

CHEM 31D - General Chemistry I - Fall 2016

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Lectures on MWF 2:20-3:10 PM, in Marsh Life Science 235
Exams/Reviews: Tuesdays 7:35-9:35 PM, in MLS 235

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General

Professor's Office Hours: I have tentatively chosen Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 for regular office hours. These times straddle the class-meetings patterns, thereby increasing the probability that you will have a free chunk of time to come see me. As I gather information about how convenient these times are for you, these office hour times may change. If you need to see me outside of the office hours for an urgent matter, we can set up an appointment at another, mutually convenient time. Also, occasionally I will have a conflict that prevents me from being in my office at the posted time; if so, just contact me with a request to see me individually preferably by phone, and we'll make it happen as soon as possible. Leave me your cell to call back, if I'm not picking up, rather than emailing back and forth.

Teaching Assistants' Office Hours: Each Teaching Assistant who is part of Chem 31 will have one office hour per lab that he/she teaches. Since there are 50 lab sections of Chem 31 offered throughout the week, there will be full-time coverage of office hours throughout the week, at which you can receive help. The General Chemistry TA table is in Cook room A-302. During this office hour, the TA will answer questions not only about the lab, but also about the lecture material. The schedule of these hours will be publicized on Blackboard, our course communication platform, in the near future. *You may utilize ANY of the TA's for help with lab or lecture questions - don't rely on just your lab TA.*

Supplemental Instruction (SI): There will be additional course help available through the Supplemental Instruction program. Two SI Leaders, Marissa Dennis and Hillary Danis, will be working together to hold three review sessions during the week, at which they will go over problems related to

per day. As I said above, I prefer a phone call to me directly instead of exchanging many emails so please try that route first. Leave a contact phone number if I happen to not be in my office.

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1	8/29	syllabus		15	10/3	5		28	11/4	8
2	8/31	1		16	10/5	5		29	11/7	8
3	9/2	2		17	10/7	6		30	11/9	9
4	9/7	2		18	10/12	6				

We will be crowded, but the half-dozen proctors will keep everyone honest. Put away all cell phones, iPods, etc. No papers are to be in your vicinity. The only calculator that is allowed to be used is the simple scientific type (non-graphing), like the Sharp Model EL-501 that is for sale in the UVM Bookstore for less than \$10. We have had unpleasant cheating incidents with graphing calculators in the past, so there will be no exceptions granted. In general, offenses against the Code of Academic Integrity are not tolerated. Any suspected violations of the Code are taken very seriously and will be forwarded to the Center for Student Ethics and Standards (more details can be found at their website www.uvm.edu/csces).

The Tuesday evening exams will cover material up to and including the previous Friday's lecture (but I will reserve the right to occasionally include material from the preceding Monday if there is a more natural break in the content). We will take them in Marsh Life Science 235. They will occur at approximately equal intervals on the following days:

Exam 1 — September 20 (8 Lectures: 1-8)

Exam 2 — October 11 (9 Lectures: 9-17)

Exam 3 — November 1 (8 Lectures: 18-25)

