

Chem 101 Laboratory Report Grading Rubric

	Below Expectations	Satisfactory	Exemplary	Possible Points
Title Page	Missing or does not include purpose/results. 0 pts	Includes purpose/results but not clear. .5 pts	Includes purpose/results. 1 pt	1
Procedure	Absent or not cited. 0 pts	Present, but not cited correctly. Any addenda not included. 1 pts	Present, cited correctly. Any addenda included. 2 pt	2
Data/ Observations	Not included or missing most of the data. 0-2 pts	Data included but lacks organization. Quantitative data excludes appropriate sigfigs and/or units. 3-4 pts	Data complete with units, rounded correctly, and copies of notebook pages included. 5-7 pts	7
Calculations/ Graphs	Not included or gross errors in calculations. Graph poorly constructed 0-3 pts	Not all calculations included, or include some errors. Graph lacks unit/dimension and/or poorly scaled. 4-6 pts	Each type of calculation included with no errors. Any graph is neatly constructed and labeled correctly with dimension/unit. 7-8 pts	8
Discussion/ Error	No discussion, nor post-lab questions. Discussion is vague. 0-2 pts	Discussion is concise, excludes % error, and/or includes vague reference to errors. 3-4 pts	Full, specific, discussion of sources of error, with reasons for lack of agreement with accepted standards. 5-6 pts	6
Post-Lab Questions	<i>Graded individually.</i> 4 pts			4
Conclusion	No conclusion stated. 0 pts	Poor conclusion or lack of methods of improvement. 1 pt	Sound conclusion, including methods to change / improve experiment 3 pts	3
Pre-lab Questions	<i>Graded individually.</i> 4 pts			4
Total Possible				35 pts