

The University of Texas at San Antonio

CHE 3803.001: Physical Chemistry I Fall, 2010 – Syllabus

MWF, 9:00-9:50 A.M., EB 2.04.04

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(Interaction with the instructor should be through Blackboard E-mail (<https://bb.utsa.edu/>)). (E-mails received through the instructor's utsa.edu account will be not being answered.)

Textbook: Physical Chemistry: A Molecular Approach, D.A. McQuarrie and J. D. Simon,
University Science Books, 1997

Four in-class examinations will be given on the dates indicated on the schedule below. The highest three scores will represent 75% of the final grade. The (comprehensive) final examination will represent 25% of final grade. No make-up examinations will be given. Grading scale: A: 85-100, B: 75-84, C: 60-74, D 45-59, F: 0-44.

Homework for each chapter will be assigned in class and should be completed prior to the beginning of the next chapter. It will not be collected. Solutions will be posted on WebCT.

<u>Week</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
8/25-8/27	19
8/30-9/3	
9/6	Holiday – no class
9/8-9/10	20
9/13-9/17	21
9/20	Exam 1
9/22-9/24	22
9/27-10/1	22
10/4-10-8	23
10/11	Exam 2
10/13-10/15	24
10-18-10/22	25
10/25-10/29	26
11/1	Exam 3
1/3-11/5	28
11/8-11/12	28
11/15-11/19	28,29
11/22-11/24	29
11/26	Holiday – no class
11/29-12/1	29
12/3	Exam 4

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