

# Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

## Enrollment in Chemistry 111A

All students who wish to take Chemistry 111A at CSULB must achieve a passing score on the Chemistry Placement Examination or a grade of "C" or better in CHEM 101 within the preceding year. Students must also pass MATH 112 or 113 or 117 or 119A or 122.

- The Chemistry Placement Exam is a multiple-choice test which assesses students' knowledge of basic chemistry principles and basic high school mathematics. This exam is administered by the CSULB Testing and Evaluation Services. The testing schedule, location and registration information can be found at their website at:

[http://www.csulb.edu/divisions/students2/testing/test\\_information/chemistry111a/](http://www.csulb.edu/divisions/students2/testing/test_information/chemistry111a/)

It is advisable to review the material covered in your high school chemistry course in preparation for this exam. Even spending a few hours reviewing very basic material will be helpful.

Students who do not pass this diagnostic test are required to take **Chemistry 101** at CSULB and achieve a grade of "C" or better before registering for Chemistry 111A. If you are currently enrolled in Chem 101, your course instructors will provide information concerning your Chem 111A registration.

- Courses from other colleges which are equivalent to Chemistry 101 might also meet this requirement if taken within the preceding year. If you think your course qualifies, please contact Ms. Irma Sanchez at: [isanche4@csulb.edu](mailto:isanche4@csulb.edu).
- A score of 3 or above on the AP Chemistry test, taken in the last two years, will also make a student eligible to register in Chemistry 111A. Send a copy of your test scores to: [isanche4@csulb.edu](mailto:isanche4@csulb.edu).
- Students applying for Chem 111A repeat/delete will be allowed to register on (or after) the first day of the spring semester (**01/22/2010 for the Spring 2010**).

**If you have questions not addressed above, please contact**

**Dr. Kris Slowinski at [kslowins@csulb.edu](mailto:kslowins@csulb.edu)**