

x Hours of credit 3

x Prerequisites or corequisites: none

x outcomes:

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- ¾ Attending class
- ¾ Taking note of whatever I write on the board
- ¾ Reading and studying your notebooks and textbook
- ¾ Working on the exercise problems on the online resources
<http://global.oup.com/uk/orc/biosciences/chembio/crowe3e/>
- ¾ Reading any additional assignments (papers)

There will be five in-class tests (100 points each) and one final exam (200 points). In addition to the test scores, your attendance will also be included in the assessment. Your attendance will be counted from August 25 to December 3 excluding the test dates. The total number of dates for attendance evaluation is 22 days. Each attendance is worthy of 2 points so the total attendance point is 44. If YCS (Your Class Score) $\geq 90\%$ then A for the final grade, YCS = 80% then B, YCS = 70% then C, if YCS = 60% then D and anything below will be F.

Attendance and tardiness: Any absence policy should conform to the university policy. University Attendance Policy from the VSU catalog

The University expects that all students shall regularly attend all scheduled class meetings held for instruction or examination. When students are to be absent from class, they should immediately contact the instructor. A student who misses more than 20% of the scheduled classes of a course will be subject to receive a failing grade in the course

In the event that a student misses a class with an excuse, s/he should email the instructor within 24 hours of the missed class. Excused absences are usually given for medical emergencies and documentation must be provided

8. Classroom Policies

x Accommodations Statement:

<http://www.valdosta.edu/access/facresources.shtml>

Students requesting classroom accommodations due to a documented disability must contact the Access Office for Students with Disabilities located in the Farber Hall. The phone numbers are 228-98 (V/VP) and 219-348 (TTY)

x Academic Integrity

You know that cheating is a bad thing to do. Students caught cheating will receive a grade of F for the test in question and will be reported to the Dean of Students. You

<http://www.valdosta.edu/academic/AcademicHonestyPoliciesandProcedures.shtml>

Academic integrity is the responsibility of all VSU faculty and students. Faculty members should promote academic integrity by including clear instruction on the components of academic integrity and clearly defining the penalties for cheating and plagiarism in their course syllabi. Students are responsible for knowing and abiding by the Academic Integrity Policy as

- Students are expected to do their own work and to uphold a high standard of academic ethics.

x Classroom demeanor or conduct

Every student should make the lecture a comfortable and enjoyable learning experience. Late entry to the class room leaving early is bad behavior. Common sense should be practiced and expected.

x Communication: All VSU related correspondence should be conducted via VSU email addresses for both student and instructor.

x Expectations for competencies such as writing, technology skills, or performance

Students should be able to describe biological phenomena at the molecular and cellular level in terms of physics and chemistry.

x Instructional philosophy

I believe reading one book ten times is better than reading ten books one time each. This is the case for this course. Students are encouraged to practice all the exercise and examples in the textbook ten times.

x Strategies used to support learning

Students should take advantage of my office hours. Studying as a group (study group) should be a good idea.

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