**Inorganic Chemistry Post-Exam Reflection**

This activity is designed to help you analyze on your exam performance and find strategies that work best for you in learning the material for this course. Self-assessing your progress and adjusting your study strategies accordingly is what effective learners tend to do. Please answer the questions below sincerely. Your responses will have no impact on your grade, but *help* *you* assess your learning and *help* *me* best support you.

1. Approximately how many hours do you spend reading textbook content each week? \_\_\_\_\_

Approximately how many hours do you spend reviewing or re-writing lecture content each week? \_\_\_\_\_

Approximately how many hours do you spend doing the homeworks each week? \_\_\_\_\_

Approximately how many hours do you spend doing additional studying each week? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What percentage of your **exam-preparation** time was spent in each of these activities?

Reviewing your lecture notes

Reviewing and discussing material with another person/group

Reading the textbook for the first time

Rereading the textbook

Taking your own notes on the textbook

Completing homework problems for the first time

Reviewing/redoing the homework problems

Asking the instructor questions in office hours / outside of class

Reviewing or retaking quizzes from class

Taking a practice exam \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Understanding/Reviewing the practice exam questions \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other (*add your own*)

Total 100%

3. Now that you have looked at your graded exam, estimate the number of points you did not earn due to each of the following (make sure the numbers add up to 100 minus your score on the exam):

Lack of understanding a concept:

Lack of studying a specific concept:

Difficulty applying concepts to new situations:

Not knowing how to approach the problem:

Not knowing how to set-up a calculation:

Math/Calculation error:

Mistakes I don’t even remember making:

My anxiety or lack of confidence paralyzed me

Other: (*Please be specific*)

Total:

\*\**Reflection continues on back with question #4.*

4. Based on your responses to the questions above, **(a)** identify 1-2 things that works well in preparing you for the exam and **(b)** identify 1-2 things you will do differently in preparing for the next exam. *Be specific and outline a plan that you can employ in the coming weeks.*