

CHEM 106 & Lab

Fall Semester, 2009

Required Texts

1. *Introductory Chemistry for Today*, 6th Edition by Seager and Slabaugh (ISBN 0-495-11279-8 also accepted is the hardbound text).
2. *Safety-Scale Laboratory Experiments*, 6th Edition (0-495-11269-0) by Seager and Slabaugh.

Both texts are available in the campus Bookstore, [Wasatch Textbooks](#), and from the publisher, Brooks Cole.

3. Tutor CD available only from www.wasatchtextbooks.com.
4. Laboratory CD available only from www.wasatchtextbooks.com. Assignments are due on a weekly basis, so it's important that you get the CD promptly.

Calculator

A calculator is needed for many homework and test problems. An inexpensive scientific calculator will suffice.

Exams

There will be a quiz on each of the chapters. Each quiz is worth 20 points. There are three major exams..

The chapter quizzes will be taken on your own computer using a testing program that gives you immediate feedback on the quiz. There are set dates for the completion of the chapter quizzes. For those dates, see [Assignments](#). Prepare for these quizzes by completing the Tutor assignment for that specific chapter. The Tutor is discussed under Assignments. The quizzes are "open-book" but you should prepare for them as though they were not. That strategy will help you prepare and do well on the exams, which will seem much harder because they are not open book. Prepare for the exams by reviewing the Tutor assignments, the chapter quizzes, the practice exercises.

The exams are available with the supervision of a proctor. You will need a photo ID and must start the exam at least one hour before closing. The exams will be taken using the computer testing program. See the [Exams](#) site for instructions.

No make up exams will be given. A schedule of exams is found on the exams or assignments page.

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Assignments

Completion of the Tutor review for each chapter is required. Even though this assignment is not collected or graded, it will be much to your advantage to complete the Tutor reviews. The Tutor is a page-by-page commentary focusing on important concepts. If you master the Tutor, you will do very well on the chapter quizzes, and exams.

Be sure to always check the "More Help/Practice" buttons in the Tutor and the "Skill Enrichment Questions" at the end of each Tutor chapter. They often highlight areas students have had questions about in the past and show alternative ways to solve problems.

Practice exercises (not collected) at the end of each chapter will give you additional experience. Only even numbered exercises have been suggested, so that you can check your answers in the back of the text.

Laboratory

You will not be required to come to the campus to complete the laboratory portion of this course. Order a lab CD from [Wasatch Textbooks](#).

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Course Grades

Two separate grades will be given for the lab and lecture portions of the class. Grades will be assigned on the basis of the total number of points accumulated:

Chapter quizzes (10)	200 points
Exams (3)	297 points
	497 possible for the lecture
Lab experiments (12)	240 possible for the lab

The following scale based upon total course points will be used to establish grades:

A 100-90%

B 89-80%

C 79-70%

D 69-60%

At the discretion of the instructor, lower point totals may be used for certain grades.

USD Academic Honesty Policy: Your academic honesty allows for your personal standard of excellence in achieving the grade you earn or deserve, as well as in maintaining the respect of your classmates and professor. “Cheating” is defined as intentionally or unintentionally using or attempting to use unauthorized materials, information or study aids in any academic exercise. “Plagiarism” is defined as intentionally or unintentionally representing the words or ideas of another as one’s own in any academic exercise. Any cheating or plagiarism necessitates consequential action, which will involve a grade of “zero” or “F” for the work submitted and reporting of the incident to the proper campus authorities. Please refer to the Student Conduct Code of the student Handbook.

USD Academic Freedom Policy:

Freedom in learning: students are responsible for learning the content of this course and a student’s academic performance will be evaluated on an academic basis. Students are welcomed and encouraged to take reasoned exception to the data or views offered in this course. If a student believes that they are graded on personal opinions or conduct they should contact the Dean of Health Sciences.

Disability Service: Any student who feels he or she may need academic accommodations or access accommodations based on the impact of a documented disability should contact and register with Disability Services during the first week of class. Disability Services is the official office to assist students through the process of disability verification and coordination of appropriate and reasonable accommodations. Students currently registered Course syllabus with Disability Services must obtain a new accommodation memo each semester. For information contact: Ernetta L. Fox, Director Disability Services

Room 119 Service Center, (605)677-6389 www.usd.edu/ds; dservices@usd.edu

Contact Information

In order to efficiently handle the online courses, we have developed a team of individuals to assist you. Each has specific functions and can handle the issue assigned to him/her. Please use the following chart to determine who and how you should contact the person best able to assist you. You may want to print the chart for reference away from your computer or if your computer goes down. If your specific issue isn't covered, contact Dr. Slabaugh. Thank you.

Problem	Team Member to Contact	Contact Information
Exam Emergencies Gradebook and Computer problems	Mary Ann Francis	chemonline@weber.edu 801-391-6482 (cell)
General questions, text questions	Dr. Slabaugh	chemonline@weber.edu 801-626-6223* (office)
Lab questions <u>ONLY</u>	Dr. Seager	sseager@weber.edu Home: (801)479-8934
Exam "request a test", proctor forms	Continuing Ed Staff	See the proctor approval form for contact #s
Textbooks, CD ordering		www.wasatchtextbooks.com wasatchtextbooks@comcast.net
Student Support Services	The Division of Continuing Education and Distance Education provides a number of support services for students: technical support, academic support, and advising resources.	www.usd.edu/ce/StudentServices
* Toll-free (800)848-7770 press 2, and ask for the last four digits of the 626- number above.		