Welcome to Creighton, new people!

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First Week Orientation to Lab 22 August 2019

So what do we do in lab this semester?

Objectives: Become familiar with the format of Chm 204 and what is required.

What do we do in lab and... how is our lab similar and different from some of the other sections? In this orientation, we will cover these topics:

Overview:

- 1. Syllabus, website, lab station, lab partner
- 2. Format of weekly lab experience
- 3. Laboratory Safety
- 4. Laptop, Excel, LoggerPro
- 5. Your work product (what you do/turn in)
- 6. For our first experiment (next week)

1. Syllabus, website, lab station, lab partner

The syllabus covers everything you need to know about the course, Chm 204. It provides the weekly schedule, lab reports, grading policies, quizzes, as well as unusual situations – such as not having a lab partner or missing lab.

Link to the lab website from mattson.creighton.edu just click Chm 204. There is a quiz every week at the start of lab. The quiz next week will be over the syllabus, this orientation – and over the pre-lab presentation for Experiment 1!

Pre-lab presentations will be available about one week before the lab. (The one for Experiment 1 is available now.) Download it from Dr. Mattson's Chm 204 website and study it before lab.

1. Syllabus, website, lab station, lab partner

Your lab partner is your most important lab accessory. You will do almost all of the experiments with your partner. You and your lab partner will turn in individual lab reports, but will turn in one set of online results. Exchange phone numbers. Wake each other up.

Be kind to your lab partner. If your lab partner is absent, notify Dr. Mattson and you will be re-assigned for the day. Joining the other two people at your station is not automatically allowed.

If you are going to be absent, tell your lab partner and Dr. Mattson as early as possible so arrangements can be made.

2. Format of weekly lab experience

So every teacher is different and has slightly different requirements. For example, we submit some results on-line.

Read and follow the safety rules on page vii. The first section is called Attire, where it describes proper lab clothing. We call this "Dress for a mess." However some experiments do not require the special clothing. We will tell you in the pre-lab presentation when we should do this.. In our section, you should bring your laptop every week. You will use your laptop to refer to the pre-lab presentation during the lab, and to collect data and make graphs.

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2. Format of weekly lab experience

Each experiment is worth 50 points, of which 10 points come from the quiz. The quiz starts promptly at 11 AM or 2 PM and usually lasts 10 minutes. Spend 30 minutes or more with the pre-lab presentation before the quiz. Use the pre-lab to write your introduction before the lab starts.

Don't be late or you will miss the quiz. There are no make-up quizzes or late-takes.

Arrange to call or text your lab partner 30 minutes before lab.

After the quiz is collected, things go like this:

- 1. Introductory comments by Dr. Mattson (<10 minutes)
- 2. Perform the experiment (90 120 minutes)
- 3. Submit on-line results (15 min, but not every week)
- 4. Clean up your area and put stuff back.
- 5. Finish your lab report and turn it in as instructed.

2. Format of weekly lab experience

There are a few things that should be part of who you are, but let's talk about them, just so we know what they are.

Your writing should be your own. This applies to the Introduction and Conclusion. Oh, and sources of error if there are any. Discussing what to write with your partner is fine, but don't copy what they wrote. Write it in you own words. Ethical behavior is imperative. CU people and all good people behave ethically. We do nothing to hurt others or to unjustly improve our own results.

For example, suppose we had an 8% error but knew that if we fudged a bit, we could improve that. But doing so would be unethical. Instead, maybe you could repeat the experiment or live with the 8% error.

3. Safety orientation

During the first lab, Dr. Mattson and the TAs will show you the safety features of the lab.

Regarding personal safety, read the Safety section starting on page vii. In addition to clothing, it covers lab etiquette, chemical and glassware safety and disposal of materials. We almost always keep our safety glasses on unless Dr. Mattson announces we can take them off. The Safety tour includes:
1. Fire extinguisher (2)
2. Doors (4)
3. Eye washes (3) and sinks
4. Safety shower (1)

Not mentioned: If you break glassware, do not pick it up yourself. Immediately ask a TA or Dr. Mattson for help. Ask about cleaning up chemical spills before doing so.

4. Laptop, Excel, LoggerPro

We will learn how to use Excel. You can get a free copy of Microsoft Office just by being a Creighton student. Get your copy today! We need it for Experiment 1!

Generally, lab reports are due the day after lab at the start of lecture. That way you can think about your conclusions a bit more carefully, and check your calculations and so on... (You can also opt to hand in the report before you leave.) On page xv, the lab manual discusses LoggerPro, a data collection program you can download for free. We will need LoggerPro this semester, but not until Experiments 11 and 12.

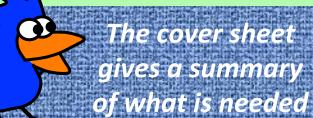
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Laboratory Report Format

- A. Cover Sheet
- B. Lab report (carbon copy pages)
 - 1. Introduction (written prior to lab.)
 - 2. Experimental Details, Observations, Results,
 - Calculations (in detail, units, significant figures)
 - 3. Conclusions
 - 4. Sources of error
 - 5. On-line results (not every week and
 - not for Experiment 1)
- C. Graphs produced during lab (not every week)



This is the general format for every lab report.

The lab notebook is a "live notebook" – it is a record of what you did, recorded as you were doing it. Do not take notes on a separate paper and write it later.

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Info for

Introduction

Before you come to lab you should study the pre-lab presentation and write an Introduction that includes the main purpose/objective. This is always stated in Slide 2 of the pre-lab. Include additional information from slides labeled with this yellow alert

> The Intro is carefully read. Don't copy the work of others – including that of your lab partner.

The introduction should include everything flagged in the pre-lab and is worth 3 points. It's ok to discuss what you are going to write, but always write it yourself.

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In the second part, we provide experimental details, observations, calculations, and results. This part varies with every experiment. Make sure you've done everything mentioned. If calculations are called for, carefully show your work, using proper units and significant figures.



Double-check each other when reading volume. It's real easy to mess up. Make sure you and your lab partner agree on all measured and calculated values. Regarding Experimental Details, you can write "We followed the procedure in the lab manual" unless we or you made changes, of course.

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Then we have conclusions and sources of error. Spend time writing the conclusions. It's here we write about what we now know from our hard work. Discuss conclusions with your partner, but write it yourself.

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If there was a source of error that you noted along the way, discuss this with Dr. Mattson. In many cases there is time and you can just do it over.

The on-line portion allows Dr. Mattson to check your calculations. Most of the experiments this semester involve submitting results on-line. You and your lab partner normally submit only one set. Enter the data carefully and read the questions carefully. In addition, you will be graded for significant figures and units

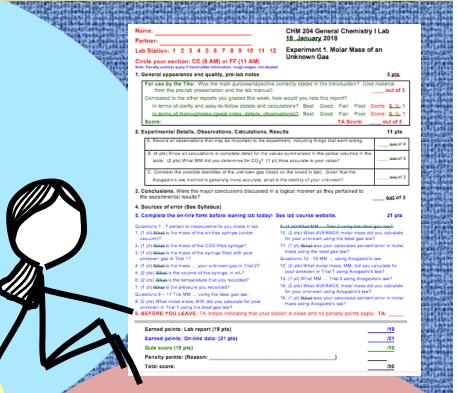
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After you are done, clean up your station. Dispose of chemical wastes as instructed. Wash all glassware, rinse with distilled water, and set to dry on paper towels. Wipe down your bench top. It should look great for the next group. Call your TA over and she/he will sign you out. This signature is worth 5 points! Don't leave without it.



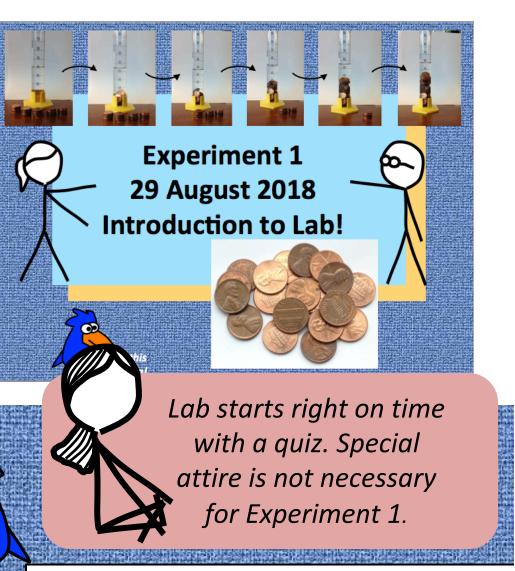
You can turn in your lab report the same day, or prior to the start of class tomorrow. Some weeks you have to turn it in the same day. Oh, one more thing about online results... If you submit online results as an individual, they will be graded just for you, separate from your lab partner. This is always a choice you have. 17

6. For next week... Experiment 1

Download and study the lab presentation before coming to lab. The quiz will include four questions about the pre-lab presentation... ...and six questions about this orientation and the Chm 203/204 syllabus

Oh BTW and FYI: You can bring food and drinks, but leave them on the table outside of lab. No food or drink in lab. Not even bird seed.

Stick people inspired by xkcd cartoons by Randall Munroe (www.xkcd.com)



Chem Lab with the Stick People and Bird was created and produced by Dr. Bruce Mattson, Creighton Chemistry. Enjoy it and share it if you wish.