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Class: Classes meet 9 - 9:50 AM, MWF in Room 334, Science Building

Getting in Touch: Using e-mail is a good way to find me, or you can leave messages on my voice mail at office. You are welcome to call me at home as late as midnight. Please do not slip anything under my door - it will be stepped on and ignored. Leaving it in my mail box in Chemistry main office is the way to go.

Office Hours: Wednesday 10 - noon, and Friday 10 - 11 AM. Even though these are my office hours, you may drop in almost anytime.


Grades?

Grade: Grades are based on
• Quizzes
There will be tons of quizzes, pretty much everyday.
• Final Exam
• Laboratory Reports (including glass blowing)
• Class Participation
Your classroom participation is an important part of course. The grades will be based not on what you know, but on how you think the question through.
• Presentation
You will give a 15-minute (up to 45 minutes if you were Karen deBalsi) presentation. A topic will be randomly assigned to you. This will be graded for the scientific merit and clarity of presentation, judged by me and by your peers. The presentation is tentatively scheduled in March.
Academic Honesty
From the College Handbook, "At Bridgewater, academic honesty is expected of all students; plagiarism and cheating are not condoned and are subject to academic penalty, which may result in a failure for the course in which the violation took place. A record of the violation is kept and may result in suspension or dismissal from the college". Academic dishonesty in CH-382 of any kind may result in dismissal from the course with an F grade.
Please be aware that you are supposed to complete the problem sets on your own. You may discuss the problems with other students, but your final work must reflect what you understand. Blatant copying will result in a score of zero for all students involved, including those who provided the answers.

Resources
• I maintain a web page for CH-382 at (currently under construction)
  http://webhost.bridgew.edu/cnoda/ch382/

• Internet has of course become one of the most useful source of information. Google is a good place to search for information,
  http://www.google.com/

• Chemistry Resource Room (Room 324). This is where students hang out, and there are textbooks, reference books, data books on shelf. There are many Reference Data Books in Chemistry. The two most useful ones are
  CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics
  Merck Index

• Maxwell Library
• Conant Computer Lab (Room 201). A dozen computers are available for your use, unless the room is reserved for class.
• College Computer system. Make sure you have your own computer account.