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**Syllabus Highlights**

Fall 2014

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**Full syllabus is on myCourses!**

Exams (3 hourly – drop one) :	200 points
Final Exam	100 points
In-class/Recitation	50 points
Homework	<del>50 points</del>
Total available points:	400 points

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**Attendance/in-class + Recitations**

Attendance will be gauged by in-class assignments that will be collected. The **ONLY** way to get credit for these assignments is to be in class and hand them in **UNLESS**:

1. You have a conflict and arrange **PRIOR** to class with me to make it up.
2. There is a medical/family emergency. Then we'll negotiate.

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**Bonus Points!**

Homework	50 points
In-class/Recitation	50 points

There are built-in bonus assignments.

On the homework, the “pre-class” problems are all bonus. You also get bonus points for answering optional questions, etc.

There will be extra points on the in-class assignments as well, to make up for any absences you might have.

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**ONLINE HOMEWORK! ONLINE HOMEWORK!**

This is 50 points. Again, it is possible to get over 50 points – “pre-class” assignments are strictly BONUS!

Instructions for registering for Modified Mastering Chemistry are on myCourses under “Content”. USE THE WIDGET!

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**WT? is a “recitation”**

The “recitation” is that other hour on your schedule that is NOT on MWF.

It is one hour per week of strictly problem solving and writing assignments. NO NEW MATERIAL will be presented there unless relevant to the problem sets. [Except maybe this week.]

It is GROUP work, a chance to get some practice with the concepts we learn!

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### Cheating

This is the conversation none of us like to have.

What is NOT cheating:

- Working together on homework assignments
- Working together on recitation problems
- Using the internet to work on homework or recitation problems

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What IS cheating:

- Looking on other people's papers during exams
- Using the internet/cell phone to work on exams
- Programming answers into your graphing calculator
- Putting your absent friend's name on your in-class or recitation worksheet.

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### LAB! LAB! LAB!

Lab is a COMPLETELY separate course.

Separate grade

Separate instructor

I can answer content questions about CHMG 145 lab: how to calculate something, why something behaves the way it does. But questions about what goes on in the laboratory (due dates, lab formats, excused absences) should be discussed with your TA.

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### MEET YOUR LAs!

We'll do this Wednesday:

Devonna Leslie

Amber Kudla

What's an LA, you ask?

An LA is a "Learning Assistant". Their job is to work with you to help you learn to solve chemistry problems

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### The LA role in here

There's 200 of you and ONE of me!

Working in-class problems would end up being more of a quiz and less of a learning experience if you couldn't ask me questions.

To improve the odds of getting you help, the LAs will be available to help during in-class problem sessions.

The LAs will also be providing some outside of class help.

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### SI! SI! SI!

Meet.... Your SI leader!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tod8nLCHonE>