

Chemistry 1441 AURAS Emerging Scholar Program Spring 2013

ESP director

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Available to meet by Appt.

Required materials: *Attendance*

Suggested Materials: Course materials (e.g. notes and textbook); notebook; pen/pencil; calculator

Meeting Times & Places: Thursdays, 1 – 4:50 pm; Science Hall 103

Teaching Assistant (TA) and Peer-Assisted Learner (PAL):

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For questions with labs and lab reports, you may attend the office hours of Ken Abayan or any Chem 1441 TA if you have questions. A list of TAs, their offices, and office hours can be found outside of CPB 114

A helpful website: Dr. Rogers Chem 1441 website (<http://www.uta.edu/faculty/jimrogers/CHEM1441.htm>)

Grading: The ESP program is a focused study and skills session that has been shown to provide a significant increase in grades for those who attend *every* session. Formally, 5% of your Chem 1441 course grade is contingent on your attendance of ESP Thursday sessions.

Emerging Scholar Program: The Emerging Scholar Program, which will be held for 4 hours on Thursdays, is meant to supplement your understanding of chemistry, and foster your growth as a STEM major. A variety of activities have been designed to help you with the course at hand, as well as in future science courses.

We encourage you to better understand what kind of a learner you are and to understand what are the best ways to study. One way to do this is to visit: <http://www.howtostudy.org/> and <http://cas.lsu.edu/> and follow their exercises and suggestions.

Attendance: You are required to attend **all** Emerging Scholar Program activities (on Thursdays) in order to be eligible for the paid Authentic Research/Internship Experiences offered by AURAS in subsequent semesters. If any ESP activities are missed, a valid written excuse (e.g. doctor's note) must be provided to the instructor in order to be excused for the absence. Formally, 5% of your Chem 1441 course grade is contingent on your attendance of ESP Thursday sessions.

Moodle: As part of the Emerging Scholars Program, we are asking for your consent to collect data about you in an effort to assess the program. This is primarily carried out through a web interface, called Moodle. Additionally, quizzes, which should be completed prior to coming to ESP (by 6 am the day of) will be administered through this web interface. Directions for accessing Moodle are given below.

Students with Disabilities: Students who need an accommodation based on disability should arrange to meet

with the laboratory coordinator during to see that they are appropriately accommodated.

Students with Pregnancies: For students who are pregnant, it is recommended by the Chemistry and Biochemistry Dept. that you do not enroll into a chemistry lab at this time. If you become pregnant during the semester, we recommend dropping the course as soon as possible; and special provisions will be made to assist you in finishing the course at a later date. *Please see your faculty instructor for assistance.*

Accessing the Moodle website:

Location: <http://www.thoughtbegone.net/moodle/>

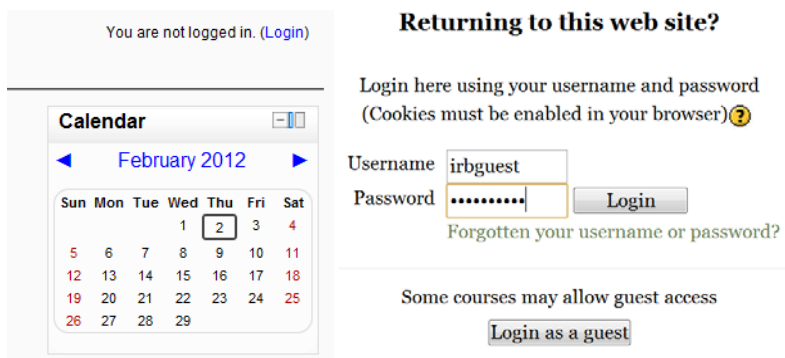
If you have any questions pertaining to the log in and access of this website email:

Kenneth.abayan@mavs.uta.edu. DO NOT email your professor because they will not be able to assist you with the technical aspects of this website.



UID: UTA NetID (ie. kma4782)

Initial Password: Chang3me!



If this is your first time logging in the system will ask you to change your password. Please note all passwords must be at least 8 characters, one capital, one number and one special character
Once you log in – make sure you are logged into your course by clicking on the course in the header bar

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You should see a weekly calendar

If you don't see a weekly view, it means your calendar is collapsed you need to expand your calendar, by clicking on the double rectangle.



Once in the course: A weekly calendar will be shown with a list of experiments and homework that have been planned. The first page is the IRB Consent Form and Baseline Questionnaire.

To Access/Preview the IRB Consent Form and Baseline Questionnaire

Click on the link you wish to view:



Click on accept or decline to voluntarily choose to be in this research project.