General Information
In order to enroll in CHEM& 141 at Olympic College, any student must have earned a grade of 2.0 or higher in CHEM& 139, or CHEM& 121, OR answered at least 40 of 55 questions correctly on the General Chemistry Prep Placement Examination.

The following topics are included on the placement exam:
- Measurements and calculations
- Basic concepts about matter: solids, liquids, and gasses
- Elements, ions, and compounds
- Chemical bonding
- Nomenclature for binary ionic compounds
- Chemical reactions
- Chemical composition
- Chemical quantities
- Modern atomic theory

Here is some additional useful information about the exam:

1. You will need a scientific calculator.
2. You will be provided with a Scantron answer sheet to record your answers.
3. Scratch paper will be provided.
4. The time limit for this exam is 110 minutes.
5. Students are allowed ONE attempt at passing the exam.
6. Students must score 73% (40 of 55 correct answers) to place into CHEM& 141.
7. A periodic table, a density table, and a list of useful constants and conversions will be provided.

- To take this exam, go to the Assessment and Testing Center in the HSS building, second floor, room #222.
- The cost is $10.00; pay the cashier on the 1st floor of the HSS building before checking into the testing center.
- You may just WALK IN (you do not have to schedule) to take the test during the normal Testing Center hours. Bring Receipt & Photo ID to Check-in!
- See this webpage for more information on Chemistry Placement Testing. http://www.olympic.edu/services/assessment-testing-services/chemistry-placement-exam

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