

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Why do I need to take the 1A00 course?

The course is an introduction to safety guidelines at McMaster University, acceptable safety conduct, positive safety attitudes and practices in laboratories, and Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS). It is necessary to take this course in order to work in laboratory environments.

2. How can I access the 1A00 course?

The 1A00 course is available through logging into Avenue to Learn (avenue.mcmaster.ca) using your MacID and password.

3. The 1A00 course does not show up in my course list on Avenue

The course will become available on Avenue as of September 1st, 2010. If it does not, send an email to eoHSS@mcmaster.ca explaining the situation and they will register you.

4. What is considered a passing grade?

A minimum mark of 12/14 is required to successfully complete the course.

5. I did not successfully complete the 1A00 course on my first attempt, can I retry it?

Yes you can. You can retry completing the course an unlimited amount of times.

6. How long will it take for me to find out my grade?

Your grade will show up immediately once you complete the quiz under the, "Grades" tab.

7. Can I stop taking the quiz and then come back to it later?

Yes you can however, remember to save your answer after answering every question.

8. I successfully completed the 1A00 course but it still shows up as incomplete on my grade report.

You most likely completed the course after the due date and therefore, your mark was not processed in time to be sent to the registrar's office. Please contact your academic advisor for a grade change form to be completed. Academic advising

information can be accessed through your faculty's website typically under a, "Current Students" section or a, "Contact Us" section.

9. By what date does the course have to be completed by?

You must have 1A00 completed before you may enter into the lab component of the course requiring 1A00.

10. Do I take 1A00 every year?

If you have successfully completed Science/Eng 1A00 during your first year of studies, you do not need to re-take it in subsequent years if you take any additional courses that list Science/Eng 1A00 as a corequisite.

11. Avenue does not show up properly on my computer, how do I fix this?

Your computer's software or settings may not be up to date or correct. Consult, "eSupport" through the following link:

<http://avenue.mcmaster.ca/help/>