

General Chemistry II

Introduction and General Information

On behalf of all of us who are teaching Chemistry 162, General Chemistry, welcome. The first thing you need to do is establish an email account and “NetID” so that you can access all the online material associated with this course. If you haven’t done so already, read the document called “Setting up my NetID” that is posted on this web site and follow the instructions.

Most of you took chem I with us this fall. Very little has changed. For those of you who took chem I some other place or during a different semester, please read this carefully.

Some of the material that we will present in this course will seem rather complex to you at first. The administrative details are even more complex, at least in part because of the large size of the course. One purpose of this document is to help you with these details.

We are using Hill, Petrucci, et al, “General Chemistry” 4/e. Please note that when you purchase your textbook, you are actually purchasing a package that includes two things: the Textbook and the Partial Solutions Guide. Be sure you have both of these things; you will need them.

There is a General Chemistry home page on the departmental website. Its URL is http://rutchem.rutgers.edu/Courses_s08/Chem162/index162.shtml. Once you reach this page click on Chemistry 162 to get to the course web site. Most of the information will be posted on sakai (sakai.rutgers.edu). You should check this site regularly. If you check it now, you will find a number of documents posted. If you are registered, you will automatically be a “member” of the online class. You will need your NetID to login. You should read these documents, especially the Syllabus, Grading Policies, and homework ones very carefully. During the semester many additional documents will be posted on the web site including lecture notes, practice exams, and useful information or explanations about important topics. As soon as you finish reading this document, **MAKE CERTAIN THAT YOU CAN ACCESS THE WEB SITE**. In addition, online homework will be done on MasteringGeneralChemistry. In \$5.00 access fee is part of the package. If you bought a used book, you may not have gotten an access code. More information will be provided.

Since some of you are first year students let me explain the way in which you are scheduled for this course. Every student has a section number of Chemistry 162 on her or his schedule. This section number is very important. You should learn it and use it whenever necessary. All your records in the course are kept based on your section number. It also tells you two things: It is the number of your recitation section, which meets once a week, at the time and place indicated on your class schedule or in the Spring 2008 Schedule of Classes. Recitations will meet the first week of classes. Your section number also tells you the lecture section that you should attend.

The daytime lectures meet 3 times per week for 55 minutes (Hick 138, M, W, Th 11:10AM-12:05PM or Beck Aud. M, W, F 1:55-2:50PM) and the evening lectures meet twice a week for 80 minutes (Beck Aud. M,W 6:40-8:00PM). All lectures will meet the first week.

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