

# SYLLABUS for CHE 211, Investigations in Inorganic Chemistry

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**Text:** Lecture: No required text  
Lab: No required text

*Welcome to CHE 211! This Syllabus is provided to help you have a successful, enjoyable experience. Although we expect to conduct the course as described herein, we reserve the right to make modifications if circumstances dictate.*

**Prerequisites:** CHE 101-102

**Course Description:** This course is a laboratory study of the classification, synthesis, and reactions of typical inorganic substances. The physical and chemical properties of elements and compounds will be examined. Nearly all of the course time will be in the laboratory but it will be necessary for the student to do outside reading and research to complete some of the required worksheets.

**Attendance:** Your attendance at all class meetings is expected. Attendance will usually be checked each day by either passing a roll or looking at assignments that are turned in. Absences are recorded on the grade report that is mailed at the end of the semester. There is no penalty for class absences other than the missed information and opportunities for pop grades or extra work. This assumes that you do not have so many absences that you do not get credit for the course as described in the college catalog. Please refer to the *2009-2010 Mississippi College Undergraduate Bulletin*. An accumulation of **4** absences results in an automatic **F** in the course. If a regular class meeting is missed, it is the student's responsibility to obtain any assignments or instructions that were given by the instructor. Missing a class is **NOT** an excuse for not preparing for the next class meeting or not having any assignments ready on time.

**Grading System:** The grade in this class is primarily determined by the completion of experiment worksheets. The worksheet grade has a total possible score of 10. The grade is based on submission on time, quality of product, and lab report. A final exam will be given based on the lab experiments and report sheets. The final exam will have a possible score of 20.

90-100%	A
80-89%	B
65-79%	C
50-64%	D
Below 50%	F

Please come by and see me during the semester if you have any difficulty or need to discuss some problem or concept.

**Academic integrity:** Mississippi College students are expected to be honest. Please refer to the *2009-2010 Mississippi College Tomahawk* or University Policy 2.19 for specific information regarding penalties associated with dishonest behavior at Mississippi College.