



Chemistry 1311 General Chemistry I Lecture Fundamental Principles and Laws of Chemistry

Merhaba! I am Dr. Tülay A. Ateşin and I will be your instructor this semester for Chemistry 1301 General Chemistry I lecture. I am originally from Türkiye. I moved to the United States in 2002. I am very excited to have the opportunity to explore the fundamental principles and laws of chemistry and share my passion about chemistry with you this semester. Besides chemistry, I also love cooking. We have a dog named Bear and two cats named Milk and Queen.



My email is tulay.atesin@utrgv.edu. You can reach me with your questions, suggestions, comments, or concerns at any time. I will get back to you within 2 business days. Please also visit me during my office hours.

General Chemistry I lecture is a **challenging** course, primarily because we really have to fully understand several topics before we can fully understand other topics. But it is so much **fun** and we are all in this together.



Chemistry is **essential** science. It helps us to understand the world around us. It is at the heart of cooking and helps us to understand chemical reactions that can increase our cooking talents. It also teaches us useful skills such as logic, reasoning and problem solving.

This is a face-to-face course and participation is required. We will have daily worksheets that we will be working **collaboratively**. All instructional materials (PowerPoint slides) will be posted on Blackboard site. Tips and resources are listed on our syllabus. It is very important to keep up with the lecture material and to not let yourself get behind.



As our first assignment, please submit two-three introductory sentences on Blackboard discussion board before our first meeting. Please also include one thing you are excited about and one thing you are nervous about this course.