Chemistry 108: The Chemistry of Everyday Phenomena

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Times:
  **Lecture:** Tuesday 11:00-11:50 am, 137 Henry Administration Building
  **Lab:** Thursday 9:00-11:50 am, 310 Chemistry Annex

Course Website:
  http://www.chem.uiuc.edu

Required Materials:
  lab apron and lab goggles (these can be purchased at any bookstore)
  breakage/usage fee card (purchase at IUB for $25)

Expectations:
Laboratory reports
Each Thursday you will participate in a laboratory experiment and will turn in a laboratory report the following Thursday before the next lab begins (unless it is a two-week lab experiment). Your laboratory reports must be typed. I will give you a rubric for each lab experiment to assist you in writing the laboratory reports and to help you know what is expected.

Papers
You will be responsible for 4 papers dealing with a topic in chemistry that is discussed in class. The paper must be typed, should not be longer than 5 pages (double spaced, reasonable margins), and must include at least 2 references (web references are fine). The work must be your own. These papers will be due approximately every three weeks and you will have a choice of topics.

Participation
You are expected to attend each lecture and laboratory session. If you cannot attend a session, you must contact the instructor immediately. Lab reports cannot be accepted for any lab you do not attend, and make-up labs are not available.

Grading:
  Lab Reports (12): 1400 points possible
  Papers (4): 500 points possible
  Participation: 100 points possible
  2000 points possible

  2000-1800 points “A” range grades
  1799-1600 points “B” range grades
  1599-1400 points “C” range grades
  1399-1200 points “D” range grades

There are no exams (including no final exam) in this course.