Time and Place:
MWF 2:00-2:50 pm. EGRA 0210.

Instructor:
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Textbook:
   Chapters 2-6, 9-14, Special Topics.
   In addition to the material described in the above Chapters, examples from bioinorganic chemistry and thermodynamics/electrochemistry will be prominently featured in this course.
   If time permits, a small number of selected “Special Topics” will be presented at the end of the course, to further demonstrate the scope of inorganic chemistry beyond the material covered in the textbook.

Homework:
Homework assignments will be given at regular intervals throughout the semester. Assignments will be due roughly one week from the date of assignment. The homework will be worth 20% of your course grade.

Participation:
In-class participation is expected, and will be evaluated continuously throughout the semester. Participation will be worth 5% of your final grade.

In-class exams:
Three “midterm” exams will be given during the semester, tentatively scheduled for the following dates.

   Exam 1: Monday, Feb 16.
   Exam 2: Monday, March 23.
   Exam 3: Monday, April 20.

Each in-class exam will be given in a normal 50-minute period, and will be worth 15% of the final course grade.
Final Exam:
The final exam is scheduled for Monday, May 11th, 2:45 pm – 4:45 pm in EGRA 0210. The final exam will be cumulative, and will include materials from the three in-class exams as well as Chapters and Special Topics presented in the final weeks of the semester. One half of the points on the final exam will be given for questions based on material presented after the last In-class Exam. The Final Exam will be worth 30% of your course grade.

Evaluation:
The following scheme will be used to calculate your percentage grade in CHEM 411.

- Homework: 20%
- Participation: 5%
- In-class exams (3): 45%
- Final exam: 30%

Grading Scheme:
Letter grades will be assigned to numerical grades as follows, without exception.

- A 85-100 %
- B 75-84%
- C 65-74%
- D 55-64%
- F Less than 55%

Late Assignment Policy:
Homework assignments will be accepted late, but a penalty of 20% per calendar day will be applied.

Exam Policy:
In-class and final exams must be taken on the day they are scheduled, except in truly extraordinary circumstances such as a documented medical emergency.

Office Hours:
In general, office hours will be held by appointment. In the weeks immediately preceding exams, general office hours will be scheduled to best accommodate students’ class schedules.