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TEXT & SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS:
Chemistry  3rd Edition  AUTHOR:  McMurry and Fay   Obtain from the bookstore
Dr. Wagner’s Incomplete Notes and Workbook for First Semester General Chemistry
AUTHOR:  E. P. Wagner          Obtain from chemistry club.

INTERNET ACCESS:  My homepage will have information, grades, etc. as it pertains to this class.
Address:  http://chemweb.chem.pitt.edu/

RECISSION (PROBLEM SESSION):  These sessions provide you opportunity to ask questions in a
smaller group setting.  A quiz (11 total, drop the lowest) will be given at the beginning of each period
except on the weeks of August 27-31, October 1-5, November 19-23, and November 26-30.

TENTATIVE EXAM SCHEDULE & MATERIAL COVERAGE:
EXAM 1  OCT.  3  Chapters 1-4
EXAM 2  NOV. 19  Chapters 5-9
FINAL EXAM  DEC. 14, 12-1:50 PM  Comprehensive

CLASS PARTICIPATION: During the semester a total of 50 points can be earned for class participation.
This may be earned through direct active participation during lecture and formal assignments. Points will also be deducted for poor classroom etiquette.

CLASSROOM ETIQUETTE:  All cellular phones, beepers, and chimes on watches must be turned off
during lecture and exams.  Anyone violating this policy will be dismissed from the class period and lose
class participation points. Participation points will be lost and legal action will be taken if you are found vandalizing the classroom. Please attend class on time and do not leave early.  Any exceptions to these policies must be discussed with the instructor at the beginning of the semester or class period. Please refrain from any other behavior that is disruptive or distracting to other students.

HOMEWORK: Suggested homework assignments for each chapter are shown below, but will not be collected. You will be accountable for the content and concepts introduced and exemplified in these homework problems.

Chapter 1:  9, 19, 25, 26, 68, 69, 73, 81, 89, 105, 107  
Chapter 2:  1, 3, 5, 7, 13, 23, 27, 35, 47, 49, 59, 69, 74, 79, 81, 83, 85, 91, 105  
Chapter 3:  27, 31, 33, 37, 41, 43, 45, 47, 55, 63, 67, 75, 79, 85, 95, 105, 111  
Chapter 4:  2, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 25, 35, 43, 53, 61, 63, 66, 85, 101  
Chapter 5:  1, 7, 9, 13, 17, 19, 25, 35, 43, 57, 61, 67, 75, 85, 101  
Chapter 6:  1, 3, 5, 11, 13, 32, 37, 45, 48, 66, 75, 83, 100  
Chapter 7:  1, 5, 7, 9, 15, 17, 33, 35, 43, 51, 61, 73, 75, 101, 111  
Chapter 8:  3, 7, 9, 11, 15, 21, 23, 31, 49, 57, 64, 65, 69, 83, 87, 105  
Chapter 9:  1, 5, 7, 9, 11, 15, 25, 31, 43, 45, 53, 61, 75, 97  
Chapters 10:  1, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 23, 33, 24, 35, 40, 47, 57, 69, 83, 113  
Chapter 11:  1, 3, 5, 9, 11, 13, 19, 23, 25, 29, 41, 57, 83, 87, 89  
Chapter 12:  1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 19, 27, 29, 33, 51, 53, 55, 73, 81, 89
ATTENDANCE POLICY: Attendance at all lectures and problem sessions is very important! You will be responsible for all material and concepts covered in the lectures, lab experiments, assigned readings, textbook, quizzes, and homework sets. **There are no make-ups for quizzes or examinations. No exam scores will be dropped and only one quiz score will be dropped.** If you miss an exam or quiz, you will receive a zero for that assignment.

SI SESSIONS: Supplemental Instruction (SI) will be available to students taking Chemistry 960. Instruction times and SI leaders will be announced in class at the beginning of the semester. The purpose of SI is to provide students with an opportunity to strengthen their study and problem-solving skills.

DISABILITY SERVICES: If you have a disability for which you are or may be requesting an accommodation, you are encouraged to contact both your instructor and the Office of Disability Resources and Services, 216 William Pitt Union, (412) 6487890/(412) 383-7355 (TTY) as early as possible in the term. DRS will verify your disability and determine reasonable accommodations for this course.

ACADEMIC HONESTY: Students are responsible for knowing and observing the University of Pittsburgh Code of Student Academic Integrity, which forbids cheating, fabrication or falsification of information, multiple submission of academic work, plagiarism, abuse of academic materials, and complicity in academic dishonesty. Academic evaluation in this course includes a judgement that the student’s work is free from dishonesty. Students who are suspected of violating this code will be required to participate in the legal procedural process as outlined in the University Guidelines on Academic Integrity.

LEARNING CHEMISTRY: In order to **learn** chemistry, you must **practice** chemistry. Although a certain amount of memorization is necessary, memorization alone will not be sufficient. You must attempt to understand the concepts involved. Work enough problems and ask enough questions until you **master the material**. Do not expect to completely master new ideas in one reading. Students who attempt to learn everything by “cramming” the night before the exam are not as successful as those who spend time everyday reviewing the material. **You are encouraged to work with other students in the class in a constructive manner. Remember that YOUR GRADE IS NOT DETERMINED BY YOUR COLLEAGUE’S PERFORMANCE.**

GRADING SCHEME & SCALE:

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