# CHE 1031: The Cornell Note-Taking System

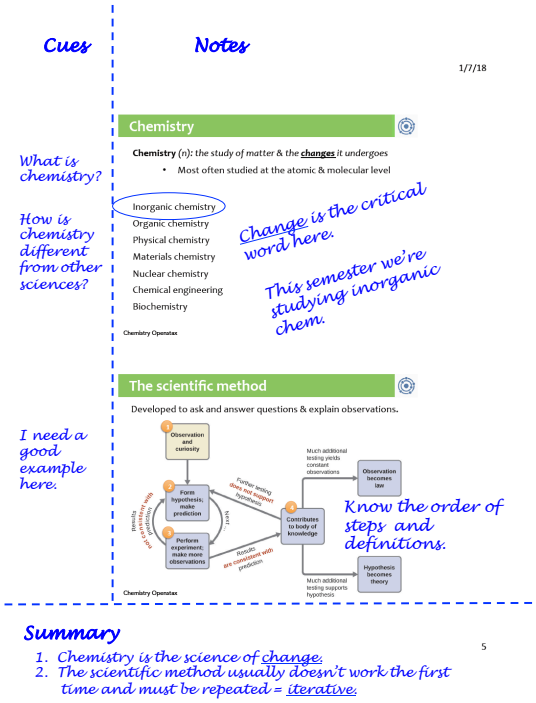
One of the challenges of succeeding in content-rich college courses is effective note-taking. Good notes help you integrate and remember material and increase your organization and confidence.

**Part 1: Learn**
Watch this video explanation of the Cornell note-taking system from the Sacramento City College.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lsR-10piMp4

And have a look at this summary from Cornell University:
http://lsc.cornell.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/Cornell-NoteTaking-System.pdf

**Part 2: Test drive**
Test-drive the Cornell note-taking system for one week's worth of chemistry lecture (3 lectures) to see how well it works for you. You can do this in a number of ways.

1) Use your regular notebook paper to create a Cornell format.
2) Download and use one of these Cornell templates for Word. You can either print them or type right into them.
   http://templatelab.com/cornell-notes/#Cornell_Notes_Templates
3) Print out my two-slide lecture outline and 'Cornell it' as shown here.




**Part 3: Assess**
Write up your assessment of your test-drive in a paragraph and submit it with a copy your notes. You can submit electronically or using paper, but please don't submit photographs.