

CH 221, Section 3 -- Fall, 2008 (General Chemistry, term 1) Syllabus

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Text: **Chemistry A Molecular Approach**, Tro, Prentice Hall/Pearson, 1st Ed.
Mastering Chemistry Homework Online System

Online homework:

MCPEYTON85975 (Course ID for www.masteringchemistry.com registration)
Also, work as much of the end-of-the-chapter homework as you can!

Office hours: 1:30 - 2:30 MW, or by appointment. While I try to be available during these times, some unavoidable conflicts occur, so make an appointment when necessary.

Overview: This 1-year course (CH 221/222/223) is intended to introduce the student to the field of chemistry, in a broad way. The anticipated coverage of topics this term can be seen from the text's Table of Contents, Chapters 1-4 and 7-10.

Grades: There will be two one-hour midterms and a two-hour final, which will be weighted twice as heavily as each of the midterms. On-line homework is to account for 15% of your final grade. The final exam will be cumulative & will be worth twice each midterm score, and the course grade will be based on:

90% = A; 80%=B; 65%=C; 55%=D (with +/- within these ranges).

It is anticipated that incompletes or Xs will not be given. Contact the instructor ahead of missing any exams or assignments for family emergency and/or severe illness cases.
The tentative schedule of topics, number and length of examinations, point distribution, course requirements, and percentages required for letter grades are subject to change, based on the discretion of the instructor.

Schedule: Midterms: Oct 15 (Wednesday) & Nov 5 (Wednesday)
Final: Dec 9 (Tuesday), at 8:00 – 9:50 am

Approximate schedule of the lectures:

<u>Week</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Exam?</u>
1	1 – 2	
2	2 – 3	
3	3	<i>Midterm 1</i>
4	4	
5	4 & 7	
6	7 – 8	<i>Midterm 2</i>
7	8	
8	9	
9	9 - 10	
10	10	
(11)	1 – 10	<i>Final Examination, Dec 9; 8:00 – 9:50 am</i>