**Registering for Mastering Chemistry**

1. Visit http://www.masteringchemistry.com and click on “New Student”.

2. If you purchased a new textbook from the bookstore it should have come with an access code. If you purchased a used textbook or a textbook from another source you will need to purchase the access code online.

3. Follow the prompts to register for Mastering Chemistry. When selecting your textbook for the course, choose: Fundamentals of General, Organic, and Biological Chemistry, 6th ed by

McMurry/Castellion/Ballantine/Hoeger/Peterson.

4. Once registered, you must log in to your account and enroll in your course. You can find your course by entering the course ID:

(i) For students with lab on Tuesdays: FHChem30Fall12Sinha

(ii) For students with lab on Thursdays: FHChem30Fall12Sinha2

Be sure to select the correct ID based on your lab days. If you register for the wrong course section your work will be lost!

5. Prelabs and postlabs cannot be submitted late. Homework assignments will have a score reduction of 25% per day late. You can click on “Assignments” on the left side of the screen to see all of your assignments and due dates.

6. Do not forget to submit the first assignment, Intro to Mastering Chemistry, by 11:59PM on the first Saturday of the quarter. This first assignment is to familiarize you with the Mastering Chemistry program. You will receive full credit for completing this first assignment on time regardless of opened hints and incorrect answers.

**Important Information about Mastering Chemistry**

Students will be allowed a maximum of 4 attempts per short answer question on HOMEWORK assignments. Prelab and postlab assignments have 1 attempt only!

Points are gained by:

o Answering a question in a part correctly

o Not opening a hint (1% bonus)

Points are deducted for:

o Incorrectly answering a question in a part

o Exhausting all attempts to answer a question in a part

o Incorrectly answering a question within a hint (note that points are NOT deducted for opening a hint or for leaving a question in a hint blank)

You will learn about grading in the Intro to Mastering Chemistry, but remember that you can always click on “Grading Policy” to review the grading for Mastering Chemistry.

**Frequently Asked Questions**

1. Do I have to press “Submit” after every answer?

o When working on your assignments you will see that there is a “Submit” button under each problem in a set. Be sure to click the “Submit” button immediately after answering each question. You will receive instant feedback for that problem of “Try Again” or “Correct”. Your answers will not count unless they are submitted!

2. Once I open an assignment, do I have to complete all of the questions at one time?

o No. You can complete any assignment in separate sessions. All questions that you have received a “Correct” for will be saved. You just need to complete the assignment by the due date to avoid losing credit.

3. Can I submit an assignment after a due date/time?

o For homework assignments the answer is yes, but remember that scores will be reduced by 25% for every day late.

o For prelabs and postlabs the answer is no.

4. Can I go back and rework problems for extra practice after the due date?

o Yes, and I encourage you to do so. Just understand that your scores will not be changed after items have already been submitted.