

## Extra-Credit Guide

There are a variety of extra-credit options open to you this term. "Individual" implies that a single person can obtain the extra-credit; "Group" means that the extra-credit can be awarded to a group of people. Note that *none of these need be done to pass this course*; extra-credit is never mandatory! **All extra credit options close on 9 AM Friday on the last day of lecture before finals week.**

- **iClicker Lecture Participation** - 5 points per participant, Individual only, only for face-to-face lecture classes

Participate in at least **fifteen** lectures using an iClicker Cloud and receive extra credit! **Register and purchase an iClicker Cloud ("iClicker Student") subscription** (do not purchase a physical iClicker), join the class (contact me if unsure how to do this), then respond to lecture questions as they are presented... your responses do not have to be "correct", just participate! **You must participate in at least 15 different lecture periods to receive extra credit.** Points will be added at the end of the term. Note that the instructor is *not* responsible for bad WiFi / cellular connections in the classroom.

- **Online Extra-credit** - 1 point per problem, Individual only, Up to 15 points total

Go to the Homepage for your class and select the "Online Extra-credit" link; you should see a list of problems separated by chapter. For extra credit, complete at least ten exercises from any one of the problems you have not already completed and get a score of 90% or higher. Submit your name to me (the instructor) and you will receive 1 extra-credit point. Limit of 15 extra-credit points per term; points will be added at the end of the term.

- **Chemical of the Week** - 1 point per week, Individual only, Up to 10 points total

Select the "Chemical of the Week" link from your class homepage; you should see a list of chemicals and their weeks. Read the information on the chemical, then complete the problem at the bottom of the page. Submit the answer to the instructor by the posted date on paper or through email. Correct answers receive one extra credit point per week submitted.

- **Class Presentation** - 5 points per participant, Group or Individual

You or your study group can prepare an extra credit presentation. The extra credit presentation must have a different topic focus from the individual required class presentations. Only **one** class presentation can be made per term. **You must tell the instructor in writing that you plan on giving an extra credit Class Presentation by the Friday of the 7th week to receive credit.**

Topics and dates to present must be approved and reserved with Professor Russell. The presentation should be no more than ten minutes in length and must be provided during a lecture period (not in front of one of the lab sections.) **Presentations longer than ten minutes will receive a score of zero points...** watch your time! This extra credit option applies to Section H1 and Section W1 students - they are welcome to present a class presentation, but they must do so during one of the "normal" lecture periods on the MHCC campus.

- **Web Quest** - 5 points per participant, Group only

Select "Web Quests" from your class homepage to view the Web Quest topics. A group of students may agree to complete a Web Quest by forming a Web Quest Team of between 2 and 4 people, depending on the Web Quest. Web Quests are real-life scenarios whereby students in the group take different roles and then interpret relevant information from that role's perspective. Relevant information on the subject can be found using the World Wide Web or other printed materials.

To complete the project, please see the instructions found within the Web Quest section on the class website. A printed Web Quest must be turned in to receive credit; no online submissions will be accepted. The instructor reserves the right to keep the completed Web Quest as an example for future classes. One Web Quest can be completed per term, and no Web Quest can be repeated in subsequent chemistry quarters. **You must begin a Web Quest by the Friday of the 7th week, and you must let the instructor know in writing that you are starting a Web Quest by the Friday of the seventh week to receive credit.**

- **...and who knows what else!?**

There may be other opportunities available for extra-credit throughout the term... keep your eyes open as they appear!