

## Chemistry 210 – General Chemistry II

Summer 2012, MTWH 8:20-10:30am (SL118)

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### Office hours:

{Office hours subject to change, check web page}

### Required Material:

An appropriate General Chemistry textbook

### CHEM 210 General Chemistry II (3)

General chemistry principles: kinetics, chemical equilibrium, acid-base chemistry, solubility equilibrium, thermodynamics, oxidation-reduction, electrochemistry, coordination chemistry, and nuclear chemistry. Should register for CHEM 210L to be taken concurrently.

### Class Blog:

[msumgenchem.blogspot.com](http://msumgenchem.blogspot.com)

A class blog is being used for Chem 210.

- All class announcements will be posted to the class blog
- Any questions that I receive via email will be answered to the blog and only to the blog.
- The blog permits anonymous comments. If you have questions about a day in class or a problem that is posted, you may respond/comment without your identity being revealed.

### Grading:

Grades will be based upon 3 of 4 exams (150pts each, July 3, 10, 17, 24), and a final exam (200pts, July 26).

Exams	3 x 150 = 450pts
Final Exam	200pts
<i>Total Points</i>	<i>650pts</i>

Tentative grade assignments are: A = 90-100%, B = 80-90%, C = 70-80%, D = 60-70%. These cutoffs *may* be lowered at the instructor's discretion, but they will not be raised.

Exams will be each Tuesday during the first ~70 minutes of class. If you have a legitimate conflict with an exam, let me know as soon as possible. There will be no make-up exams without advanced notice. Your 3 highest exam score will count, the lowest (for whatever reason) will be dropped. Exams will be closed book and a calculator will typically be allowed. The Final Exam will be cumulative. Anyone who does not take the final exam will receive a grade of "F" for the course regardless of previous performance.

No graphing/programmable calculators, no cell phone calculators, and no sharing of calculators during the exams. If your calculator cost more than \$30 or is much more advanced than a TI-30, it is probably not allowed. Be sure to use your exam calculator for all of your homework problems; during an exam is *not* the best time to be trying to learn how to use your calculator.

**Academic Honesty:** Cheating will not be tolerated and will be reported to the Dean of your College and the Vice President for Academic Affairs. It may also be reported to the Judicial Affairs Officer and the Student Conduct Committee for further disciplinary action. For a full description of the MSUM Academic Honesty Policy, please see the Student Handbook. {<http://www.mnstate.edu/sthandbook/POLICY/index.htm>}

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## Tentative Lecture Schedule

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Topic (Tuesday exams)</b>
June 25	States of Matter
June 26	Solutes and Solutions
June 27	Kinetics
June 28	Kinetics
July 2	Kinetics
July 3	Exam 1, Equilibrium
July 4	<i>No Class</i>
July 5	Equilibrium
July 9	Equilibrium
July 10	Exam 2, Acids & Bases
July 11	Acids & Bases, Aqueous Equilibria
July 12	Acids & Bases, Aqueous Equilibria
July 16	Acids & Bases, Aqueous Equilibria
July 17	Exam 3, Thermodynamics
July 18	Thermodynamics, Redox
July 19	Redox
July 23	Redox
July 24	Exam 4, Nuclear
July 25	Nuclear, Review
July 26	Final Exam