If you have done poorly thus far in CHEM 1310, you need to ask yourself some hard truths and give yourself a reality check. The questions you need to answer and answer honestly are:

1) Have you memorized ALL of the required items at 100% perfect recall?
2) Have you worked out, without outside help, the vast majority of end of chapter questions?
3) Have you honestly spent 8-10 hours per week working problems and doing the on-line assignments?
4) Do you have a study group that is available 2-3 times per week?
5) Have you gone to the TA AND the course instructor for help?
6) Does test preparation mean just looking over an old exam for an hour or so and saying you are ready?

There is no magic answer for doing well in this class: it requires LOTS of work. If you want to come by my office to “discuss your grade”, I’m just going to start with the same questions. Passing or failing this class is entirely within your control and is up to you to do the heavy lifting that is required to learn the material and more on to CHEM 1320.