

CHEM 196 – Introduction to Environmental Chemistry
University of

to-speed on the course material. It is possible we may not have a quiz every Friday; however, you should be prepared each Friday regardless. I will discard your lowest quiz grade before determining your final grade for the course. If you miss a Monday class when a quiz is given, you will receive a grade of zero for that quiz but that grade will be the one I discard. You may be excused for missing a quiz if the reason is valid (e.g., family death, or seriously ill). You will also receive a grade of zero for each additional quiz missed after the first. We will likely have about 6 quizzes throughout the semester, and as a result, do not worry if you miss or do poorly on one quiz.

Course Grading Policy

A final grading policy will be established once the course enrollment has stabilized (usually within the first week of classes). As a guide however, the grade will likely be determined as the weighted average of the following parts (subject to change):

Grading criteria.	
ACTIVITIES	PERCENTAGES
Homeworks/Class participation/Attendance	20

plagiarism, aid of academic dishonesty, fabrication, lying, bribery, and threatening behavior. Students who are found to be in violation of the academic integrity policy will be subject to both academic sanctions from the faculty member and non-academic sanctions (including but not limited to university probation, suspension, or expulsion). Other information on Academic Integrity can be found at