

**DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY**

**CHEM 3110 (MM1) --- Fall 2014**

**Lecture:** Tuesday/Thursday - 12:00 pm - 12:50 pm, PCS 362

**Lab:** Tuesday/Thursday - 13:00 pm - 16:50 pm, PSC 357

**Texts:** **GSU CHEM 3110 Lab. Manual** (included in the price of supply card).  
**Experimental Organic Chemistry**, By Wilcox and Wilcox.  
**Organic Chemistry**, by John McMurry (8<sup>th</sup> Edition)

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**Office hours:** Tue/Thurs: 10:00 am – 11:00 am. **Any other time by appointment.**

<b>Grading Scheme:</b>	Final Exam*	100 pts
	Final Report*	100 pts
	Homework, Notebook, quizzes, preprn. *,**	<u>100 pts</u>
	<b>Total Pts</b>	<b>300</b>

**Letter Grades:**

A+	=	96%
A	=	90%
A-	=	87%
B+	=	84%
B	=	80%
B-	=	77%
C+	=	73%
C	=	70%
C-	=	66% etc.

\*Must be submitted to receive a passing grade

\*\*Notebooks must be picked up within **TWO** weeks after final grade deadline (after which time they will be discarded)

<b>Impt. Dates:</b>	Aug.	25 <sup>th</sup>	Classes begin
	Aug.	26 <sup>th</sup>	First day of lab
	Sept.	1 <sup>st</sup>	Labor Day Holiday
	Sept.	12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Last day to withdraw with grade "W"</b>
	Oct.	7 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of lab

**Final Exam (12:00 pm - 2:00 pm),  
submission of final report and notebook,  
checkout.**

## NOTES:

1. Attendance to **lecture** and **lab** will be recorded (sign-in/out of lab required). Absences can result in loss of points and lower grades
2. Bound Lab notebooks are required the first day of lab. All entries **MUST** be made in ink at the time the experiment is being carried out. Notebooks must be submitted with the Final Report.
3. **Safety glasses/goggles:** These may be purchased at the GSU bookstore, the Georgia Bookstore, and most hardware stores. Students who are unable or forget to bring their glasses may **buy** a pair from the Lab Coordinator by filling out a breakage form in the lab. Students who obtain glasses in this manner will pay for them at the time they check-out of the lab. Safety glasses/goggles must be worn at all times. Students will not be allowed into the lab without their glasses/goggles.
4. **Students must bring safety glasses/goggles and closed toe shoes on the first day as synthesis will begin immediately after check-in.**
5. Failure to follow safety procedures will result in expulsion from that lab session with no make-up allowed and loss of credit.
6. **No make-up for Final Exam**

### **Chemistry Departments Student Integrity Policy:**

The Department of Chemistry follows the University policy on academic honesty published in the “Faculty Affairs Handbook” and the “On Campus: The Undergraduate Co-Curricular Affairs Handbook”. All tests taken must represent the student’s individual, unaided effort. Any suspected offense may be referred to the Department’s Chairman for appropriate action.

All tests taken must represent your individual, unaided efforts. To receive or offer information during any examination is cheating. The use of unauthorized supplementary materials during tests is also cheating. All laboratory work performed during this course must reflect your individual effort. Only original data obtained by your own laboratory experimentation are permitted to be used, except when specifically authorized by your laboratory professor. Data from supplementary sources (handbooks, reference literature, etc) must be clearly referenced (title, author, volume, page(s), etc). Falsification or destruction of data constitutes cheating.

### **POLICY FOR WORKING IN THE LABORATORY:**

Students in 3110 lab classes have permission to be in the laboratory other than their regularly scheduled lab period only when the lab is officially open and only to perform IR or Melting Point Determinations. No experiments are to be done outside of the scheduled lab time. Experiments which require over-night heating may be turned off, allowed to cool and then secured [work-up (lab work) will not be allowed].

### Laboratory Schedule

Lecture & Lab Dates	Tentative Lecture Emphasis (labwork)	Reading Assignments (Read before lecture) pp. Wilcox & Wilcox
August 26	Safety Video, Objectives of course (check-in; begin lab = chalcone preparation)	3-24
August 28	Safety Exam, Recrystallization of chalcone, purity (m.p), Yield, Lit. Search	84-102 and lab manual
September 2	Overview of synthetic routes (Epoxide and/or dibromide preparation)	
September 4	<b>Quiz 1;</b> Overview continued; structure proof (Epoxide and/or dibromide preparation)	234-253 (IR)
September 9	Structure proof continued (Isoxazole preparation)	263-288 (NMR)
September 11	<b>Quiz 2;</b> UV Spectroscopy (Complete preparations and purifications)	254-262
September 16	UV Spectroscopy continued; Optional procedures ( Begin optional procedures)	
September 18	<b>Quiz 3;</b> Optional procedures continued	
September 23	<sup>13</sup> C NMR (Synthesis of optional compounds continued)	263-288
September 25	<b>Quiz 4;</b> <sup>13</sup> C NMR continued (Synthesis of optional compounds continued)	
September 30	Format of Final Exam (Synthesis of optional compounds continued)	
October 2	<b>Quiz 5;</b> Format of Final Report (Last day to begin a new synthesis)	7-8 (lab manual)
	Evaluation; Miscellaneous topics (Complete additional procedures and lab work)	
October 7	<b>Final Exam</b> (Clean –up, check-out) Submit Final Report and Notebook	

**\*Deviations from this syllabus may be required.**