How to Potentially Crash CHEM100

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Assuming there is space we have a random lottery drawing for all students who show up to crash a lab section. Since CHEM100 is a combined lab/lecture course you do not need a separate add-code for the lecture. An add-code for the lab automatically registers you for the lecture. Remember, there is absolutely NO priority list so DO NOT send email explaining why you must take this class.

Take these steps to maximize the likelihood of successfully getting into a lab section.
1) You MUST physically go to the lab section(s) that you wish to crash. - For example – say that you want to get into the Monday morning 8:00 am lab section. Go to that lab on Monday morning (7:55 am) and put your name on the piece of paper that will be used for the drawing.
- As a backup you are permitted to go to a second, third, etc. lab (say Thursday at 11:00 am) and try to crash there also. You may try to crash in as many labs as you so choose. The more sections you crash, the better the chance of getting into at least one lab.

2) At the beginning of lab the teaching assistant (TA) will randomly draw names of all crashers and put them in the order drawn on a crash list. You should write your information legibly on the crash list or we will not be able to contact you. As space becomes available, we will contact students in the order listed on the randomly drawn crash list.
For the first lab you attend (each week) you will be expected to actually do the lab work. There will be a short lecture and worksheet on the first day of lab. You MUST remember which lab you turn the work in (section, name of TA, time/day of lab) on the second week of lab because if you get into a different section we will need to know which TA to ask for your scores. We are NOT responsible for knowing which lab you did work in, if you can’t remember, you will get a zero if you cannot provide this information. After you have done the lab the first time, you do not need to repeat it. There are no guarantees, but we will try to accommodate as many students as possible. There is NO priority list; addition to class entails a completely random process (drawing).

Helpful advice:

1. We will only give you an add code for ONE section. Crashing a section and accepting an add code means that you can attend the section. Make sure you can fit the lecture in your schedule as well, three 11 am labs may have completely different lecture times.
2. Do not give your add code to anyone else. We will drop the student if someone other than authorized user adds section.
3. Remember to do the work in at least one of the labs, and remember where. When you get your add code remember to tell your TA where to get your grade for work. Make sure it appears in BB gradebook. If not, remind TA as needed.
   Again-WE are not responsible for remembering in which of our over 50 sections you attended and turned in the work- YOU are.
4. We often have better availability in 8:00 am labs, and crasher numbers increase as the week progresses, so crash those Monday and Tuesday labs as well.
5. If you get an add code, use it quick. If you don’t use it in 24 hours we will give it to someone else – there will be many people trying to get into this class.
6. We may have as many as 100 people crashing, so please be patient. We really do try to get everyone in who keeps coming to lab even if it takes several weeks.
7. Website with materials for first week of class: http://www.chemistry.sdsu.edu/courses/CHEM100/

We have labs starting the very first Monday of school, so head to any and all that fit your schedule.