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This manual has been customized and adapted to the needs of the General Chemistry program at Howard University. It provides qualitative and quantitative laboratory exercises to serve the needs of a one-year general chemistry program. It was written in the belief that laboratory studies are an essential part of undergraduate education. Each experiment has a well-defined objective that underscores a basic chemical tenet while providing a reliable, reproducible and satisfying result. Specifically, students learn how to perform essential laboratory techniques such as weighing, titration, glass-working, and informed calculations based on experimental data. Moreover, professional conduct including approaches to safety rules, chemical disposal and storage, organization, and neatness in laboratory operations are integral to each experiment. Through the assembly of scientific apparatus leading to the observation of chemical reactions, this laboratory course stimulates an interest in chemical phenomena. The use of "unknowns" and the use of specific laboratory techniques applied to solve practical problems demonstrate the investigative nature of chemistry. Through these laboratory exercises, students learn that even the most precise scientific measurements are subject to uncertainty. Thereby students learn to distinguish between experimental errors, uncertainties, and "blunders." Thus, the importance of error analysis is introduced at an early stage of their scientific training. The quantitative, qualitative, and synthetic general chemistry laboratory exercises within this manual may be used in an independent laboratory course, separate from lecture, or in conjunction with a variety of textbooks. This manual is designed for an instructor to schedule experiments that meet the demands of many varied and different student groups. The laboratory experiments within this manual include a wide range of interesting studies in the general categories of basic principles, techniques of separation and identification; moles, and stoichiometry; chemical thermodynamics; electron transfer; acid-base equilibria; kinetics and physical properties of matter; and synthesis and characterization of inorganic compounds and complex ions. The manual falls into five parts: 1. Introductory material on experimental procedures, laboratory safety, and mathematical treatment of data; 2. Laboratory experiments; 3. Pre-laboratory preparatory

material; 4. Appendices; 5. Laboratory equipment and chemical database (instructor's edition only, CD-ROM format).

Argumentation—arriving at conclusions on a topic through a process of logical reasoning that includes debate and persuasion—has in recent years emerged as a central topic of discussion among science educators and researchers. There is now a firm and general belief that fostering argumentation in learning activities can develop students' critical thinking and reasoning skills, and that dialogic and collaborative inquiries are key precursors to an engagement in scientific argumentation. It is also reckoned that argumentation helps students assimilate knowledge and generate complex meaning. The consensus among educators is that involving students in scientific argumentation must play a critical role in the education process itself. Recent analysis of research trends in science education indicates that argumentation is now the most prevalent research topic in the literature. This book attempts to consolidate contemporary thinking and research on the role of scientific argumentation in education. *Perspectives on Scientific Argumentation* brings together prominent scholars in the field to share the sum of their knowledge about the place of scientific argumentation in teaching and learning. Chapters explore scientific argumentation as a means of addressing and solving problems in conceptual change, reasoning, knowledge-building and the promotion of scientific literacy. Others interrogate topics such as the importance of language, discursive practice, social interactions and culture in the classroom. The material in this book, which features intervention studies, discourse analyses, classroom-based experiments, anthropological observations, and design-based research, will inform theoretical frameworks and changing pedagogical practices as well as encourage new avenues of research.

Intended for anyone who teaches chemistry, this book examines applications of learning theories—presenting actual techniques and practices that respected professors have used to implement and achieve their goals. Introduction: Chemistry and Chemical Education; Exploring the Impact of Teaching Styles on Student Learning in Both Traditional and Innovative Classes; Guided Inquiry and the Learning Cycle; Teaching to Achieve Conceptual Change; Transforming Lecture Halls with Cooperative Learning; Using Visualization Techniques in Chemistry Teaching; POGIL: Process-Oriented Guided-Inquiry Learning; Peer-Led Team Learning: Scientific Learning and Discovery; Peer-Led Team Learning: Organic Chemistry; Practical Issues on the Development, Implementation, and Assessment of a Fully Integrated Laboratory-Lecture Teaching Environment; Model-Observe-Reflect-Explain (MORE) Thinking Frame Instruction: Promoting Reflective Laboratory Experiences to Improve Understanding of Chemistry; Technology Based Inquiry Oriented Activities for Large Lecture Environments; Using Visualization Technology and Group Activities in Large Chemistry Courses; Computer Animations of Chemical Processes at the Molecular Level; Symbolic Mathematics in the Chemistry Curriculum: Facilitating the Understanding of Mathematical Models used in Chemistry; Chemistry Is in the News: They Why and Wherefore of Integrating Popular News Media into the Chemistry Classroom; Chemistry at a Science Museum; The Journal of Chemical Education Digital Library: Enhancing Learning with Online Resources. A useful reference for chemistry educators. ?????

Purpose of the Study In most liberal arts colleges, the majority of students enrolled are primarily interested in a liberal education. To meet the requirements of its students, several colleges have introduced a relatively new program in the sciences; this program is the integrated science course. This study attempts to evaluate an integrated physics-chemistry course in a liberal arts college. Procedure Four liberal arts colleges, ranging in size from 700 to 1000 students, were chosen to furnish the population groups for this study. The control group, 94 students, consisted of students enrolled in a course in general chemistry in three liberal arts colleges. The experimental group, 83 students, consisted of students enrolled in an integrated course in physics and chemistry in Tarkio College. Following one academic year of instruction, the population groups were administered two tests. The tests used were: Watson- Glaser Critical Thinking Appraisal (CTA), Form Ym, and 2) American Chemical Society (ACS) Cooperative Examination in General Chemistry, Form 1965. The ACS test was divided into sub-tests in order to get a more accurate measure of the achievement in chemistry. The area of chemistry was chosen as the course content to be measured, largely owing to the availability of an adequate test to measure chemistry achievements. data: Findings The following conclusions were drawn from the analysis of the 1. The control group (chemistry students) was superior in its knowledge of chemistry as compared with the experimental group (integrated physics-chemistry students). This superiority was exhibited by higher scores on the ACS test and the sub-tests of the ACS test. 2. The control group was superior to the experimental group in the area of critical-thinking as exhibited by the CTA test. 3. The integrated physics-chemistry course of two-semester duration did not adequately prepare the students for the test used in the area of chemistry. The basis for this finding was the comparison of the integrated group to the chemistry group. 4. To adequately evaluate the integrated physics-chemistry program, the program should be of two years duration, and student achievement should be compared with that of students who have completed one year each of college chemistry and physics. Recommendations As a result of this study, the following recommendations were made: 1. The integrated course should be studied on the basis of two, three and four terms in length. 2. A study should be made that would compare the integrated course with both physics and chemistry courses. 3. A study should be made of the student in a physicschemistry course subsequent to his completion of the integrated program to determine whether the integrated course adequately prepares the student for advanced work. 4. A study should be made of different techniques of teaching the integrated course.

THE MAIN OBJECTIVES DURING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS BOOK WAS TO BETTER PREPARE STUDENTS THAT NEED TO TAKE THE FINAL COMPREHENSIVE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY (ACS) EXAM, AS WELL AS THOSE STUDENTS THAT SEEK ADMISSION IN MEDICAL AND PHARMACY SCHOOLS. THE STUDY GUIDE DESCRIBES IN AN OUTLINE FORMAT THE MOST IMPORTANT TOPICS COVERED IN GENERAL CHEMISTRY I. THE BOOK SUMMARIZES THE MAIN OBJECTIVES THAT STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE COURSE SHOULD LEARN. THE BOOK GIVES MANY SAMPLE PROBLEMS , WITH STEP WISE SOLUTIONS SO THAT STUDENTS CAN FOLLOW THE MATERIAL EASIER. WHEN NECESSARY, MATHEMATICAL FORMULAS ARE GIVEN ALL THROUGHOUT TO FACILITATE THE SOLUTIONS TO NUMERICAL PROBLEMS. THIS STUDY GUIDE CAN BE USED BY ANY COLLEGE STUDENT ENROLLED IN GEN CHEM I, REGARDLESS OF THE TEXT USED. ONE OF THE PITFALLS OF MOST TEXTS IS THE EXCESSIVE AMOUNT OF MATERIAL COVERED, BUT FAIL TO EMPHASIZE THE MOST IMPORTANT FEATURES OF THE TOPIC COVERED.

This guide is separated into first-term and second-term general chemistry material. Each section contains 8 chapters of material that also aligns to most general chemistry textbooks for a seamless addition to study materials for students. Each chapter is designed with an introductory section of the material including common representations and where to find this material in a textbook. The second section provides worked examples of typical, multiple choice questions including how the correct answer is determined as well as how the incorrect answers were determined. Also included for each study problem is a listing of the corresponding practice questions that use that concept. The final section is a series of practice problems to test the concepts collectively. The key is provided on a separate page for all study and practice problems.

This book addresses key issues concerning visualization in the teaching and learning of science at any level in educational systems. It is the first book specifically on visualization in science education. The book draws on the insights from cognitive psychology, science, and education, by experts from five countries. It unites these with the practice of science education, particularly the ever-increasing use of computer-managed modelling packages.

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The volume begins with an overview of POGIL and a discussion of the science education reform context in which it was developed. Next, cognitive models that serve as the basis for POGIL are presented, including Johnstone's Information Processing Model and a novel extension of it. Adoption, facilitation and implementation of POGIL are addressed next. Faculty who have made the transformation from a traditional approach to a POGIL student-centered approach discuss their motivations and implementation processes. Issues related to implementing POGIL in large classes are discussed and possible solutions are provided. Behaviors of a quality facilitator are presented and steps to create a facilitation plan are outlined. Succeeding chapters describe how POGIL has been successfully implemented in diverse academic settings, including high school and college classrooms, with both science and non-science majors. The challenges for implementation of POGIL are presented, classroom practice is described, and topic selection is addressed. Successful POGIL instruction can incorporate a variety of instructional techniques. Tablet PC's have been used in a POGIL classroom to allow extensive communication between students and instructor. In a POGIL laboratory section, students work in groups to carry out experiments rather than merely verifying previously taught principles. Instructors need to know if students are benefiting from POGIL practices. In the final chapters, assessment of student performance is discussed. The concept of a feedback loop, which can consist of self-analysis, student and peer assessments, and input from other instructors, and its importance in assessment is detailed. Data is provided on POGIL instruction in organic and general chemistry courses at several institutions. POGIL is shown to reduce attrition, improve student learning, and enhance process skills.

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