

## Amendment to Chemistry Disclosure – Schow

### Reason for Amendment:

As a chemistry department we have decided that the way grades were being done first quarter was not working as well as we would have liked. Therefore, we are making the following changes to the original disclosure for this class.

### Contact Information if you have questions:

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### Grading Scale:

Grade Marks	High	Low	Proficiency Level	Description
A	100 %	93.75%	4	Exceeds mastery of standard. – “I can do this and explain this to another person.”
A-	94.84%	87.50%	3.75	
B+	87.49%	81.25%	3.50	
B	81.24%	75.00%	3	Mastery of target standard. – “I understand and can do this by myself.”
B-	74.99%	68.75%	2.75	
C+	68.74%	62.50%	2.50	
C	62.49%	50.00%	2	Partial mastery of standard. Demonstrates partial understanding and can demonstrate parts without assistance. – “I can do most of this but I need help and practice.”
C-	49.99%	43.75%	1.75	
D+	43.74%	37.50%	1.5	
D	37.49%	31.25%	1.25	
D-	31.24%	25.00%	1	Little mastery of standard. Cannot Do this standard without instructor help and still struggle. – “I cannot do this yet, but I’m working on it.”
F	24.99%	0.00%	0	No mastery demonstrated. Didn’t even attempt it. – “I didn’t do it at all.”

### Academic Criteria:

The lab category will no longer be used so the percentages will be changed to the following:

- **Tests (70%):** The test category will now include: Unit tests, lab based or practical based assessments (only when specified), and projects
  - **Makeup Policy:** If a test is missed, the student will take it the day they return or within 3 days of the test date. If they do not take it, the test will go in as a zero (see grading scale above). If you do not come take the test within the three days you will be able to take the test during the retake testing window, but you will be *unable to retake the test*.
  - **Retake Policy:** Students can retake any test within the last 7 days prior to the last week of the quarter.
    - **Qualifying for retake:** Completed 100% of the work for unit by the original test date. If you have not completed 100% of the work, you can still retake *but only if you complete and turn in the work before your scheduled retake*. However, you will not get credit for this work unless it is turned in with a stamp card.
    - Students must sign up 24 hours in advance for a retake. (A google.doc will be posted on CANVAS for this purpose). *Students who have not signed up for a retake will not be allowed to retake the test.*
- **Assignments (20%):** Labs are now included with assignments and will follow the same late policy of requiring a stamp card instead of losing 5% per school day it is late. They will still be graded on accuracy.
- **Quizzes (10%):** There are no changes being made to the quizzes policy wise other than the change in grade scale



