

Laboratory:
Prelab and Quiz Contents

You are expected to attend all scheduled labs. Due to the crowded lab conditions this fall (essentially all lab sections are full), missed labs cannot be made up and will be counted as zeros. The lecture instructor may make allowances for acceptable excused absences.

Most lab exercises have a built-in prelab exercise that you are required to complete before lab and place in the basket when you arrive in lab. Promptly at the beginning of the laboratory hour the laboratory quiz will be distributed to you and your partner. You and your partner will have 15 minutes to complete the quiz. Essentially every lab quiz will contain the following questions:

* (0 pt.) Have you performed a lab before in this class with the person with whom you are taking this quiz?
(hint: switch partners until you can answer this "No") _____

(2 pts.) In 3-4 complete sentences describe the procedure you are about to do. Be as specific as possible, but do not include the routine or minor steps. The emphasis should be on what you are going to do in lab. Address all of the major portions of the lab. Proofread your answer. Grammar counts!

* (2 pts.) In 3-4 complete sentences describe the safety considerations associated with this lab. Address all of the major portions of the lab. Proofread your answer. Grammar counts!

Other questions pertaining to the experiment of the day or relevant chemical concepts in general can be expected. Come prepared!

If, upon studying the experiment to be performed the following week, you discover you can not answer these questions, consult with your instructor the day before lab takes place.