

## Online Resources and Requirements for Dr. Grow's General Chemistry Class

This chemistry class uses the Internet for three main purposes. First, there is a class website containing specific information related to the course. Second, there will be specific online homework assignments that must be worked. And third, there are required online quizzes and additional resources made available by the publisher of the textbook. Although all of these resources can be accessed from the main course website, they all reside on different servers and require different usernames and password for access. I have described each below to help you keep these straight. All of these sites can be accessed from any Internet-connected computer including those in the PJC libraries, PJC Computing Centers, or the Chemistry Study Room in building 97 across from my office. A broadband connection is recommended for viewing lecture presentations.

### The Main Class Website

The class website can be found at the URL <http://itech.pjc.edu/tgrow/1045tom.html>. This site contains all course handouts, schedules, problem sets, sample exams, exam keys, and posted grades. It also contains links to online quizzes, the publisher's online content for the text, and to the online homework site. In addition to these you will also find other links to chemistry-related materials on the Internet. This is a very important component of this course and you should visit this site often.

Another link that can be found at this site is one that will allow you to access the lecture PowerPoint presentation files. You should go to this site before each lecture and print the presentation handout for the next lecture. To access these presentation handouts you will use the USERNAME: *1045student* and the PASSWORD: *viewppp*. Be sure to use lowercase letters and not italics as shown. Each file comes in two formats, a file for viewing on the Internet and a file for printing. You want to print the "pdf" file and NOT the file for viewing. The file you will print is in black and white and contains three slides and a place to take notes on each page. The file for viewing is in color, contains only one slide per page, and should not be printed unless you like going through expensive color inkjet cartridges quickly.

### Online Quizzes and the Textbook Publisher's Online Content for the Book

Each week you will have to complete an online quiz before class on Friday. These quizzes are available through a website found on the PJC WEBCT server. This can be accessed at <http://distlearn.pjc.cc.fl.us/webct/>, or by clicking the link found on the main class website described above. To access the online content, you must first self-register as described in the separate handout you will receive. This will require another username and password. Once you have self-registered, you will gain access to both the weekly quizzes and the online content developed by the textbook publisher to supplement your text. To access a quiz you simply click the "Quizzes" link and take the quiz offered. The other links on this site will take you to a wide variety of supplemental material including practice quizzes and much more.

### Online Graded Homework

Another website you will need to visit will allow access to required homework problems. Although this website was also developed by the publisher and the problems are selected from the textbook end-of-chapter exercises, you must go to a different URL to access it. Go to <http://phga.pearsoncmg.com/phga/classes/grow/> to access this site. You may also get to this site from the main class website described above. To gain access you must register using the 33-character code that came with your text or Grade Assist access card you purchased. For several reasons I strongly suggest you use the same username and password for both the WEBCT site and this site. Once you enter this site you will see the homework assignments displayed along with information on the dates by which they must be completed. You will receive further information about online homework in class.