The University of Texas at El Paso
Department of Chemistry
Chemistry 1407
TR 10:30 am – 11:50 am
Fall 2015 Syllabus

I. Course Number and Instructor Information

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<th>Instructor’s Name</th>
<th>Andrew Pardo, Ph.D.</th>
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<td>Office Hours</td>
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II. Textbook
A. Required Textbook

III. Course Requirements
A. Grading Scale

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B. Grade Breakdown:
1) Best 3 (1Hr.) Exam 60 %
2) Cumulative Final Exam 20 %
3) Homework 10 %
4) Lab 10 %

C. Make-up Exams
Since the lowest exam grade will be dropped, under no circumstances will make-up exams be given (no exceptions!).

D. No extra credit!

IV. Instructor’s Policies
A. Cheating
Cheating consists of submitting someone else's work under your name, obtaining information from someone other than the instructor during an exam. For UTEP’s Policy on academic dishonesty, refer to: http://sa.utep.edu/osccr/academic-integrity/

B. Attendance
It is the student's responsibility to attend class and it is also the student's responsibility to withdraw from the course for whatever reason. The instructor assumes no responsibility for student withdrawal from the course or for the completion of student's course work. The last day to withdraw from the class with a “W” is October 30, 2015.
C. Cellular phones and/or beepers should be turned off during the class period. Students that fail to comply with this policy will be asked to leave the classroom.

D. Homework
Assignments are given through www.masteringchemistry.com. The access codes are provided when you purchase the book or they can be purchased online through the website. The course ID is MCPARDO62151. Homework will be assigned on Monday and due on Saturday at 11:59 pm (deadline for homework is subject to change).

E. Exam and Final Exam
A green scantron is required for every exam including the final exam. You will have 50-minute to complete each exam. For the final exam, you will have 3 hours to complete the final exam. ABSOLUTELY NO CELL PHONES during the exams!! You will not be allowed to use your cell phone or graphing calculators as a calculator during the 50-minute exams and the final exam. A simple scientific calculator will be allowed or any other basic calculator.

V. Tentative Calendar for General Chemistry I (~ 2 – 3 sections covered per day)  
**Fall 2015**

- **First Exam:** September 24
  - CHAPTER 1: Chemistry and Measurements
  - CHAPTER 2: Energy and Matter
  - CHAPTER 3: Atoms and Elements

- **Second Exam:** October 22
  - CHAPTER 4: Nuclear Chemistry
  - CHAPTER 5: Compounds and Their Bonds
  - CHAPTER 6: Chemical Reactions and Quantities

- **Third Exam:** November 12
  - CHAPTER 7: Gases
  - CHAPTER 8: Solutions

- **Fourth Exam:** December 3
  - CHAPTER 9: Reactions and Chemical Equilibrium
  - CHAPTER 10: Acids and Bases

This calendar is subject to slight variation.

**FINAL EXAM:** Cumulative Exam (CH 1 – CH 10)  
**Thursday, December 10, 2015 10:00 am – 12:45 pm**

Other Important Dates to Remember:
- August 24: Classes Begin
- September 7: Labor Day (No Classes)
- October 30: Course Drop Deadline (last day to drop with a “W”)
- November 26-27: Thanksgiving Holiday (No classes)
- December 4: Dead Day

VI. Disability Statement
If a student has or suspects he/she has a disability and needs an accommodation he/she should contact the Center for Accommodations and Support Services (CASS) at 915-747-5148 or at cass@utep.edu or go to Room 106 Union Building East. The student is responsible for presenting to the instructor any accommodation letters and instructions. Website: http://sa.utep.edu/cass/
Get Started with Pearson’s MasteringChemistry

First, make sure you have these 3 things...

**Email:** You'll get some important emails from your instructor at this address.

**Course ID:** A Course ID looks something like MCprofessor12345. Ask your instructor for your Course ID!

**Access code or credit card:** The required access code comes either with your book or by itself at your bookstore. Alternatively, you can buy instant access with a credit card or PayPal account during registration.

Next, get registered!

1. Go to [www.masteringchemistry.com](http://www.masteringchemistry.com). Under the large **Register Now** section on the right side of the page, click the **Student** button.

2. Read the onscreen instructions and select your location. Next, check off whether or not you have an **Access Code**. Click **Next**.

3. If you don’t have an access code, select your textbook (correct title, author, and edition) and whether you want an eText.

4. You’ll then be asked to **Accept** the License Agreement before moving on. After this, either Create a new Pearson username/password, or, if you’ve already registered for another Pearson product (i.e. MyMathLab), enter that username/password. If you have an **Access Code**, enter it on the bottom of the page.

5. On the next page, fill out the appropriate information fields then click **Next**. If you entered an **Access Code**, you will be brought to a page from which you can access your product. If not, enter your payment information so that you can **Purchase Access**, after which you’ll be granted access.

6. You are now registered! Now, it’s time to enroll in your course. Click **Log In Now**. Once signed in you can: enter your **Course ID** (**MCPARDO62151**) and your **Student ID** (if prompted to do so). If you don’t have a course ID, you can join a course and launch the eText or study area. That’s it!

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- Frequently Asked Questions
- Set Up Your Computer

Or visit our 24/7 Technical Support site at [http://247pearsoned.custhelp.com](http://247pearsoned.custhelp.com)