

RESULTS OF THE CHEMISTRY 51 PLACEMENT EXAM  
SEPTEMBER, 2007

The results of the examination will be posted on the Pomona Portal. A passing score **and** at least two years of high school chemistry are required for enrollment. In addition, you have to obtain a permission slip. The permission slips will be distributed immediately after the Advisor-Advisee luncheon on Saturday, 1 September. Because of restrictions on lab space, there are exactly 28 slots in the class. If you pass the test but fail to pick up a permission slip, your slot will probably be given to someone on the waiting list. Hence, if you wish to register for the class, you need to meet Professor Johal after the luncheon. Permission slips will be distributed on Saturday, 1 September at the Department Fair on Stover Walk at 1:30 p.m. The report on the results of the examination that will be posted on the Pomona Portal will have three categories:

- 1) **PASS.** You have satisfied the prerequisites to enroll in Chemistry 51 but you must pick up a permission slip in order to register for the course. The **mandatory** first class meeting is 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 5 September. The roll will be taken to complete the task of filling the class. The class meets in Seaver North 111. Please bring the text, Petrucci, Harwood, Herring, Madura, "General Chemistry: Principles & Modern Applications", 9/E., Prentice Hall. ISBN: 9780132388269.

We maintain a record of the test scores. If your score was PASS and you decide to defer enrolling in Chemistry 51 until your sophomore year or later, obtain a permission slip from Professor Johal prior to pre-registration in the spring preceding your intended enrollment. Don't wait until the first class session. All slots will already be assigned at that point. We also note that with rare exception, freshmen are not permitted to enroll in Organic Chemistry, Chemistry 110. The department's policy is based on considerable experience.

- 2) **NO PASS.** Your score was not high enough. If you are interested in taking General Chemistry, enroll in Chemistry 1a.
- 3) **WAITING LIST.** Your score is on the borderline and you are not guaranteed enrollment in the course. Usually several students who have passed the Placement Examination do not pick up a permission slip and slots assigned to students with a PASS on the exam are given to those on the WAITING LIST. Hence, if you wish to enroll in Chemistry, come to the session on 1 September and discuss your plans with Professor Johal. To date, every qualified student wishing to enroll in the course has been allowed to register for it.

Those who are qualified to enroll in Chemistry 51 (you have been given a permission slip) should complete the following tasks before the laboratory session on Wednesday, 5 September. The first lab will start promptly at 1:15 p.m. in Room 106, Student Lounge, Seaver North.

- 1) Obtain your password and user id for the Pomona network at ITS. ITS stands for the Information Technology Services. ITS is located in an annex to the Seeley G. Mudd (Pomona Science) Library across College Avenue from Seaver North.
- 2) Purchase your lab manual and associated supplies from the Chemistry Stockroom which is located on the ground floor of Seaver North. The approximate cost, \$30.00, covers the lab manual, lab notebook, and safety goggles. Please note this cost may vary from year to year. Please bring your checkbook; the stockroom cannot accept a charge card. If you prefer to pay with cash, please bring the exact amount. During the first week of classes the stockroom will be open on Wednesday and Thursday 8:45-11:30am and 1:15-5:30 pm, and Friday 1:15-5:30 p.m. After the first week, it will open Mon-Fri afternoon (1:15-5:30 p.m.)

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