Chapter 2 Tools of the Trade

I won’t go over in class but you should read to review how your various lab tools work, and how accurately you should be able to read any instrument. Some of these concepts will be covered in a quiz on the first day of lab.

Sections to pay particular attention to include:

- 2-2 Your lab notebook
- 2-3 The analytical balance
- 2-4 Burets
- 2-5 Volumetric Flasks
- 2-6 Pipets and syringes

In these last two sections, it will probably pay to photocopy Tables 2-2, 2-3, and 2-4 and glue or paste them into the front cover or your lab notebook. In many of our labs you will be doing a data analysis that will depend on numbers from these tables.