CHEM 31B (90553): General Chemistry Fall 2017

I. Lecture

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W: 8:30am-2pm or by appointment

Lecture Time: T Th 8:30 9:45 am **Location:** Marsh Life 235

Lecture: The lecture each week will be used to cover new material and concepts along with sample problem solving. Live lecture notes I present in class will be posted on Blackboard (BB) after each class.

Textbook: There are three options to purchase (Full text ISBN-13: 978-0-13-429393-6) along with Mastering Chemistry online access. 1) It can be p

II. Laboratory

Lab Manuals: All experiments can be found online on your BB

III. Course Grade

Percent Ranges for Grades:

A- 85 B-

C-

2) Laboratory = **250 lab points** (25% of grade)

Safety Quiz 1 point

Prelab (3 pts/per) 27 points

Lab Reports (15 pts/per) 100 points

Quizzes (8 pts/per) <u>72 points</u>

250 points

3) Course Grade Determination

Add up your points from class and lab and then use the chart at the beginning of this section to determine your course grade.

Example 1:

590.0 class points

+ 200 lab points

790.0 total points/1000 points = 79.00% B-

Example 2:

537.5 class points

+ 200 lab points

737.5 total points/1000 points = 73.75% C+

To summarize:

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IV. Lecture Schedule and Chapter Homework

Exam 1 September 18 **ACS** December 4 (extra credit)

Exam 2 October 16 Final December 12 (Marsh Life 235; 7:30-10:15 am)

Exam 3 November 13

<u>Dates</u> <u>Chapters</u> <u>End-of-Chapter Homework Problems</u>

Aug. 28 - Sept. 1 E and 1 ChE: 19,21,23,25,27,29,33,37,39,41,45,47,49,51,53,

55,59,61,65,71,73,75,79,81,87,89,91,95,99,

Ch1: 35,39,43,45,49,53,55,57,59,61,63,65,67,71,75,

77,79,83,85,

V. Laboratory Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Experiment</u>	<u>Description</u>	
Aug28 Sept 1	No Labs	Purchase lab manual and safety glasses On Blackboard, review and complete the Safety Presentation and Safety Quiz	
Sept 4 8	No Labs	All above must be completed before the first laboratory period	
Sept 11			