

Chemistry 103: General Chemistry I

Fall 2021, Sec 01 (11 AM) & Sec 02 (12 PM), ISC 1127

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Monday (1:00 PM – 2:30 PM, ISC 1291)

Friday (9:00 AM – 10:30 AM, Zoom)

Text: OpenStax Chemistry: Atoms First, 2e

<https://openstax.org> – Available as free pdf or ~\$65 hard copy (link on website)

Add/Drop: Friday, September 10th

Withdrawal: Monday, November 1st

Grading: 145 Pts - Midterm Exam 1 (Wednesday, September 22nd)

145 Pts - Midterm Exam 2 (Wednesday, October 13th)

145 Pts - Midterm Exam 3 (Friday, November 5th)

145 Pts - Midterm Exam 4 (Friday, December 3rd)

130 Pts - Problem Sets

290 Pts - Cumulative Final Exam (Tuesday, December 14th, 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM)

1000 Pts Total

Missed Exam Policy

- Exams may be rescheduled with my permission.
- No makeups due to illness. Instead, the weight of your final exam will be adjusted.

Piazza: Piazza is an online message board that we will use this semester for engagement between students, TA's, and myself. Content questions should not be emailed, but should instead be posted to Piazza. This way, all students can see both questions and answers. This is an efficient way to make sure that information is disseminated across the entire class.

Homework Details

- Homework can be accessed at [achieve.macmillanlearning.com/start](https://www.achievethecore.com/macmillanlearning.com/start)
- Get this: you have unlimited attempts on each problem and an incorrect attempt incurs no penalty. Wow!
- Problem completed late will be penalized 20% per day. Please recognize that this is an extremely generous homework policy and only ask for extensions when circumstances are truly extenuating. Waiting until the due date and then something coming up is not extenuating.

Student Accessibility Services: William & Mary accommodates students with disabilities in accordance with federal laws and university policy. Any student who feels they may need an accommodation based on the impact of a learning, psychiatric, physical, or chronic health diagnosis should contact Student Accessibility Services staff at **757-221-2512** or at **sas@wm.edu** to determine if accommodations are warranted and to obtain an official letter of accommodation. For more information, please see **www.wm.edu/sas**.

Honor Code: All students are expected to follow the W&M Honor Code. Any suspected violation of academic integrity will be taken very seriously and pursued to the furthest extent possible.

All students are expected to abide by the University's Healthy Together Community Statement.

Mental and Physical Well Being:

William & Mary recognizes that students have many different responsibilities and can face challenges that make learning difficult. There are many resources available at W&M to help students. Asking for help is a sign of courage and strength. Please reach out to me if you or someone you know are facing problems inside or outside the classroom, and I will do my best to guide you to appropriate resources on campus. Those resources include:

--For psychological/emotional stress, there is the W&M Counseling Center (757-221-362), 240 Gooch Dr. 2nd floor, <https://www.wm.edu/offices/wellness/counselingcenter/>. Services are free and confidential.

--For physical/medical concerns, there is the W&M Health Center (757-221-4386), 240 Gooch Drive, <https://www.wm.edu/offices/wellness/healthcenter/>

--For other additional support or resources, please contact the Dean of Students by submitting a care report (757-221-2510) or by email at deanofstudents@wm.edu <https://www.wm.edu/offices/deanofstudents/services/caresupportservices/index.php>