

EXAM SCHEDULE

Students must attend only the discussion section in which they are enrolled.

Students are encouraged to attend **any and many peer learning sessions, office hours, review sessions, and be involved discussing concepts and problems on Chemistry Community.**

Missed exams (with a doctor's note given to your TA) must be discussed with your TA. There are no make-up exams. The course instructor does not get involved in any communication between a student and his or her TA. All exams are TA proctored and closed book. Having your TA present to assist helps students feel less isolated.

WEEK GIVEN

Midterm 1	Week 4 during discussion section*.
Midterm 2	Week 7 during discussion section*.
Final	Final 11:30am – 1pm, Sunday December 13. Alternative time for international students, 8pm – 9:30pm, Sunday December 13.

*Students must select a discussion section that works with their schedule. Discussion sections are 8am to 4pm which gives an 8 hour time range to accommodate different time zones.

All material is directly related to course content, readings, and homework problems. The best preparation for all exams is to be able to independently work through the assigned homework problems listed in the Syllabus.

To 'encourage' students to do the assigned homework problems exams will include homework questions listed in the Syllabus.

Make sure to work through concepts and problems and discuss them in peer learning groups, discussion sections, office hours, and on Chemistry Community.

When asking questions on Chemistry Community express yourself clearly and make sure to post the full question so that everyone can follow the Q&A and subsequent discussion.

Students who get involved do better and enjoy it!

GRADING:	Sapling Weekly Online Homework (5 pts per week)	50 pts
	Chemistry Community Weekly Online Discussion (5 pts per week)	50 pts
	Midterm 1	110 pts
	Midterm 2	110 pts
	<u>Final</u>	<u>180 pts</u>
	Total	500 pts

* The online Sapling homework assignments I created for you are interactive with hints, how to solve, etc.

Group learning (Chemistry Community, Study Groups, Peer Learning, Sapling Online Homework, etc.) is encouraged. 50% or higher is required to pass with a C- or higher.