MCGRAW HILL CONNECT INFORMATION

Getting Access to CONNECT

There is a link in the course introduction module in Brightspace that will take you to the registration page for the course Connect site. An access code is needed to register for Connect. If you purchased a new edition of the textbook (either paper or electronic) then it likely came with an access code. You can also purchase an access code directly from McGraw Hill when you register for the course. There are two access code options, a four month code which covers a single semester of CHM 101, and a two year code which should cover both CHM 101 and CHM 112 if you are taking both courses. If you are not ready to purchase an access code, the registration page also has an option for you to sign up for a limited duration free trial. The free trial will not be sufficient for the entire semester, but will get you through the first few weeks of class if you are not able to purchase an access code at this time. The access code comes with a digital version of the textbook; purchasing a physical textbook is optional.

At the end of this information sheet, I have included screen shots of the pages that you should see when you click on the link to the Connect registration page. Note that each section has a separate site.

TYPES OF ASSIGNMENTS:

On-line homework

- Required
- Specified due dates
 - Unlimited attempts before & after due date (Note that If you run out of chances to try a problem, you can submit the homework and reattempt the assignment.)
 - o After due date, credit is lost at 2% per day.
- If at any point you feel that you are having a problem with the technology please come to see me before you become too frustrated.
- Make sure to hit the submit button when you are finished with the assignment otherwise the homework may be considered a late submission.

Smart Book

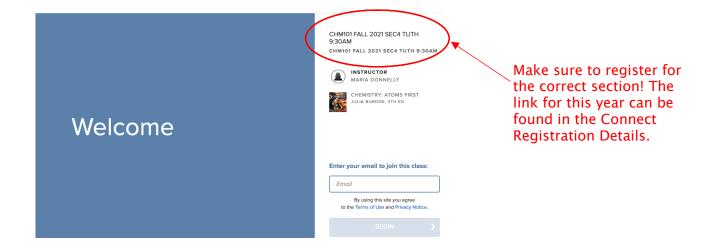
- Required
- Specified due dates
 - Graded based on percent completed, not whether answers are correct/incorrect
 - Email me for an extension if you need to complete an assignment after the due date
 - No limit to the number of extensions a student can receive

Additional practice problems

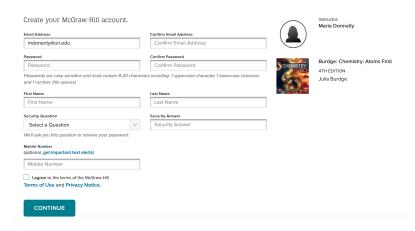
- NOT REQUIRED
- May have a listed due date past the end of the semester, but will NOT be included in your grade. THESE PROBLEMS DO NOT NEED TO BE COMPLETED.
- Intended to provide additional practice to help with exams, etc.

Practicing problems is an extremely important part of learning chemistry. Remember that you will see the best outcomes if you complete all assignments in a timely manner. With unlimited attempts, as long as you put in the time and effort, there is no reason that you cannot obtain a score of 100% for your homework. This will be far more beneficial, in terms of both learning outcomes and grades, than a homework grade of 50% or less.

Screenshots of Connect registration process:



If you already have an account, you should go straight to registration; if not you will see the following:



This next image may be slightly different than the current process but the options are hopefully the same.

