

## The Fall 2009 CH 221 Second Life Extra Credit Opportunity

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This quarter I am offering a **special Second Life extra credit opportunity**. If you complete all the components listed below, you will receive **15 points of extra credit**.

Second Life is a 3-D virtual world entirely created by its residents and managed by Linden Lab. Joining Second Life is free (and quite fun!), but you will need to create an avatar (your representative in the Second Life world) and learn how it works.

To receive the 15 points of extra credit, you will need to:

1. **Join Second Life and create an avatar.** This can be accomplished by going to the Second Life website (<http://secondlife.com/join>), and further instructions can be found by reading the "Getting Started in Second Life" guide (<http://mhchem.org/sl>). Do not wait until the last minute to join Second Life! Learning to navigate (move, fly, teleport, etc.) can take a bit of time to get used to... email me if you have any questions!
2. **Send me an instant message (IM) from within Second Life** telling me who you are in the "real world." To do this in Second Life, select "Search" (near the bottom of the screen), then "People", then enter "Regulus Darkstone" (my name in Second Life.) A profile of me (Regulus) should appear; select "Instant Message..." to send me an IM. In the IM, tell me who you are (in the class). **You must complete this step by Friday, October 9 by 5 PM to participate in this assignment.**
3. Regulus will send you an instant message back with a note card containing additional instructions. You will then meet me "inworld" (i.e. in Second Life) on **Sunday, October 11, at 2 PM. Attendance at this meeting is mandatory if you wish to receive the 15 points of extra credit.** The note card will contain instructions on how to get to the meeting point (the "Classroom in the Clouds".)
4. At the Sunday meeting you will be placed in a group of not more than three people with a series of simple tasks to complete within Second Life. **Complete the assignment** with your group. There will be a small worksheet to complete and turn in to me within Second Life. This assignment is due **Friday, December 4 at 9 AM.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me ([mike.russell@mhcc.edu](mailto:mike.russell@mhcc.edu)) or IM ("instant message") me in Second Life (as **Regulus Darkstone**). I hope to see you in the Metaverse of Second Life!

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