Preparatory Assignment for Chemistry 111 Spring 2015

Welcome to Chemistry 111! As part of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry’s focus on student success in general chemistry, we have implemented a preparatory program called LearnSmart Prep for all students enrolled in Chemistry 111. The pace and depth of college-level general chemistry require students to be proficient in a number of fundamental areas including math, problem solving, and reading comprehension skills. All students ranging from those that have never taken any chemistry course to students with an advanced placement chemistry course can benefit from this preparatory program.

Important Information about the LearnSmart Prep Assignment

• Registration for LearnSmart Prep costs $30; you will pay for this online directly
• LearnSmart Prep is required and is part of the overall course grade (5% of the total course grade.)
• LearnSmart Prep is based on completion of the required material. This means that all students can ultimately earn 100% on the assignment.
• LearnSmart Prep will be open until Tuesday, January 20 at 11 pm. This date is the last day of Drop/Add for spring semester classes. At this date and time, the percent completion of the required material will be recorded for inclusion as part of the overall grade for the course.

Registration for LearnSmart Prep

To register and begin the preparatory assignment, please carefully follow the directions on the attached PDF.

Once you have registered for the preparatory assignment, the student sign up code required is:

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All students will be added to a section called Chemistry 111 Spring 2015.

Information about LearnSmart Prep

LearnSmart Prep is designed to help identify where you as an individual student might need help. To most effectively use this preparatory assignment, it is suggested that you spend 30-60 min a day several days a week working on the required parts. You can stop and start as much as you like. It is also suggested that you continuously review the material before the semester; going through the material only one time will not achieve maximum results for you. Note that completion of LearnSmart Prep does not guarantee any particular level of success during the course. All students must ultimately take ownership of their learning in Chemistry 111.

Contact Information for Help or Other Questions

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