Instructor
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Note: The best way to get in touch with me is either to catch me immediately after class or to stop by during my office hour. You may also try stopping by outside of my office hour. E-mail is generally not as good a way of reaching me, and messages sent by e-mail may not receive prompt replies.

If you have questions about materials from class or are having problems with the homework, quizzes, or exams, you will be expected to bring both your notes from class and your written homework assignments, so that we can go over them together and determine how to best improve your studying.

Teaching Assistants
Nick Truex, ntruex@uci.edu
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Office Hours (Nick Truex): Th 3:00-4:00 pm, Natural Sciences 1, 4th floor interaction space outside 4126

Office Hours (Dan Tao): F 2:30-3:30 pm, Natural Sciences 1, 4th floor interaction space outside 4126

Note: E-mail is the best way to get in touch with the teaching assistants outside of office hours.

Textbook and Electronic Homework

Web Site
https://eee.uci.edu/15s/40660/

Lecture Hours
Lecture: MWF 9:00-9:50 am, HSLH 100A

Discussion Sections and Hours
Attendance of a weekly discussion section is mandatory, although it is not critical that you attend the discussion section for which you are enrolled. Discussion sections are cancelled the week of Monday March 30 and will begin on Monday April 6. Discussion section will not meet on Monday May 4 or Monday May 25. Please plan to attend a different discussion section on each of those weeks.

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Attendance
Attendance of the lecture and discussion sections is necessary to succeed in the class. If you miss a class or wish to review the material, you may do so with the lecture videos from 2012 Chem 51C, which are available at https://eee.uci.edu/15s/40660/videos.html and at http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL47B3E3FDB175BB8B&feature=view_all.

Reading Assignments
Reading assignments are to be done prior to the class for which they are assigned and are posted on the class web site at https://eee.uci.edu/15s/40660/assignments.html.
Homework Assignments
Actively working through homework problems is essential for success in this class and are posted on the class website at https://eee.uci.edu/15s/40660/assignments.html. Quizzes will be taken directly from or adapted from the assigned homework.

Quizzes
In-class quizzes will count for 20% of the grade in class and will consist of problems taken directly from or adapted from the textbook homework assignments. All quizzes are closed book. Molecular models are permitted. There are no makeup quizzes and missed quizzes will count as a zero, regardless of circumstance. The lowest quiz grade will be dropped.

Quiz 2 (Chapter 20): Monday April 20.
Quiz 3 (Chapter 21): Monday April 27.
Quiz 4 (Chapter 23): Monday May 18.
Quiz 5 (Chapter 24): Wednesday May 27.
Quiz 6 (Chapter 25): Monday, June 1.

Although seating for quizzes will not be assigned, students must record their chosen seat on their quiz in order to receive credit.

Exams
Midterm (30%): Monday May 4, Chapters 19-22.
Final (50%): Graded quizzes will be returned electronically through the drop box feature of UCI's My Electronic Educational Environment (EEE, https://eee.uci.edu/myeee). Answer keys will be posted to https://eee.uci.edu/15s/40660/exams.html.

Wednesday, June 10, 8-10 am, Chapters 19-25, 28, and selected topics from Chapter 29 (comprehensive).

All exams are closed book. Molecular models are permitted. There are no makeup exams. Unexcused absences will count as a zero. Written documentation for an excused absence must be provided. Seating for exams will be assigned, and you must know your seat assignment prior to the exam. Please check your seat assignment prior to the midterm and final exams at https://eee.uci.edu/15s/40660/examseating.html. Students must record their assigned seat on their exam in order to receive credit. Picture ID (UCI Student ID or Drivers License) are required to take exams. IDs will be collected, checked, and returned during the exam. Exams will not be accepted from students without proper identification. Graded exams will be returned electronically through the drop box feature of UCI's My Electronic Educational Environment (EEE, https://eee.uci.edu/myeee). Answer keys will be posted to https://eee.uci.edu/15s/40660/exams.html.

Grades
Grades will be based on the quizzes (20%), midterm exam (30%) and final exam (50%).

Academic Honesty
Academic honesty is strictly enforced on quizzes, exams, and other aspects of this course. Academic dishonesty will result in a failing grade in the class and a letter in the student's file. For a detailed description of activities constituting academic dishonesty, please see https://eee.uci.edu/15s/40660/academichonesty.html. An academic honesty statement will be included on each exam. Students must sign this statement in order to receive credit.

Cell Phones
Cell phones may not be used during class. Period! Students using phones for voice, text, or internet will be asked to leave or otherwise embarrassed.

Enrollment (Adding or Dropping the Class)
Use WebReg (http://www.reg.uci.edu/registrar/soc/webreg.html) to add, drop, or change the grade option in your classes. The deadline is the end of Week 2 by 5:00 pm (April 10, 2015). Submit an Enrollment Exception via StudentAccess for Add/Drop/Change requests after the deadline.

All enrollment questions will be handled at the Chemistry Undergraduate Office in NS2 1101 during office hours: currently Monday through Friday from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm & 1:00PM-3:30 pm. Chemistry Undergraduate Office: Email: undergrad@chem.ps.uci.edu; Phone: (949) 824-2895; Website at http://www.chem.uci.edu/~upo/.

Tutoring
The Chemistry Department Chemistry Tutoring Program provides FREE tutoring. For details, see: http://sites.uci.edu/ochemtutors. Tutoring is also available through LARC. For details, see: (http://www.larc.uci.edu).