Chemistry 204: General Chemistry II

Sections 201 (MWF 9 am) and 202 (MW 3:30 pm)

Text: Fundamentals of General, Organic, and Biological Chemistry, 6th Edition by Holum

Lecture Notes: http://webpages.marshall.edu/~castella/c204.html

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Week of		<u>Chapter</u>	Week of	<u>Chapter</u>
Jan	14 - 18	11	Mar 11 – 15	17
	23 - 25	11 – 12	18 - 22	17 - 18
	28 – Feb 1	12	25 - 27	18
Feb	4 - 8	13 (Test 1)	Apr $8-12$	19 (Test 3)
Feb	11 – 15	13 – 14	15 - 19	19 - 20
	18 - 22	14	22 - 26	20
	25 –Mar 1	15 – 16	29 - May 3	24 (Test 4)
Mar	4 - 8	16 (Test 2)		

Final Exam: May 4 (Saturday) 10:00 a.m.

Office hours: MWF 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. and Wednesday: 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

During office hours I may be in either my office or laboratory (next door). Please check for me in both places.

If you cannot come by during scheduled office hours or if you have questions at other times, please feel free to drop by my office or schedule an appointment. My weekly schedule is posted on my office door and will indicate times at which I am regularly unavailable (e.g. other classes and faculty meetings).

If you have questions that you believe can be answered by email and would like to use that method, please feel free to send them to me. I check my email regularly during the day.

Lecture Notes: My lecture notes have been posted on my website (see above). Please note that these are only notes and that you should read the book as well. There are things covered in the book that aren't discussed in the notes. You will see this in the homework assignments, which are also posted on the web.

You should bookmark this page. If you don't and lose the syllabus, finding the webpage is not difficult. First go to the chemistry webpage, www.marshall.edu/chemistry, then click on faculty, then my name, then the Chemistry 204 link at the bottom of the page. Another thing, some of the notes have color in them. If you can print them out that way it will help you, if not you will note the color comes out as grey and you may be able to pick up the difference in shading.

Grading

Tests will be given on Chapters 11 - 13, 14 - 16, 17 - 19, and 20 & 24; regardless of the dates listed above. The dates provided are only approximate, but the last test is likely to be on the second to the last class period.

You have two choices as to how your grade will be calculated.

Method 1

Tests (3 x 100 points, the lowest of 4 will be dropped)	300 points
Final Exam	150 points
	450 points

Thus each test counts 22.2% of your total grade and the final exam counts 33.3%.

Method 2

Tests (4 x 100 points, none will be dropped)	400 points
Final Exam	300 points
	700 points

Thus each test counts 14.3% of your total grade and the final exam counts 42.8%.

You will be given the opportunity to choose the grading method you wish to have used on and/or before the date of the first test. This choice will be final and you won't be able to change it.

There will be **no** make-up tests given.

During tests talking to each other and sharing of calculators is <u>forbidden</u>. Scratch paper will be provided to you.