COMMITMENT TO SAFETY IN THE LABORATORY

I promise to do the following.

1) Be prepared for lab. Read procedures carefully. Follow all written and verbal instructions. Do not perform any unauthorized experiments.

2) Wear safety goggles at all times when anyone is working in the lab.

3) Wear shoes that cover the top of feet and a lab coat.

4) Know the location and proper use of the fire extinguisher, eye wash stations, emergency exits and safety shower.

5) Not eat, drink or chew gum in lab. Bring no food, no beverages (including water), and no food or beverage containers into lab.

6) Clean up all spills immediately. Consult the instructor if the proper clean-up procedure is not known.

7) Report any accidents to the lab instructor.

8) In the case of accidental chemical contact with skin or clothing, remove all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with copious amounts of water in sink or shower. Get medical advice or attention if needed.

9) Carefully read labels on reagent and waste bottles.

10) Remove only the amount required from reagent bottles. Do not return excess material to the reagent bottle.

11) Dispose of all chemical waste in properly labeled waste container.

12) Dispose of all broken glass in broken glass container.

13) Clean up after yourself. Do not leave a mess on bench or balance or hood.

14) If I am unsure how to do a procedure safely, I will ask my instructor for assistance or additional information.

15) Work as safely as possible in the laboratory.

16) Wash hands with soap and water prior to leaving lab.

Some materials used in chemistry laboratories are potentially hazardous to human health, especially if used incorrectly or in certain situations. A list of chemicals that will be used in this laboratory will be provided to you or your physician along with any MSDS that you request. Risks to the fetus during pregnancy may be different or greater than the common hazards. If you are pregnant or become pregnant during the semester, ask your doctor’s advice about whether or not you should remain in this class. It is up to you to make a decision about whether you remain in this laboratory or not.

(Printed Name)

(Signature)

(Lab Course and Section)

(Date)

A copy of this may be found on the course web page. Reviewed/revised: 08/21/2015