

**CHEM 1100**  
**June 1<sup>st</sup> to June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020**  
**Introductory Chemistry:**  
**Chemistry of Art**

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**Office Hours:** You can find me online from 1pm to 2pm on M, T, W, R, F. I am also available by appointment.

**Materials:** Textbook: Available as an e-book.

<https://he.kendallhunt.com/product/chemistry-and-art>

A simple calculator may be necessary for the quizzes (calculator found on computers or phones are sufficient).

**Purpose:** This course covers the elementary principles of chemistry for non-science major students, with an emphasis on art, showing the relationship between science and art.

**General policy:** Homework assignments are posted on D2L and due on specific dates. Students are responsible for checking D2L on a regular basis to keep up with homework, class materials and other information. There will be homework quizzes, labelled HWK for each chapter, which are formative assessments and have each two attempts (only the highest score counts), plus one mandatory posting per chapter and one unit quiz per chapter with only one attempt and a comprehensive final exam (chapters 1 through 9) with also only one attempt. The final grade will be calculated as follows:

**Grade% = 40% Final exam grade + 20 % (average of all HWK quizzes) +  
25% (average of all unit quizzes) + 15% average of 9 mandatory discussion  
postings**

### **SEMESTER GRADES**

➤ 90%: A, 80 – 89%: B, 70 – 79%: C, 60 – 69%: D, < 60%: F

**Extra credit:** The only extra credit to be earned in this course is by writing a short essay on chapter 10 to be posted on the discussion board by the deadline, please see capstone posting.

Each assignment/discussion posting has a set deadline which will not be postponed. Students are free to pace themselves so that they can complete all assignments by the deadline. However, if you find yourself in a difficult position, please email the instructor prior to the deadline to request a one-day extension. The final exam will open for a specific window

of time and will not be reopened after the time expires. Not submitting an assignment/quiz/hwk/discussion posting on time will result in a zero for the corresponding activity. This class will require self-discipline from the students. Reading and understanding the class material from the textbook on a regular basis is the key to success. Do not get behind. The online homework is designed to make sure that students read class material on a regular basis so that they are ready for the unit quizzes and the final exam. If students need academic help, they should contact the instructor using their official my.westga email address. D2L is a great tool for professors and students to discuss class material and will be used for that purpose. Check D2L on a regular basis. Check the announcements and the discussion board for tips and information on chemistry and art.

### **Learning outcomes**

Students who complete this course are expected to develop:

- an understanding of the basic concepts of chemistry,
- an awareness of the role of chemistry in art,
- a basic comprehension of some applications of chemistry in art related fields.

**Notifications:** Please click on your name in the right corner of the screen and click on "notifications" and select to get updates at least about my **announcements** and when the major quiz and homework due. Also add to your phone calendar all the deadlines for this course.

**Schedule for homework/examinations: Please check the detailed calendar for deadlines. Quizzes and discussion postings also show their respective deadlines.** Time allotted and number of attempts for each assignment is shown when clicking on the assignment.

Students will take the final exam on June 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Policy on cheating - Academic misconduct:** If a student is caught cheating on an examination, he will automatically receive a grade F for the entire course. Any infraction will be taken before the disciplinary committee and played out to the fullest extent. Cheating will never be tolerated.

**Timelines:** The class starts on June 1<sup>st</sup> and ends on June 25<sup>th</sup>. Reading Day is June 24<sup>th</sup>. The last day to withdraw with a W is June 11<sup>th</sup>. Students should expect graded feedback within 3 days of the posted due date. Emails will be answered within 24 hours during business days. I will check the course emails at least once over the weekend. For faster answer, email me directly at [agaquere@westga.edu](mailto:agaquere@westga.edu) instead of within coursedem.

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