

Chemistry 111 – Section 002, Fall 2009
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What textbooks and other materials are required for this course?

The following are required for students enrolled in this section:

- TurningPoint clicker
- Guided Inquiry in Chemistry (Shadle & Moog)
- MasteringChemistry access (Pearson publishing)

The following are optional, but recommended:

- Chemistry: A Molecular Approach (Tro)

What will we be doing with all this stuff? (In other words, why should I buy it?)

We will be using the TurningPoint clicker and the Guided Inquiry in Chemistry book every day in class. The clicker will be used for in-class quizzes and for assessing student learning during class (to allow the class to be tailored as much as possible to what students need).

The MasteringChemistry is an online homework and tutorial system. Homework problem sets will be assigned on a regular basis throughout the semester using this system.

The Chemistry: A Molecular Approach (Tro) is a traditional textbook. In Chemistry 111 we will be using approximately the first half of the book to guide the content of the course. If your learning is enriched by reading (and getting another perspective on each topic than what you will get in class) and/or you want additional problems to practice, then the text will be a good addition to the resources you will use during the semester.

What are my options for purchasing these items?

The TurningPoint clicker and the Guided Inquiry in Chemistry are available at the Boise State bookstore.

For those interested only in the MasteringChemistry access, there are two options:

- a) The Boise State bookstore carries an access card for \$50.50
- b) Available online through www.masteringchemistry.com. (\$45; see below for more instructions)

For those interested in MasteringChemistry and the Tro textbook, there are several options:

- a) The Boise State bookstore carries a bundle for \$196.75 (for hard copy text)
- b) MasteringChemistry is bundled with an electronic version of the text (\$121.36) go to www.masteringchemistry.com.

- Click on “register new students”
- At the next page, click on “no, I don’t have an access code”

- Step 2 on that page, will ask you to click on the cover of the book they are using (you'll need to scroll to the right for Tro because it is alphabetical). *[You need to select Tro whether or not you are purchasing the textbook]*
- Step 3 (same page) gives you the 2 options; one says "would you like the ebook" the other says "no thanks"