

## Chem 30 Section Information

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**Section:** Monday 1:00-2:00 PM SC-111

- Classmates, friends, family, and pets not registered in this section are welcome to attend, but must turn in their problem sets to the TF in whose section they are registered.

### **Office Hours:**

- 1) Thursdays, 8 PM, Bauer Center Lobby
- 2) Super-double-secret bonus office hours before exams, TBD. (Shhh!)
- 3) For quick questions – AIM: ChemWeapon

### **Grading**

- Problem sets account for roughly 13.0434782609% of your final grade and will be graded by me, your ol' buddy Paul
- Section attendance is not factored into your final grade, but please attend section—it deludes me into feeling useful and important

### **Typical Section Agenda**

1. Announcements, Review of Previous Problem Set, Q&A
  2. Handout – Review of Current Lecture Material
  3. Handout – A Fine Selection of Restaurant Quality Practice Problems
  4. Handout – Solution Set
- Each week, section will cover the same material for which you are responsible on that week's problem set. Since we meet on a Monday, I will "review" some material that has not been presented in lecture. You may wish to read ahead.
  - Sometime before Monday, I'll usually send out a copy of the section problem set so you can look it over ahead of time should you run out of important things to do.
  - My handouts (definitely) and those of the other TFs (probably) will be posted on the course Web site as PDFs in glorious color.

## Got Problems? Need Answers?

There are two things I want to state explicitly in regards to addressing any concerns that are not necessarily directly related to chemistry:

1. To ensure fairness, as a TF, I am sworn to uphold the policies enumerated in the syllabus distributed by the course heads. Aside from this restriction, I am here for you. Feel free to ask me *anything* or bring *anything* bothering you to my attention. I'm someone who is impossible to offend and no matter how inappropriate you are worried it sounds, I'm always interested in hearing any scuttlebutt traveling through the class. I hold no grudges and any information you want held in confidence will be so held—no questions asked.
2. Should you have a problem that you are not comfortable discussing with me, you can always contact the head TF (Scott Peterson, [slpeters@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:slpeters@fas.harvard.edu)), the instructor (Prof. Evans, [evans@chemistry.harvard.edu](mailto:evans@chemistry.harvard.edu)), or the Assistant Director of Undergraduate Studies (Dr. Tucci, [tucci@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:tucci@fas.harvard.edu)).