

# Chemistry 2400 Fall 2016

## Organic Chemistry I

**Lecture:** MWF 12:00 - 12:50

**Break-out:** 12:50-1:10

**Location:** Library South 102

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**Office Hours:** Mondays 1-3 p.m., Tuesdays 9 a.m. – 11 p.m. or by appointment

**Please send emails with your GSU email and put the course title in the subject line.**

## Text and Materials

*Organic Chemistry 9<sup>th</sup> edition* by John McMurry

## Optional References

*Organic Chemistry 1 & 2: A Student Workbook* by Pascoe

## Grading

In class exams	55%
Quizzes	10%
Homework	5%
Final Exam	30%

There will be four in class exams and if all four are taken the lowest score will be dropped.

Quizzes will be administered through iCollege. If all 8 quizzes are taken then the lowest score will be dropped. Homework will be assigned periodically in class and can only be turned in during class. Dates will be announced at a later time. The final exam will cover all of the material from the course, so it is highly recommended that all four in class exams are taken.

## Tentative Letter Grade Cutt-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%

Week		Monday	Wednesday	Friday
1	August 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture
2	August 29 <sup>th</sup>	Lecture	Lecture	Quiz 1 & Lecture
3	September 5 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Holiday</i>	Lecture	Quiz 2 & Lecture
4	September 12 <sup>th</sup>	Lecture	<b>Exam 1</b>	Lecture
5	September 19 <sup>th</sup>	Lecture	Lecture	Quiz 3 & Lecture
6	September 26 <sup>th</sup>	Lecture	Lecture	Quiz 4 & Lecture
7	October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lecture	Lecture	<b>Exam 2</b>
8	October 10 <sup>th</sup>	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture
9	October 17 <sup>th</sup>	Lecture	Lecture	Quiz 5 & Lecture
10	October 24 <sup>th</sup>	Lecture	Lecture	Quiz 6 & Lecture
11	October 31 <sup>st</sup>	Lecture	<b>Exam 3</b>	Lecture
12	November 7 <sup>th</sup>	Lecture	Lecture	Quiz 7 & Lecture
13	November 14 <sup>th</sup>	Lecture	Lecture	Quiz 8 & Lecture
14	November 21 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Holiday</i>	<i>Holiday</i>	<i>Holiday</i>
15	November 28 <sup>th</sup>	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture
16	December 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Exam 4</b>	<i>No Class</i>	<i>No Class</i>
17	December 12 <sup>th</sup>			

This is a general plan for the course and deviations may be necessary.

### **Make-up Exams**

There will be no make-up exams or quizzes. Any missed quizzes or exams will be recorded as a 0. Students may bring a valid excuse to me during office hours. An excused absence grade will be replaced by the equal grade obtained on the following assignment.

### **Attendance**

Attendance is expected at every lecture. If a student cannot attend a lecture they are responsible for finding out what material was covered and what assignments were distributed.

### **Class Preparation**

Students are responsible for all material covered during the lecture. 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.

### **Digital Devices**

Laptops, cell phones, tablets, etc. are distracting to those students around you and if you insist on using them during class time you must sit in the last three rows of the class.

***All cell phones must be set to silent during class.***

### **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.
- Talking while your professor is lecturing.

- Arguing with the professor about student conduct.
- Not sitting up straight with paper directly in front of you during an exam.
- Not keeping your scantron or exam papers covered during an exam.
- Using a disrespectful tone of voice, harsh words or profanity.
- Making inappropriate gestures of any kind.
- Leaving class before the lecture is over.
- Letting your cell phone ring audibly during a lecture or exam.
- Having a cell phone available during a quiz or test.
- Not having your student ID for a quiz or test.
- Arriving late for lecture or for an exam.
- Allowing your laboratory data or answers to be copied.

**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 Disability Services. Students may only be accommodated upon issuance by the Office of Disability 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.