The home page of Dr. Rosemary Loza - Fall 2006

- Welcome! This is the web page for both Chemistry 121 and Chemistry 123 with appropriate links below as well as some information you may be curious about. As this is fall term - it is also football season. Part of your assignment for this class is to support the team - GO BUCKS!

- Office hours: 1:30-3:30 pm in Celeste 280C. Please do NOT hesitate to come to office hours. There may be many students when you arrive but after the first week or so we will settle into a routine where everyone is able to have their lecture questions answered. If your classes conflict with these office hours, let me know so I can add some additional hours to accommodate your schedule.

  - Chemistry 121 - MWF - McPherson 1000 - 11:30 am - 12:18 pm:
    - We will be using the 10th edition of Brown, LeMay and Bursten. If you have the 9th edition, make a friend in class or head to the Science and Engineering Library to photocopy the Visualizing Concepts and Homework Problems at the end of each chapter. The text is essentially the same in 8th, 9th and 10th editions.
    - You will also need the lab manual, Casey and Tatz (2006-2007). If you are repeating this class, see Dr. Tatz (Celeste 280D) for new data sheets.
    - You will also need a Lab Notebook, Hayden-McNeil Publishing, Inc. available at campus bookstores.
    - Assigned homework problems as well as their solutions are posted at this Chemistry 121 link.
    - YOU ARE TO ATTEND RECITATION AND LAB SECTIONS THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASS!
    - You will receive a syllabus at our first class on Wednesday, September 20th.
    - If you do not attend lab the first week of classes, head to Celeste 100 ASAP to reserve your spot - and attend the safety movie so you can begin working in lab at the next lab session.
    - If you are waitlisted for this course, head to Celeste 100 on Wednesday, September 27 (they open at 8 am) to take advantage of any openings.

  - Chemistry 123 - MWF - McPherson 1000 - 12:30 - 1:18 pm:
    - We will be using the 9th edition of Brown, LeMay and Bursten.
    - You will also need the lab manual, Casey and Tatz Volume 3(2006-2007). If you are repeating this class, see Dr. Tatz (Celeste 280D) for new data sheets.
    - You will also need a Lab Notebook, Hayden-McNeil Publishing, Inc. available at campus bookstores. If you still have pages left, continue to use your lab book from Chemistry 122.
    - Quiz and test dates, assigned homework problems as well as their solutions are posted at this Chemistry 123 link.
    - YOU ARE TO ATTEND LAB THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASS! Wednesday/Thursday classes will perform Experiment 21.
    - You will receive a syllabus at our first class on Wednesday, September 20th.
    - If you do not attend lab the first week of classes, head to Celeste 100 ASAP to reserve your spot - and attend the safety movie so you can begin working in lab at the next lab session.
    - If you are waitlisted for this course, head to Celeste 100 on Wednesday, September 27 (they open at 8 am) to take advantage of any openings.

- Some words about lab: If you do not have your lab manual for the first lab, a photocopy of the lab will be available. You are to write up the procedure you will follow BEFORE you come to lab. Your TA will grade it on a scale of 10 pts. I expect quality work. In your syllabus is a list of all the labs you will do for the term. A sample lab report is posted in the case outside Celeste 250. Check it out if you are unsure. Your lab reports are due one week after you complete the lab. If there are any problems with the unknowns in your lab, know that Dr. Tatz will make sure that things are fairly settled. Please be patient as it takes a while to determine if an actual problem has occurred.
  - For C121, we expect you to complete the lab during the period it is assigned. Your TAs will be taking attendance so I will be aware of issues long before they become problems. Your TAs are to return your graded reports the week after you submit them. I need to know from you if that is not happening. If you feel more points are due to you for a lab report, you may submit it for regrading - but know that the entire lab will be regraded.
  - For C123, you are in lab twice a week and some of you may move faster/slower than others. Lab deadlines are enforced but you are often working on more than one lab at the same time. This is very normal for C123. You also do not have to do full lab reports for all your labs. Some labs require you to only submit your calculations and final answer. If you have a low score for one of these labs, say a zero, you may resubmit and have a small penalty assessed for your second trial. Know that scores of zero on these labs are common - so do not get overly upset.

Please ask your TAs, me or Dr. Tatz if you have additional lab questions.

- Now - the big question - How is your grade determined? Your grade is determined out of 1000 possible course points.
  - For Chemistry 121: Quizzes are worth 150 pts. Quizzes are given in recitation. Each quiz is worth 30 points. The highest 5 quiz scores of the 6 quizzes are counted. Labs are worth 200 pts (you must earn 100 lab points to pass the course). Midterm 1 = 175 pts. Midterm 2 = 175 pts. Final exam = 300 pts.
  - For Chemistry 123: Quizzes are worth 150 pts. Quizzes are given at the beginning of lab. Each quiz is worth 30 points. The highest 5 quiz scores of the 6 quizzes are counted. Lab is worth 250 pts (you must earn 125 lab points to pass the course). Midterm 1 = 175 pts. Midterm 2 = 175 pts. Final exam = 250 pts.
  - If you earn the following points, you are guaranteed the following grades. If there is a curve, it is set using the class average determined at the end of the term out of the 1000 points for the course.
    - A: > 950 pts; A-: 900-949
    - B+: 866-899 pts; B: 833-865 pts; B-: 800-832 pts
    - C+: 766-799 pts; C: 733-765 pts; C-: 700-732 pts
    - D+: 650-700 pts; D: 600-649 pts
    - E: < 600 pts

- I will put a Carmen link on here when our file is ready.
- This link is ONLY for students prior to Fall 2006: Connect to WebCT This link is actually: https://webct.mps.ohio-state.edu. Do NOT forget the "s" in https. This was the server for the Chemistry Department. How to use WebCT

- Email: bartoszek-loza.1@osu.edu Please use your OSU email account so the email is not filtered out and put your course (C121 or C123) in the subject line.