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Teacher: still have a few minutes, but this is chemistry 102. Dr. Wendy keeney-kennicutt, dr. K, is fine. No laboratory this week. You will have the same Introduction laboratory as in 101, with safety videos and a math quiz and its almost the same one from last semester. The quiz will cover Figures, exponents and quadratic equations and logarithms, all the things I think you need. Class is Tuesday and Thursday for ½ time then break… I do have pop quizzes at the end of class. The quizzes are Fun without stress.

I love the calibrated review, which is the writing part… FERPA is the law that protects you and your numbers. California still has the CPR, and if it gets here in time, we will do a writing assignment.

Hello, I am your SI leader, Prashant Redoy. What is SI? It’s a professor approved study time. Here are my hours (Example on board.) starting today.

Teacher: I have this on our website, which I will be going over today. (Passing out handouts)
Okay u should have 4 papers; first, is the periodic table. You can’t bring it to your exam, but it’s the one given to you front and back. In this course, we are going to learn what all the numbers mean. Second, is the green sheet; it is the Homework from the textbook. It is known as BOP, bonus opportunity points… at the top is my name, where I am, when we meet, etc. I am on the first floor in 116. All the information is listed there on the green sheet. You can call me at home, but my husband is a grump. Included is the website of the homepage. (Reading from page, green sheet)

The building is different now, because after 8:30 pm it’s locked up, as well as on Saturday and Sunday. I will be blocking the door open for our sessions and help. I will remind you of that since our review session is on Sunday. My notes are all on the web. They are the ones I still use.

Homework starts with chap 15 and they are due on the Thursday close to the exam. We wont go through them numerically. Notice almost all of the homework is even. Also, we are changing the book; we are using the old book. There is a solution manual that works out all of the even problems in detail. How many of you took 101? How many freshmen? How many of you took chemistry in the last 2 years? That’s good then…

I wanted to share something I did last year in 102. I did some data… (Example on board.) The A students did
almost all of their homework; the B’s did most; C’s did homework… F’s didn’t do it! This is more mathematically oriented and the only way to make it is to practice. So don’t blow off your homework. You need to do at least 90% of your work gets 2 points, etc. (Example on board.) As shown here.

Lets just start the Syllabus, the white one. I want to take you through the website… (Example on board.) This address is on the sheet. School is your job right now. If you have a job outside, you need to be careful of how your boss schedules you… If you have science degree plan, science requires a level of work that is different.

Let me check and see our statistics for here… Freshman? Sophomores? If you are taking the minimum course load, then with study time, that is 48 hours, which is more than a full time job.

**It’s important to go to class.** I will have pop quizzes, but they are friendly. I always drop hints and all announcements are at the beginning of class.

**Don’t be afraid of me.** Ask questions. Visit with me before or after class. If you are thinking medical school you will need letters of recommendations. If we don’t know you, we can’t really write one…
Take advantage of free help. Review sessions on Sunday. I have office hours. It’s all here…

Web pages. There are examples of old questions, old exams, and bops… Grades on the web as well, through web CT Vista. There is also a laboratory web page with hints to do well. We don’t know the TAs yet. Also, there is a math review.

Do well in laboratory. Time, preparation and doing your own work are discussed here. One thing, remember to make a copy of your laboratory before handing it in. Quizzes reflect the information from laboratory.

Other. It will go quickly. There is help here to help you. I will put a tutor list together for 1-on-1. If you are having personal problems, health or something going on, come and talk to me… I can’t do anything if you don’t tell me about it…

Rhonda is here about getting your grades off the web… (Example on board.) Click on 102, your professor’s name, (reading from page on web) then you see grade check.

Rhonda: you need to have a net ID-net activated (NEO). It will give you this screen. Have you used this before? This is different from the CT as before. Would anyone like to try? Your information is being used all over campus… There are only a few classes loaded, but to get into the course, you click on the title. The links are there, but click
on the **my grades** in the tool bar. If there is new information it will have a green check mark.

Teacher: I am using this only for grades… I am using shorthand that is explained here as well…

Rhonda: announcements are posted on the CT page as well. If you are having problems with this course, you must tell them you are on the vista… It helps us help you quicker. If you are on the regular CT, there is a vista link at the bottom. Just as a reminder, don’t use the browser ⇐ or the → buttons.

Teacher: we are using vista because we are all moving to vista by spring ’05.

Teacher: okay, lets look at the web pages… Syllabus, class notes, exams, and overviews are here. They are large files! On my exams, you will notice I have question 1 and 2… This is so that if you are sure of the answer you can put the same answer on both… If you aren’t sure, you put one answer on 1 and a different answer on 2 and if one is correct, you get partial credit.

Here are some MC questions to practice on… (Reading from page on the web)

As I said, there is some math review available here. There are different links available to check on. I don’t mark off
for significant figures. In laboratory you will be marked off for significant figures. Logarithms are important because our algebra is from calculus and differentiation. We work with logs to the base10... quad equations we will be doing about 3 during the semester. We will graph by hand in laboratory as well as using excel.

There is a link to the book and has a tutorial as well. Lots of practice available on the website for you.

At the bottom there is a personality test... This is your quiz 1. It’s about 70 questions and you will get the 4 letters, which divides people into 16 categories...

After you do this quiz, then email me separately your 4 letters and tell me about yourself.

Teacher: now lets go through the syllabus. When I make announcements, I send them to your neo account. The problem with that is that when it is a bulk mail, its not forwarded. So its important to check your neo account. Materials required: book, laboratory manual, chemistry skill builder (any of the 3 versions are okay). After this semester we are going to the Lan version. The chem. 2000 version will be discontinued. I will be giving you deadlines, but the whold thing is not due until the end of the semester. Do not let the bookstore sell you OWL. There is a laboratory notebook needed. Calculators that are programmable will not be accepted during exams...
recommendations is to get a calculator that you are familiar with. Eye protection is needed as well as coats. Solution manual is recommended.

The BOPs are discussed again. The skill builder will talk you through it… You will be emailing me your work instead of download them. I have suggestions here. No matter what, the work is due by Friday 5 pm after the exam. 8 chapters are due and are on the calendar. 5 points at 90%, etc. That is your score at the end of the semester.

Lecture attendance. I don’t take attendance but will count the pop quizzes. Quizzes and exams are listed. You can choose not to take the exam at the scheduled time and take my make up instead. It is 1-1/2 week later and all free response.

(reading from page… After adding your points from the lecture, you add your laboratory grade and then your final. I do curve at the end. I you get an 87 you will get an A. That does vary depending on what is going on. I do have seating assignments during exams. Also, you don’t have to hand in scantrons, as we have plenty.

Dishonesty… X on the page… You are responsible for all your work. If you copy, that is grounds for an F in the whole course. We haven’t been prosecuting for plagiarizing, but we are going to look at that. In laboratory you may work together, but you must do your own writing
for write ups, laboratories anything… If you ruined your laboratory, the TA, can give you data and you must then site that in your write up.

Review sessions in this room on Sundays. Length depends on attendance and closeness to exam.

XIII relates to students with disabilities.

The calendar… It is tentative… as you can see we are behind… You will be only tested for what I cover in class. Its all here…

The last page is the laboratory and recitation. On the back you can see the investigations, times and when the exams are…

Now, take out the card and talk about it… (Example on board.) This information needs to be on it… (this is quiz 2) You will take this with you because I want a picture on it.

I want to tell you a little about me since I am getting information about you… (Example on board.) I graduated high school in ’68. I am an aging hippy, democrat, and herbalist. I am from New York. Went to school in Canada. I was a vista volunteer after I got my BA, doing nutritional work. (reading from page of her vita)

We will get started on chap 15 on Thursday.