

TENTATIVE LECTURE SCHEDULE

<u>WEEK</u>	<u>CHAPTER/TOPIC</u>	<u>EXAMS</u>
1. Aug. 27-31	1: Matter and Life / 2: Measurements in Chemistry	
2. Sept. 3-7	2: Measurements in Chemistry (cont.)	
3. Sept. 10-14	3: Atoms and the Periodic Table	
4. Sept. 17-21	4: Ionic Compounds	Exam 1 (9/18): Ch. 1,2,3
5. Sept. 24-28	4: (cont.) / 5: Molecular Compounds	
6. Oct. 1-5	5: Molecular Compounds (cont.)	
7. Oct. 8-12	6: Chemical Reactions: Classification and Mass Relationships	Exam 2 (10/9): Ch. 4, 5
8. Oct. 15-19	6: (cont.)/7: Chemical Reactions: Energy, Rates, and Equilibrium	
9. Oct. 22-26	7: Chemical Reactions: Energy, Rates, and Equilibrium (cont.)	
10. Oct. 29-Nov. 2	8: Gases, Liquids, Solids	Exam 3 (10/30): Ch. 6,7
11. Nov. 5-9	8: Gases, Liquids, Solids(cont.) / 9: Solutions	
12. Nov. 12-16	9: Solutions (cont.)	
13. Nov. 19-23	10: Acids and Bases / THANKSGIVING	
14. Nov. 26-30	10: Acids and Bases (cont.)	Exam 4 (11/27): Ch. 8,9
15. Dec. 3-7	11: Nuclear Chemistry	
	EXAM 5 (Ch. 10,11) and FINAL EXAM: Tuesday, Dec. 11th @ 6:00 pm	

All exams are mandatory unless prior arrangements have been made with the instructor! There will be no make-up exams!

TEXT: "Fundamentals of General Chemistry", by McMurry, Castellion, Ballantine; Pearson/Prentice Hall (2006).

<u>Grading:</u>	Chapter Exams	500 pts
	Cumulative Final Exam	100 pts.
	<u>Quizzes/Homework/Class Participation</u>	<u>100 pts.</u>
	Total	600 pts.*

*There will be five chapter exams (100 points each) and a cumulative final exam (100 pts.) for a total of 600 points. An additional 100 points will be based on participation in various class assignments. The lowest 100 points (other than the cumulative final) will be dropped when determining final grades.

Final Grades: > 90%(540) = A > 80%(480) = B > 70%(420)= C > 60%(360) = D < 60% = F

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