

Chemistry 2410 Spring 2021

Organic Chemistry II

Course Mode: Online

Lectures: All course content (lecture videos, workshops, homework, quizzes and exams) will be available through iCollege

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Only emails from a GSU email will be read.

Please allow 24 hours for a response via email Monday through Friday, emails on the weekend will not be checked until Monday.

Synchronous Meeting Sessions: MWF 9:30 – 10:20 AM via WebEx. Attendance of at least one Problem Solving Session each week is expected. There will be no Problem Solving Session the day of an exam.

Office Hours: By appointment via iCollege. My available hours will be listed in the *Office Hours* section of Webex.

Text and Required Materials

Text: *Organic Chemistry 9th edition* by John McMurry

Alternatively, William Reusch has a free: [Online Organic Text](#)

You will need a device capable of using the Respondus Lockdown Browser and the Respondus Monitor.

If you do not have a device, you can obtain one here: <https://cetl.gsu.edu/resources/resources-for-learning-remotely/internet-options/>

Assessments

Exam 60%, Highest 10 Quizzes 10%, Homework 5%, Participation 5% and Final Exam 20%.

Exams

There will be 4 course exams. They will be issued as multiple choice through the iCollege Quiz section. The Exams will be available for 28 hours (8:00 AM until 12:00 PM "NOON") the next day. Once started the Exams will be timed (approximately 1 Hour based on difficulty). You will get only one attempt at the exam. You WILL NOT be able to exit and re-enter exams; Once you start you must finish as your timer will keep going. ALL exams will require the use of Lockdown Browser with Respondus Web Monitor. **Any and all technology issues should be addressed to CETL and the Help Desk. I am not your Tech Support.**

Quizzes

There will be 12 course Quizzes. The Quizzes will be issued as multiple choice through iCollege. Online Quizzes will be available for 28 hours (8:00 AM until 12:00 PM "NOON") and will be timed (based on difficulty). You will get only one attempt at quizzes. ALL online Quizzes will require the use of Lockdown Browser with Respondus Web Monitor. **Any and all technology issues should be address using CETL and the Help Desk. I am not your Tech Support.**

Homework

Written homework will be posted weekly on Wednesdays in the *Assignment* section of iCollege. The HW will be due the following Wednesday. All HW will be full work. You will download the pdf of the HW work it in full on paper or electronically and resubmit a pdf of your work to the Assignment Folder.

Participation

Your participation will be a combination of the Lecture Video viewer logs and the weekly synchronous attendance. You are expected to watch all the lecture videos in full and in a timely manner. You are also expected to attend ONE synchronous meeting every week.

Final Exam

The Final Exam is an ACS style standardized exam. It will be issued through iCollege just like your in-class exams. Our Exam Window has not yet been assigned. It will be available at the link below once the university assigns it.

<https://registrar.gsu.edu/registration/semester-calendars-exam-schedules/>

Important Dates

Wednesday February 3^d	Exam 1
Wednesday February 24th	Exam 2
Tuesday March 2nd	LAST DAY TO RECEIVE A W
Monday March 29th	Exam 3
Monday April 26th	Exam 4

Tentative Letter Grade Cut-offs:

A+ = >96%, A = 92% - 95%, A- = 88% - 91%, B+ = 84% - 87%, B = 79% - 83%, B- = 75% - 78%, C+ = 71% - 74%, C = 66% - 70%, C- = 60% - 65%, D = 57% - 59%, F = < 57%

Missed Assignments

Any missed assignment (quizzes, exams, or homework) will be recorded as a 0. Students must fill out a Missed Assignment Form (Form is on iCollege) and submit it, along with valid documentation, to me via the assignment folder on iCollege. The missed grade will be replaced by the score on the following assignment of the same type.

Assignment Regrades

If you have any concerns about the grade on an assignment you must submit the assignment along with a written explanation of the concern. This must be submitted within one week of the assignment being returned.

Course Schedule

This is a tentative plan for the course and deviations may be necessary. **Please check with Registrar to confirm Final Exam.**

SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
10-Jan	11-Jan Class Begins PS 9:30-10:20 AM	12-Jan	13-Jan PS 9:30-10:20 AM	14-Jan	15-Jan Q1 Opens 8 AM PS 9:30-10:20 AM	16-Jan Q1 Closes 12 PM
17-Jan	18-Jan Holiday No Class	19-Jan	20-Jan PS 9:30-10:20 AM	21-Jan	22-Jan Q2 Opens 8 AM PS 9:30-10:20 AM	23-Jan Q2 Closes 12 PM
24-Jan	25-Jan PS 9:30-10:20 AM	26-Jan	27-Jan PS 9:30-10:20 AM	28-Jan	29-Jan Q3 Opens 8 AM PS 9:30-10:20 AM	30-Jan Q3 Closes 12 PM
31-Jan	1-Feb PS 9:30-10:20 AM	2-Feb	3-Feb EX 1 opens 8 AM NO PS Session	4-Feb EX 1 Due 12 PM	5-Feb PS 9:30-10:20 AM	6-Feb
7-Feb	8-Feb PS 9:30-10:20 AM	9-Feb	10-Feb PS 9:30-10:20 AM	11-Feb	12-Feb Q4 Opens 8 AM PS 9:30-10:20 AM	13-Feb Q4 Closes 12 PM
14-Feb	15-Feb PS 9:30-10:20 AM	16-Feb	17-Feb PS 9:30-10:20 AM	18-Feb	19-Feb Q5 Opens 8 AM PS 9:30-10:20 AM	20-Feb Q5 Closes 12 PM
21-Feb	22-Feb PS 9:30-10:20 AM	23-Feb	24-Feb EX 2 opens 8 AM NO PS Session	25-Feb EX 2 Due 12 PM	26-Feb PS 9:30-10:20 AM	27-Feb
28-Feb	1-Mar PS 9:30-10:20 AM	2-Mar	3-Mar PS 9:30-10:20 AM	4-Mar	5-Mar Q6 Opens 8 AM PS 9:30-10:20 AM	6-Mar Q6 Closes 12 PM
7-Mar	8-Mar PS 9:30-10:20 AM	9-Mar	10-Mar PS 9:30-10:20 AM	11-Mar	12-Mar Q7 Opens 8 AM PS 9:30-10:20 AM	13-Mar Q7 Closes 12 PM
14-Mar	15-Mar	16-Mar	17-Mar	18-Mar	19-Mar	20-Mar
Spring Break						
21-Mar	22-Mar PS 9:30-10:20 AM	23-Mar	24-Mar PS 9:30-10:20 AM	25-Mar	26-Mar Q8 Opens 8 AM PS 9:30-10:20 AM	27-Mar Q8 Closes 12 PM
28-Mar	29-Mar EX 3 opens 8 AM NO PS Session	30-Mar EX 3 Due 12 PM	31-Mar PS 9:30-10:20 AM	1-Apr	2-Apr PS 9:30-10:20 AM	3-Apr
4-Apr	5-Apr PS 9:30-10:20 AM	6-Apr	7-Apr PS 9:30-10:20 AM	8-Apr	9-Apr Q9 Opens 8 AM PS 9:30-10:20 AM	10-Apr Q9 Closes 12 PM
11-Apr	12-Apr PS 9:30-10:20 AM	13-Apr	14-Apr PS 9:30-10:20 AM	15-Apr	16-Apr Q10 Opens 8 AM PS 9:30-10:20 AM	17-Apr Q10 Closes 12 PM
18-Apr	19-Apr PS 9:30-10:20 AM	20-Apr	21-Apr PS 9:30-10:20 AM	22-Apr	23-Apr Q11 Opens 8 AM PS 9:30-10:20 AM	24-Apr Q11 Closes 12 PM
25-Apr	26-Apr EX 4 opens 8 AM NO PS Session	27-Apr EX 4 Due 12 PM	28-Apr	29-Apr	30-Apr	1-May
2-May	3-May	4-May	5-May	6-May	7-May	8-May

iCollege

Students are expected to check iCollege daily for announcements or assignments.

Workshops

There will be non-graded practice problems distributed through iCollege. I do not collect them or check if you did them, they are for your practice. I will post videos in which I give solutions to the workshop.

Content Videos

All course content videos are posted on iCollege.

Class Preparation

Students are responsible for all material covered during CHEM 2400 in addition to the material covered in the lecture and the textbook. Organic chemistry is a structured course and new material builds from previously learned material. This means that students must review previous material, especially if it was not fully understood. Students must stay up to date with the readings and assignments, so that they do not fall behind. Some suggestions for keeping up with the material are:

1. Review class notes after lecture.
2. Read the textbook ahead of time.
3. Do problems as they are assigned. Do all the homeworks and workshops and concentrate on learning the concepts and principles.

Use of Class Materials

The materials used in this class, including, but not limited to, exams, quizzes, and homework assignments are copyright protected works. Any unauthorized copying of the class materials is a violation of federal law and may result in disciplinary actions being taken against the student. Additionally, the sharing of class materials without the specific, express approval of the instructor may be a violation of the University's Student Honor Code and an act of academic dishonesty, which could result in further disciplinary action. This includes, among other things, uploading class materials to websites for the purpose of sharing those materials with other current or future students.

Conduct

Good conduct is expected from all students at all times. Some examples of unacceptable conduct are listed below.

- Not following the testing procedures as instructed.
- Arguing with the professor about student conduct.
- Having a cell phone available during a quiz or test.

Chemistry Department Policy on Student Conduct and Integrity: The *Georgia State University Policy on Academic Honesty* is in force in this course. This includes but is not necessarily limited to infractions in the area of *plagiarism, cheating on examinations, unauthorized collaborations, falsification, and multiple submissions*. This policy is published in *On Campus: the Student Handbook*, which is available to all members of the university community.

All examinations must represent your individual effort, with no unauthorized aid. To either *give* or *receive* unauthorized information during an examination is cheating, as is the use of *any* unauthorized

supplementary material. In addition all laboratory work performed in conjunction with this course must represent your individual effort. Only original data obtained by your own *in-laboratory* experimentation are permitted to be used, except when *expressly authorized* by your laboratory instructor. Data from supplementary sources, handbooks, reference literature, etc. must be *clearly referenced* (title, author, volume, pages(s), etc.). Falsification or destruction of data constitutes cheating as well. Conduct disruptive of class, examinations, or laboratories *or* falsification or destruction of information related to chemistry courses will be taken as a violation of the policies of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia and the Georgia State University Student Code of Conduct, Section 6.0. Any suspected offenses may be referred to the Chairman of the Department or the Dean of Students for appropriate disciplinary action.

Disability Statement

Students who wish to request accommodation for a disability may do so by registering with the Office of Accessibility Services. Students may only be accommodated upon issuance by the Office of Accessibility Services of a signed Accommodation Plan and are responsible for providing a copy of that plan to instructors of all classes in which accommodations are sought.

Your constructive assessment of this course plays an indispensable role in shaping education at Georgia State. Upon completing the course, please take time to fill out the online course evaluation.