

# Chemistry 103: General Chemistry I

Fall 2022, Sec 04, T/Th, 8 AM, ISC 1221

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**TA Hours:** Monday, 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

**(In ISC 1291)** Tuesday, 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Friday, 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

**Required:** OpenStax Chemistry: Atoms First, 2e  
Available as free pdf, ~\$45 softcover, or ~\$55 hardcover  
<https://openstax.org/details/books/chemistry-2e>

**Add/Drop:** Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>

**Withdrawal:** Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

**Grading:** 200 Pts - Midterm Exam 1 (Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>)  
200 Pts - Midterm Exam 2 (Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>)  
200 Pts - Midterm Exam 3 (Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>)  
150 Pts - Problem Sets  
250 Pts - Cumulative Final Exam (Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Exam Note:** Your lowest midterm exam score will be dropped and replaced with your mean-adjusted final exam score. This will only occur if it is to your benefit.

**Piazza:** Piazza is an online message board that we will use this semester for engagement between students, Lyndi, 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)
- Course ID: **xagu8d**
- Get this: you have unlimited attempts on each problem and an incorrect attempt incurs no penalty. Wow!
- Problem completed late will be penalized 10% 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.

## **Homework Bonuses**

1) You will receive full credit for one problem set if you attend office hours at least once before Thanksgiving.

2) You will receive full credit for one problem set if you contribute at least five times to Piazza before the last day of classes. A contribution can be either question or an answer to one of your classmates' questions.

**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.

## **Mental and Physical Well Being:**

--For psychological/emotional stress, there is the W&M Counseling Center (757-221-362), 240 Gooch Dr. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:deanofstudents@wm.edu) <https://www.wm.edu/offices/deanofstudents/services/caresupportservices/index.php>