td><td>Flash and eBook</td><td>09-07-12</td></tr> <tr><td>I.2a</td><td>Question Modes</td><td>09-07-12</td></tr> <tr><td>I.2b</td><td>Question Types</td><td>09-07-12</td></tr> <tr><td>I.3a</td><td>Chemical Formulas</td><td>09-07-12</td></tr> <tr><td>I.3b</td><td>Scientific Notation</td><td>09-07-12</td></tr> <tr><td>I.3c</td><td>Tables</td><td>09-07-12</td></tr> </table>	Ch 1.2	What is the Scientific Method		Ch 1.3	How do Scientists Report Numbers		Ch 1.4	How do we Make Measurements		I.1a	Navigation, Messages, and Browsers	09-07-12	I.1b	Flash and eBook	09-07-12	I.2a	Question Modes	09-07-12	I.2b	Question Types	09-07-12	I.3a	Chemical Formulas	09-07-12	I.3b	Scientific Notation	09-07-12	I.3c	Tables	09-07-12
Ch 1.2	What is the Scientific Method																														
Ch 1.3	How do Scientists Report Numbers																														
Ch 1.4	How do we Make Measurements																														
I.1a	Navigation, Messages, and Browsers	09-07-12																													
I.1b	Flash and eBook	09-07-12																													
I.2a	Question Modes	09-07-12																													
I.2b	Question Types	09-07-12																													
I.3a	Chemical Formulas	09-07-12																													
I.3b	Scientific Notation	09-07-12																													
I.3c	Tables	09-07-12																													

→ Prior to, and after each class





OWL User Login

OWL Login

Login

Login Help



Online Web
Learning

University of Massachusetts Amherst Courses - Amherst, Massachusetts
Chemistry General (UMass Amherst, UMass Boston)

UMass Amherst Students: To find your 8-digit student ID number, (1) look on your UCard, (2) log into SPIRE and then go to My SPIRE --> Change My Password, (3) look on an unofficial transcript.

Login:

8 Digit Student ID NUMBER
(Use your 8-digit student number)

Password:

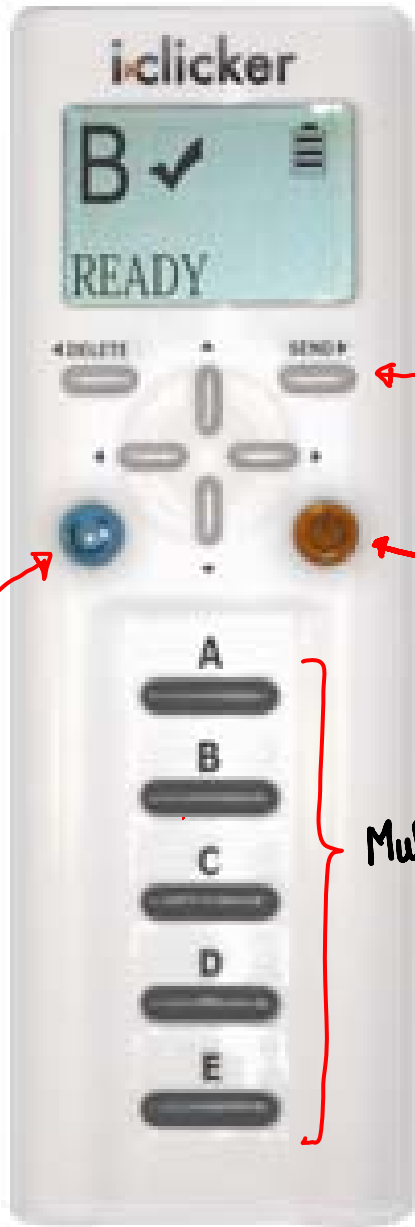
LAST NAME *
(Use your last name, unless you have changed your password.)

LOG IN

[I've forgotten my login and/or password.](#)

You may safely bookmark this page.





Refresh

Submit answer

POWER

Multiple choice mode



Lecture

General

[Genchem](#)

[Owl](#)

[Course Home](#)

Laboratory

General

[Lab Policy](#)

[Lab Waiver?](#)

[Make-up Labs?](#)

[Lab Safety](#)

Lab Schedule

[Chem 110 - L01](#)

TA Information

[Saturday L01](#)

Experiments

[E-1](#) [E-2](#) [E-3](#)

[E-4](#) [E-5](#) [E-6](#)

Prelab Quiz

[E-1](#) [E-2](#) [E-3](#)

[E-4](#) [E-5](#) [E-6](#)

Video

[Weighing](#)

[Using a buret](#)

[Titrating](#)

Read prior to first lab

TA Information and Room Assignment

Print prior to each lab ... Use the 'Print Page' button on the top right hand corner of the web page ... this launches a pdf version of the experiment which is the only version that contains the 'Data Sheet'.

Sample quizzes

CHEM 110 LAB DATES:

Sat, Sep 22

Sat, Sep 29

Sat, Oct 13

Sat, Nov 3

Sat, Nov 17

Sat, Dec 1

1:00 - 4:00 pm

Laboratory

General

[Lab Policy](#)

[Lab Waiver?](#)

[Make-up Labs?](#)

[Lab Safety](#)

Lab Schedule

[Chem 110 - L01](#)

TA Information

[Saturday L01](#)

Experiments

[E-1](#) [E-2](#) [E-3](#)

[E-4](#) [E-5](#) [E-6](#)

Prelab Quiz

[E-1](#) [E-2](#) [E-3](#)

[E-4](#) [E-5](#) [E-6](#)

Video

[Weighing](#)

[Using a buret](#)

[Titrating](#)

Grading:

Important Summary:

1. **In order to receive a grade in the course you must receive a laboratory grade. Fail the laboratory portion and you fail the entire course, regardless of how you do in lecture. In order to obtain a laboratory grade you must complete ALL the laboratories (see frequently asked question) and made a decent attempt at ALL the assigned laboratory OWLS**
2. **The laboratory grade constitutes 20% of the overall course grade.**

Grading within the Laboratory Program:

A final laboratory grade will be posted at the end of the semester before your final exam. This grade is based on the following

Prelab Quiz	25%
Laboratory Reports	45%
Laboratory OWL's	25%
TA Assessment	5%

** ... After Exp 2, 3, 4 and 5 only.*