

## \*\*\* Placement Exam for Chemistry 200 and 202 \*\*\*

As noted in the [SDSU General Catalog](#), enrollment in Chemistry 200 or 202 is limited to those students who have either

- 1) completed Chemistry 100 (or equivalent) with a grade of "C" or better, or
- 2) satisfied the CSU Entry Level Mathematics requirement AND passed the SDSU Chemistry Department Placement Exam.

Starting in Summer, 2009, students will not be able to register for Chemistry 200/202 until they have satisfied these prerequisites and that information has been posted to their student records. To insure adequate time for the registration block to be lifted, students satisfying the prerequisites should submit transcripts or pass the Chemistry Department Placement Exam as soon as possible.

The SDSU Chemistry Department Placement Exam is multiple choice with 44 items. Students will have 45 minutes to complete the exam and use of a silent, non-printing, non-programmable calculator is permitted. A recommended study guide is [Schaum's Easy Outline--Beginning Chemistry](#) by David E. Goldberg and a list of concepts and sample questions is now available on this web site under the exam information for this test. The passing score for the Chemistry Department Placement Exam is 15 or more items correct. Students may attempt the Chemistry Department Placement Exam no more than once a semester.

The SDSU Chemistry Department Placement Exam will be offered to all students on the following dates this fall/winter:

Thursday, October 22, 2009  
Thursday, October 29, 2009  
Saturday, October 31, 2009  
Thursday, November 5, 2009  
Thursday, November 12, 2009  
Thursday, November 19, 2009  
Saturday, November 21, 2009  
Thursday, December 3, 2009  
Saturday, December 5, 2009  
Thursday, December 10, 2009  
Thursday, December 17, 2009  
Thursday, January 7, 2010  
Thursday, January 14, 2010  
Saturday, January 16, 2010

Students wishing to take the SDSU Chemistry Department Placement Exam on any of the above dates can register for it online at this web site, through the mail, or in person at the Office of Student Testing, Assessment and Research (STAAR), Student Services West 2549.

**The Chemistry Department Placement Exam will not be offered during the first three weeks of the Spring, 2010 semester.**

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact your academic advisor or STAAR at 619.594.5216.