

## Chem 130 – Spring 2010

### Overview of Proficiency Quizzes

It is a requirement of the course that you pass 5 proficiency quizzes in order to pass the class. The first quiz is different from the rest and will be distributed the first day of class. You must pass the first quiz with 16/20 (80%) and all of the rest of the quizzes with 14/20 (70%) or better in order to pass the class.

Proficiency quizzes 2-5 will be given during the last 15 minutes of class on the night they are offered. They will consist of ten multiple-choice questions. The quizzes are closed book, closed note and you will have 15 minutes to complete them. In order help you focus your study, you will be given a handout on the topics covered for Quizzes 2-5 before each quiz is offered. Use these handouts to help prepare you for the quizzes. Memorization is required for these quizzes so plan study time accordingly.

**If you do not pass a quiz the first time you take it, you must retake the quiz each time it is offered until you pass.** Each quiz will only be offered four or five times. See the course calendar in the syllabus or online to see when each proficiency quiz is scheduled. The chart below is a summary. Note that quizzes are not offered the night of exams.

Quiz	Quiz Topic	Quiz Offered
Quiz 1	Course requirements, E-class and Embalming Preparations	Classes between 1/21 and 2/4
Quiz 2	Chemical names and Lewis Structures	Classes between 2/9 and 2/25
Quiz 3	Acids/Bases and Solution Terms	Classes between 3/2 and 3/18
Quiz 4	Organic Functional Groups and Embalming Preparations	Classes between 3/23 and 4/15
Quiz 5	Embalming Preparation Chemistry	Classes between 4/20 and 4/29

Note: I reserve the right to make modifications to the quiz requirements if needed.