


**Welcome to  
Chemistry 101**


**Laboratory Sessions**  
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**Class ALWAYS starts on time**

Each lab has a briefing  
 Miss briefing → Can't do lab  
 (WCC Risk Management Policy)
 

Each lab is different ...  
 instructor reserves the right  
 to deny seating based on missed content  
**Tardiness is a safety hazard to all in the lab!**



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**Summary of Course Materials and Their Location**

**On Blackboard:** (Red font indicates material found only on Blackboard)

Announcements Course Syllabus Test Schedule Class Stats Outcomes	Practice Quizzes Exams Optional Practice Quizzes	Lab Hand-Outs Lab Hand-Ins Lab Calculation Summaries Lab Syllabus Lab Schedules Lab Safety Links DVD Transcripts
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**On Instructor Owned Media:** (Blue font indicates material found only on instructor-owned media)

Course Information Documents Outcomes Lecture Slides Lecture Notes Annotated Outcomes Flashcards Reading List Music Videos & Demos	Optional Practice Quizzes	Lab Syllabus Lab Hand-Outs Lab Hand-Ins Lab Calculation Summaries Lab Briefing Slides Lab Procedure Summaries Lab Safety Links Extra Background Information DVD Transcripts
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## No Electronics (except calculators) On Lab Bench



**Protect your investment:  
Keep away from flames and potential spills  
Electronics on table is asking for disaster  
Store electronics in personal storage area**

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## Dress Code (For Hands On Lab)

Skin you don't want burned or spilled upon should be covered

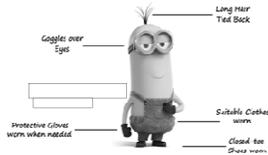
Statistically, most injuries during intro labs: Below the knees

**Recommendations:**

- No shorts
- No sandals
- No exposed skin below the waist
- Leather (not cloth) shoes

**Consider:**

- Tying back long hair
- Wearing Sturdy **NATURAL FIBER** old clothes
- Synthetics stick to skin when burned
- Cotton and "non-fuzzy" wool preferred
- Best to wear glasses, not contacts



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## Required Materials

**Cem Department lab handout (Must Print)**

**Carbonless copy lab notebook** (does not have to be WCC)

**Safety goggles (Department or personal)**

**Hand-held "scientific" calculator**

**(Phone apps not acceptable)**



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## Blackboard

**Lab Handouts**  
 Furnished by Chemistry Department  
 Must Print (and read!) Before Class  
 Look for Calculations Summaries and Hand-Ins  
 Extra Materials in Instructor's web site



**Grade book**  
 Continual, Running Weighted Score  
 Blackboard % corresponds to Syllabus letter grade

**Lab Scores Posted on Blackboard**



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## Behavior

Have fun with chemistry, not pranks  
 Keep floors & aisles clear  
 Professional labs:  
 No  
 Food (including gum)  
 Drinks  
 Cosmetics  
 Smoking

'cause these can absorb lab chemicals



**Instructor Vigorously Enforces No Food, Drink or Gum**

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## Masks Required In The Lab

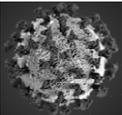


**College Requirement**

**Cannot do lab without mask**



**On Blackboard: Why I Wear A Mask**



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 **Wear Safety Goggles When Advised In Lab** 



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**Chemistry Department Goggles For Students**  
 North Wall: Next to Coat Rack



**Cabinet Location**      **Cabinet: Close Up**      **Cabinet: Open**

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**Respect Flames**



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**Before Each Class:**

**Read Lab experiment from Blackboard**  
**Prepare lab notebook: (Beginning with lab 3)**

**Title**  
**Purpose**  
**Procedure**

A "To do list" ... less than a page  
**We will discuss lab notebook procedures in Lab 2**

Can save in-lab time by doing questions ahead of class





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**Lab Report Grading**

**Before Class**

Updated Table of Contents	0.5
Title & Date	0.5
Purpose	1
Procedure	2
Data	4
Calculations	4
Results	4
Conclusion	4
Questions	5

**Total = 25 points**




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**The "Contract"**

**Grading at the 101 level less rigorous**  
**Labs "should be" an "A" (23-25 of 25)**

**In exchange for**  
**liberal grading policy**  
**detailed feedback**  
**the student is expected to complete the entire lab**

**If you do NOT do portions of the lab,**  
**I am morally obligated to remove points!**





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### Missed Labs

**There is no make-up in your assigned section  
Must arrange to attend other sessions  
Totally dependent on "numbers"**



**See Blackboard for Lab Schedules**

**Missed Lab = zero points**

**No penalty if another session is attended**

**Must be same week**

**Instructor of record grades the lab**

**4 Missed Labs = Course Failure (F)**

**More than 2 make-ups require my permission**

**No more than 3 make-ups allowed**



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### CEM 101

**Lab Schedule: Daily Block View  
Table in Lab Handouts Folder**



	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday			



**Instructor and Time  
For all sections in current semester**

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### CEM 101 All Lab Sections Table in Lab Handouts Folder

L A B	Section 1-100	Room A-100	Prerequisites M-1000	Week 1-100	Index 1-100	Section 1-100	Room A-100	Prerequisites M-1000	Prerequisites 1-100	On Campus 1-100	Index 1-100	Room A-100	Index 1-100
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## Lab Safety Philosophy



**In the lab, as in life,  
Its what is NOT known,  
That poses the greatest risk**





**So, best accident prevention is  
Awareness of risks**



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## Iso-amyl Acetate



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### Banana Flavor and Smell Bee Pheromone: Attack!




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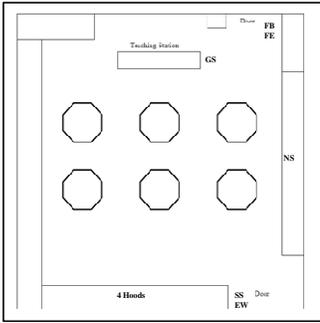
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## Lab Schematic









**Lab Tour (in Blackboard Lab Handouts) highlights individual locations**

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There are no “stupid questions” !



The only “dumb question”  
is the one that is unanswered ‘cause it was not asked!

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Remember

**SHIT  
HAPPENS**



So,  
Things will spill,  
Things will break!

Was written by a chemist



When something happens,  
Step back  
& notify the instructor

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When Experiments Don't Work, Ask For Help!



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## Have a Fun Semester!






If it's green or wriggles, it's biology.  
 If it stinks, it's chemistry.  
 If it doesn't work, it's physics!







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## The Scientific Process





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### Science Uses Senses to Observe Surroundings

- Observe - watch & record
- Classify - sort
- Measure - quantify (compare)

Collected Data used to:

- Infer - conclusion based on deduction
- Predict - declare outcome in advance

Communication - share results with others

Interpret - explain observations



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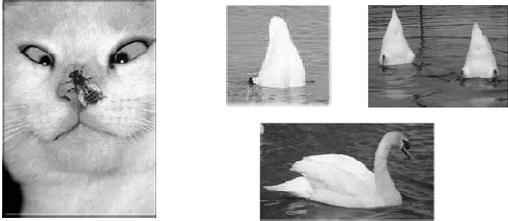
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**Observing Is Different From Inferring/Assuming**



**Record Observations**

**Icebergs on Ford Lake?**

Explain / Assume Without Enough Facts  
Conclusion dependent on how viewed

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**Scientific Method**



**Observation (watch, collect data)**

**Hypothesis (tentative explanation)**

**Experimentation (controlled testing)**

**Revise hypothesis to fit observations**

**Test (Observe) revised hypothesis**

**Repeat until THEORY (tested model) predicts observations**

**Law- Description (not explanation) of long-term observations**

**Law - typically a mathematical expression**

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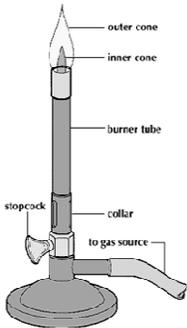
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**Using the Bunsen Burner**



**Check gas supply hose for cracks**  
**Connect hose**

**Match:**  
Strike match before turning on the gas  
Hold match flame to side of top tube  
Open gas valve on desk

**Striker:**  
Hold striker above top of burner (traps gas within the striker cap)  
Squeeze handle to generate spark  
May need two hands to create spark

**If flame "blows out" or you smell gas**  
**Turn off the gas at the desk valve**

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## Bunsen Burner Flames

1 = "Hollywood Flame"

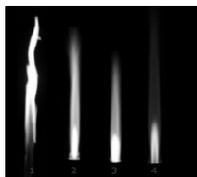
Not enough air – incomplete combustion

2 = air valve ~ 1/2 open

3 = air valve almost totally open

4 = air valve totally open

Enough air – complete combustion



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## Combustion of Natural Gas

The "Hollywood Flame" (Incomplete Combustion)

Yellow flame ... luminous carbon



Carbon deposits on cool surfaces

Inadequate Ventilation (Air Supply)



CO: toxic carbon monoxide



Complete Combustion (Best flame)

Enough oxygen to consume all the fuel



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## Nichrome Wire Color vs. Temperature

Color	No light	Reddish	Dark Red	Bright red	Yellowish Red	Yellow-White	White
Temp. (°C)	<500	500-550	650-750	850-950	1050-1150	1250-1350	>1450

You are using **Observation of wire color**  
To Infer Temperature in various parts of the flame



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**The temperature of any flame  
Can be manipulated by  
Fuel / Air ratio**

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**States of Matter**

**Solid**      **Liquid**      **Gas**

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**States of Matter - Solid**

<b>Form</b>	<b>Rigid</b>
<b>Compressibility</b>	<b>Extremely Low</b> (Exam: not compressible)
<b>Shape</b>	<b>Fixed</b>
<b>Volume</b>	<b>Constant (Definite)</b>
<b>Particle Movement</b>	<b>Held in place by surroundings</b>

**Example: Ice**

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### States of Matter - Liquid

<b>Form</b>	<b>Fluid (Flows)</b>
<b>Compressibility</b>	<b>Extremely Low</b> (Exam: not compressible)
<b>Shape</b>	<b>Variable (Fills Container)</b>
<b>Volume</b>	<b>Constant (Definite)</b>
<b>Particle Movement</b>	<b>Some attraction, particles move freely beneath surface</b>



**Example: Water**

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### States of Matter - Gas (Vapor)

<b>Form</b>	<b>Fluid (Flows)</b>
<b>Compressibility</b>	<b>Very High</b>
<b>Shape</b>	<b>Variable (Fills Closed Container)</b>
<b>Volume</b>	<b>Variable (Fills Closed Container)</b>
<b>Particle Movement</b>	<b>Random, Independent</b>



**Example: Steam**

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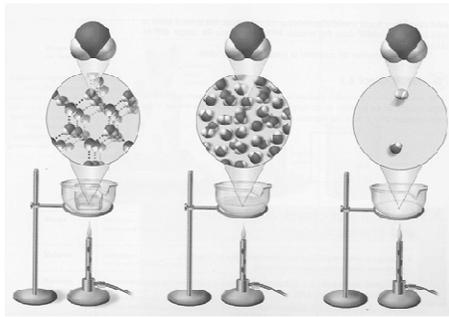
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### Physical Change Chemical Entity (H<sub>2</sub>O) Unchanged



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## Changing States of Matter

Requires change in energy content at molecular level

Solid  $\Rightarrow$  Liquid  $\Rightarrow$  Gas

heat (energy) must be added

Gas  $\Rightarrow$  Liquid  $\Rightarrow$  Solid

heat (energy) must be removed (lost)



During Phase Change:  
Both states simultaneously exist  
Temperature remains constant

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## The Lab Today

Observe the Properties of the Bunsen Burner

Fill out States of Matter Exercises (can work as a group)

To save "my time" grading (g):

Blood is not a liquid (It is a "sol" ... colloidal suspension of solid in liquid)

Glass is not a solid (It is "amorphous" ... between solid and liquid)

Milk is not a liquid (It is a "sol" ... colloidal suspension of solid in liquid)

Smoke is not a gas (It is a suspension of a solid in a gas)

Rain is not gas to liquid (Bergeron Process ... water vapor  $\rightarrow$  Solid state)

Solid  $\rightarrow$  Gas (Sublimation) Dry Ice (solid Carbon Dioxide,  $\text{CO}_2$ )

Gas  $\rightarrow$  Solid (Deposition) Frost

Make sure you do questions!

Place lab report in basket on instructor's desk



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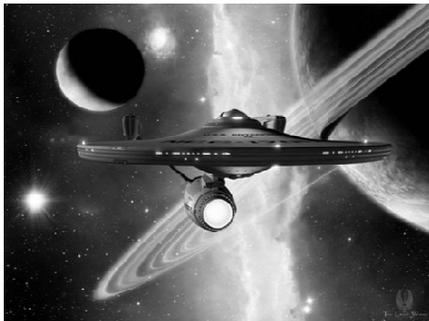
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## Let's Boldly Go Explore Today's Lab



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