

CHEM 101A Fall 2018

Online Homework – Sapling Learning

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You can purchase the online homework in one of two ways. You can purchase a physical package in the bookstore or online when you register. There is a free trial available, but you must purchase online at the end of the trial period or use a code from the bookstore package in order to continue your homework.

Registration

You can create a new account with username/password or use Facebook. I DO NOT recommend using Facebook considering recent privacy violations. Also, do not create multiple Sapling accounts. Be sure to write down your username and password in a safe place when you create your account.

Doing Your Homework

There is one (1) homework assignment per week. It is due on Friday night except during an exam week, it is due the following Sunday. Each homework assignment consists of 15-30 problems where you may lose points on each missed attempt. Hints and helpful advice is provided for common mistakes. Students who do their homework usually get at least 80% on their homework. If a problem is frustrating, avoid repeated attempts, and move on to another problem. Clear your mind, ask for help, get some food, then return to the question. Avoid beginning your homework right before the due date. It's best to work out problems on paper then enter your answers.

Late Credit

Any unfinished problems after the due date qualify for partial credit (loss of 25% credit per day).

Homework Help

You can always message me through remind but it is helpful if you send a picture of your paperwork as I can quickly spot a mistake to get you on track. If I am not available, you might explore YouTube videos, or do an internet search in general with the key words such as “solving stoichiometry problems involving molarity.”

Technical Problems

Sapling currently uses Flash which is not being widely supported. The most important recommendation I give is to 1) use Chrome browser and 2) be sure Flash is enabled on the Sapling website. You can do that by clicking the (i) to the left of the address and enable flash. Nearly all technical problems are solved by this action. If you continue to have technical problems, send an email to support@saplinglearning.com explaining the issue. The Sapling support team should be able to help with support issues.

CHEM 101A Fall 2018 Online Homework Assignments

Week	Assignment	Available Date	Due Date
2	Practice Assignment	Monday, August 20	Wednesday, August 29
2	Math review	Monday, August 20	Wednesday, August 29
2	HW1	Monday, August 20	Friday, August 31
3	HW2	Friday, August 24	Friday, September 07
--	Equations Practice	--	--
4	HW3	Friday, August 31	Sunday, September 16*
5	HW4a	Friday, September 07	Friday, September 21
6	HW4b	Friday, September 14	Friday, September 28
7	HW5a	Friday, September 21	Sunday, October 07*
8	HW5b	Friday, September 28	Friday, October 12
9	HW6	Friday, October 05	Friday, October 19
10	HW7a	Friday, October 12	Sunday, October 28*
11	HW7b	Friday, October 19	Friday, November 02
12	HW7c, 8a	Friday, October 26	Friday, November 09
--	Practice molecules	--	--
13	HW8b	Friday, November 02	Friday, November 16
15	HW9	Friday, November 09	Friday, November 30

* Weeks 4, 7, and 10, homework is due Sunday evening to accommodate an exam week. No homework is due the weekend after the Thanksgiving holidays.