

12/7/17

Hello everyone,

As you are aware, the college has been closed the past three days due to the fires in the area and we will not meet for class today, the last day of semester. This closure greatly impacts our course materials that were to be covered today. As a result, I am making the following changes to the end of semester exam materials and schedules. Please note these in your preparation for the final exam and let me know if you have any questions.

1. The lab practicum and final exam (originally scheduled for this week) are being rescheduled for next week. I am working with Administration to arrange the time and place for this exam and will inform you as soon I confirm the date and time. Due to the rescheduling of the lab practicum, no laboratory work will be required for this exam. The combined practicum and lab final exam will cover experiments 23, 27, 29, 34 and buffers.
2. The tentative plan (pending approval from Administration) is to postpone the lecture final exam scheduled for Tuesday 12/12/17 at 12:30 pm, to Thursday (12/14/17) at the same time, to allow for more study time and contact with the instructor before the exam. The lab practicum and final exam can then be scheduled for Tuesday (12/12/17) at 12:30 pm.
3. The lecture final exam will cover all of Chapters 18 and 19. The sections not covered in class today should be reviewed by you on your own and the practice problems done to master the knowledge on these topics. Exit tickets will be distributed electronically to supplement the available study materials for these topics.
4. All exit tickets on Chapters 18 and 19 are to be collected and graded on the basis of 65 points and added to the quiz grades earned in class to provide your total points for this category. These exit tickets include Entropy & 2<sup>nd</sup> Law (already collected) and two new tickets (Exit 11 and 12) posted online on Profpaz. The tickets posted online are due at the beginning of the rescheduled final exam date.
5. I will be on campus (if open) on Friday, 12/8/17, beginning at 10 am till 2 pm if you want to visit my office and ask questions. I will also be available next week during the final exam week.

Although this unexpected disruption has impacted our class, I am hoping that these changes make the studying for the final exam more directed and as a result more successful.

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