

SPECIAL QUIZZES (SQs): SQs (3) are issued to inspire deep learning so that students will do well on Exams! SQs will be issued in accord with the above Schedule and are to be done outside of class. For each SQ, be sure to focus on all Questions (Qs) and Problems (Ps) which apply to the coming Progress Exam. Remaining Qs & Ps on the SQ should be done after the Exam but before or by the SQ due date (see Schedule).

SQ RULES: For each SQ, any information or assistance source is allowed except chemistry instructional professionals like faculty, TAs, and tutors – particularly the teaching staff for this class! Thus, CN I, any text, the Internet, and other chemistry students each qualify as “fair-game” for SQ help.

BUT, STUDENTS SUBMITTING CARBON-COPY SQS WILL EACH RECEIVE A GRADE OF ZERO!

SQ INTENT: Your lecture instructor hopes that all students will do quite well on SQs, perhaps to the extent of always achieving 100%! But, if you make no effort to work on an SQ and rely exclusively from outside assistance, you will get ZERO benefit from this activity and learn nothing!

REMEMBER: The primary reason for attending university is to get an education! So do it!

DISCLAIMER: The COURSE SCHEDULE as given is subject to change. Dr. Horvath has the right to make changes as necessary as the term proceeds. Any changes will be announced at (or near) the time at which they occur.

HORVATH'S REQUEST: Please do NOT approach Dr Horvath with questions (Qs), etc., just before class as he will arrive with organized thoughts on the forthcoming lecture. Thus, Qs asked at this time are disruptive. But, do see Horvath (or course TAs) with Qs at scheduled office periods as these times are devoted toward assisting students.

GRADING: Progress Exams: Best 2 out of 3 @ 250 pts each ⇒ 500 pts
Special Quizzes (SQs): Three given totaling a max of 200 pts
Final Exam (Cumulative): -----> 300 pts
TOTAL Possible Points: -----> 1000 pts

CHM 2045 COURSE GRADE IS DETERMINED BY THE FOLLOWING NON-NEGOTIABLE POINT TOTALS:

900 - 1000 → A	830 - 859 → B+	760 - 799 → B-	700 - 729 → C	660 - 669 → D+	600 - 629 → D-
860 - 899 → A-	800 - 829 → B	730 - 759 → C	C- → not considered	630 - 695 → D	Below 600 → E

Info on UF Policy for Assigning Grade Pts is at: <https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx>

NOW NOTE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

• Course grades depend strictly and exclusively on earned points for SQs & Exs. Grades do NOT depend on time or effort spent, personal difficulties, or your assessment of your performance.

• **CONFLICT EXAMS & MAKEUP EXAMS:** If you must miss an exam for legitimate cause (e.g., student athlete, documented illness, evening Lab Class, etc.) you may take the exam on a conflict basis at an earlier time **ON THE SAME DAY AS THE EXAM**. But, doing such requires that you bring the legitimate cause to the attention of Dr Horvath prior to the day of the exam!

Other than conflict exams (as described above) **THERE ARE NO MAKEUP EXAMS - PERIOD!** Note that this relates to the reason for dropping one Progress Exam.

Ex (or Qz) Grade/Score Correction: A student contending that an Ex (or Qz) has been miss graded or incorrectly scored must report this **IN PERSON** to Dr Horvath or the TA responsible for grading within one week of getting the original grade or score. Failure to follow this policy results in no reconsideration whatsoever of the contended grade or score.

Qs ON GRADES AND/OR GRADING MUST BE PRESENTED IN PERSON.

REMEMBER: All lectures will be available at “ABSOLUTELY CHEMISTRY” @jchorvath.wikispaces.com

STUDENT WITH DISABILITY: Students needing special classroom or testing accommodations must register with the Disability Resource Center (DRC) (352-392-8565, <http://www.dso.ufl.edu/drc/>) located in 001 Reid Hall; ground floor. The DRC will supply the student with the documentation to be presented to Dr Horvath so that the appropriate accommodations can be provided.

HONESTY: Honesty is an absolute must! Any student caught cheating receives an “E” for the course as a minimum penalty. For information on UF's policy on honesty and cheating visit: www.chem.ufl.edu/~itl/honor.html

HELPFUL HINTS : The key to success is **ALWAYS KEEP UP**. This means attend **ALL** classes, keep pace with current lecture material, and carefully study corresponding CN II material including pertinent Qs. Work Qs in CN II diligently. Do **NOT** simply copy answers to Qs you cannot solve – **LEARNING BY OSMOSIS IS IMPOSSIBLE!** Instead, get out-of-class help. We **WILL GLADLY HELP** any student who is sincerely trying to learn.

Out-of-Class Help: Out-of-class help for Gen Chem students will be provided on a regular daily basis in the Chemistry Learning Center (CLC) which is in FLI 257. (**Do NOT eat, drink, or socialize in the CLC.**) All Gen Chem TAs conduct their office periods in CLC. So, note your TA's office periods, and, if you need out-of-class help but cannot contact your TA, you may request help from any 2045 TA who is on duty in the CLC. A help schedule will be posted on Canvas and help will generally be available throughout the week. But do check the help schedule.

Please report the name of any 2045 TA absent from scheduled CLC duty to Dr Horvath.

COMPLAINTS/CONFLICTS/Qs ON GRADES, etc: If you experience issues with CHM 2045 (ex: Qs on grading) which you cannot resolve with your TA, **IN PERSON** see DR. HORVATH IN LEIGH 132.

AND DO NOT WAIT TIL THE END OF THE TERM TO RESOLVE AN ONGOING PROBLEM!

DR. HORVATH MUST BE SEEN IN PERSON TO RESOLVE ANY ISSUE REGARDING CHM 2045. Email or telephone contact may be used ONLY to establish a meeting time if the student cannot attend Horvath's Ofc Periods*. Beyond that, email and/or telephone messages WILL BE DELETED! This policy remains in effect during and after the Term.

*To arrange to see Dr Horvath, send him your schedule. Do **NOT** ask Dr Horvath when he can see you!

HAVE A GREAT SEMESTER

Those who who never try are those who really fail. Much more is gained from a hard-earned “C” than from a soft, easy “A”.