

## Chemistry 211

### Fall 2017

**Text:** *Principles of General Chemistry*, 3rd Edition by Silberberg and a subscription to ALEKS online homework

**Personal Response Device:** Turning Technologies Response Card RF (or Smart Phone application), optional

**Handouts:** All available on-line @ <http://science.marshall.edu/castella/C211.html>

Lecture notes for all chapters	This syllabus and learning objectives
Homework assignments	A set of old tests & answer keys
Study suggestions	An old final exam

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**Office hours:** Monday, 11:00 a.m. – noon, Science 460 (northeast corner of the floor, LA session)  
Wednesday, Friday: 10:00 to 11:00, my office or lab

Other LA sessions, all in Science 455:

12:00 – 2:00 Monday – Hannah Carreon and Isabella McMillion

10:00 – 11:00 Tuesday – Dr. Frost

10:00 – 12:00 Tuesday – Lena Salameh

1:30 – 3:30 Tuesday – Dr. Kolling, Allison Cook

11:00 – noon Wednesday – Dr. Day

11:00 – 1:00 Wednesday – Abdullah Hijazia

1:30 – 3:30 Thursday – Dr. Wang

2:00 – 4:00 Thursday – Adam Maynard

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. My schedule is fluid and so scheduling a time is frequently the easiest way to see me. To do this, just see me right before or after class or drop me an email. ***Many students believe that they bother instructors when they ask questions, but helping you learn is the reason why we are here. If you have questions, please ask them.***

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.

<u>Week</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Week</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
Aug. 21 – 27	1 – 2	9 – 13	7
28 – Sept. 1	2 – 3	16 – 20	7 – 8 (Test 3)
Sept. 6 – 8	3 (Test 1)	23 – 27	8
11 – 15	4	Oct. 30 – Nov. 3	8 – 9
18 – 22	5	Nov. 6 – 10	9 (Test 4)
24 – 29	5 – 6 (Test 2)	13 – 17	10



The scale for test one is A = 80-100, B = 65 – 79.9, C = 50 – 64.9, D = 40 – 49.9. For the 4 remaining tests the scale is A = 70-100, B = 55 – 69.9, C = 40 – 54.9, D = 30 – 39.9.

The “A” line will be determined by adding together the 5 minimum “A” scores on all of the tests and assignments. The “B,” “C,” and “D” lines will be calculated similarly. The total number of points you score during the semester will be compared with these values.

There are no dropped tests and no make-up tests will be given.

During tests talking to each other and sharing of calculators are forbidden.

Calculators with alphanumeric and/or graphing capabilities are not permitted for tests or the final exam. If you have questions regarding your calculator, I will be glad to look at it. Make sure you do this before the day of a test. Also, you may not use your cell phone as a calculator.

During tests you may not use your own paper or other materials except your pen/pencil and calculator.

Online homework questions. There are two parts to this grade. On 40 points, all topics will count equally. The percentage that you answer correctly over the course of the semester will be multiplied by 40 pts to determine the number of points you receive. The remaining points will equal the average percentage correct you make for the 11 chapters multiplied by 35 points. There are no drops. Grading scale: A = 90-100, B = 80-89.99, C = 70-79.99, and D = 60-69.99.

Due dates for the assignments will be found on the ALEKS website. The due date will depend on when a particular chapter is completed in class. At that point, I will update the next assignment’s due date. The dates listed for later assignments will typically not be accurate because of the way the software works.

### **Miscellaneous Topics**

Marshall University’s policies regarding academic honesty, excused absences, and disabled students may be found at [http://www.marshall.edu/wpmu/academic-affairs/?page\\_id=802](http://www.marshall.edu/wpmu/academic-affairs/?page_id=802).

If a test falls on a day that is cancelled by the university (e.g. a snow day), the test will occur on the next period the class meets.

Please turn off cell phone ringers before class. Failure to do so may result in you being removed from the room, even during a test.

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