Syllabus for CHGN 121  Fall 2009

Lectures:  MWF 3:00 – 3:50.

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website:  http://inside.mines.edu/~meberhar/classes (not yet up)

Texts:  “General Chemistry, Atoms First” by McMurray and Fay, 1st Ed.


Lab manual / lab notebook combination, Custom Edition for Colorado School of Mines

Office hours:  MWF 10:30-12:00, other times by appointment

Exams:  There will be three in class exams (date to be determined) and a final exam given during the common exam time.  NOTE: THIS EXAM WILL NOT BE THE SAME AS THAT GIVEN IN THE OTHER CHGN 121 SECTIONS.

Homework:  Homework and reading assignments will be posted during lecture and on the website.  Some of the homework assignments will be collected and graded.

Class Participation:  Routinely there will be in class exercises some of which will be graded.  In addition I will keep a record of your class participation.  You have an obligation to ask questions when you are unclear as to lecture material.  Your class participation score will be marked down if you are called upon and it is clear you have questions that you have not articulated.

Labs:  Labs start the second week of the semester; the first labs (including lab check-in) will be Tuesday, September 1st through Friday, September 4th.  Note: I AM NOT directly involved in the lab portion of the course.  Lab related questions should be directed to your TA, your lab prof, or if appropriate, the overall professor in charge, Prof. Dan Knauss (dknauss@mines.edu).

Grading:  Your overall course score will be 75 % lecture score and 25 % lab score.  Your lecture score will be determined based on your performance on exams (60%), homework (15%), and class participation (25%).

Academic Honesty:  Cheating will NOT be tolerated, and will result in an automatic failure of the course.  All students are expected to follow the Honor Code as stated in the Undergraduate Handbook.

Lecture notes:  I will NOT provide lecture notes! Lectures will generally not be Power-point style presentations; they will be chalkboard lectures, with some additional information posted on the website.  If you miss a lecture, you should arrange to copy another student's lecture notes.  You can then attend an office hour if you wish to ask any questions or need some clarification.