

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Chemistry 3410 -- Organic Chemistry

Spring Semester: 2014

Lecture: MWF 1:30 pm – 2:40 pm.
Room: LS 102

Required Text: 1. “Organic Chemistry”, 8th Edition, By John McMurry
Chapters **14-26 & part of 30** will be covered at a rate of
approximately **one chapter per week.**

**2. Preparing for Your ACS Examination in Organic Chemistry:
The Official Guide**

Optional Text: 1. Organic Chemistry I & II: A Student Workbook”,
ISBN # 978-0-7575-8271-4, By Keith O. Pascoe

2. “Introduction to Spectroscopy”, 3rd or 4th Edition, By Pavia,
Lapman and Kriz.

Prerequisite: Organic Chemistry 1 (CHEM2400)

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Grading Scheme: Four in-course exams will be given during the semester. At the end of the semester the lowest grade will be dropped. The average score from the remaining three exams will count **55%** of your final grade. **Quizzes** (PLTL and tophat) and **online homework** will count for **10%** and **5%**, respectively, of the final grade. There will be a final exam (**ACS National Exam**) which will count **30%** of the final grade. You are strongly encouraged to take all four ‘in-course’ exams. The final exam will also have several questions from material covered in **“Organic 1”**

Tentative Letter Grades:

A+	=	>95%
A	=	90%
A-	=	88%
B+	=	84%
B	=	80%
B-	=	78%
C+	=	75%
C	=	69%
C-	=	65%
D	=	61%
F	=	< 54%

Impt. Dates:

Jan.	13 th	Classes begin
Jan.	20 st	Martin Luther King Jr Holiday
Mar.	4 th	Last day to withdraw with grade “W”
Mar.	17 th - 23 rd	Spring Break
April	28 th	Last day of class
April	30 th	Final exam: 1:30 – 3:30 pm (Wednesday)

Teaching Schedule

Wk.#	Wk. Of:	M	W	F
01	Jan 13	L	L	L
02	20	H	L	PLTL
03	27	L	L	PLTL
04	Feb 03	L	L	E-1
05	10	L	L	PLTL
06	17	L	L	PLTL
07	24	L	E-2	PLTL
08	Mar 03	L	L	PLTL
09	10	L	L	PLTL
10	17	H	H	H
11	24	L	L	E-3
12	31	L	L	PLTL
13	Apr 07	L	L	PLTL
14	14	L	L	PLTL
15	21	L	L	E-4
16	28	L	FE	-

Notes:

- a) If you miss an exam for any reason that score will be dropped automatically. **NO MAKE-UP TESTS WILL BE GIVEN.** Students missing an exam will be expected to submit a written note explaining why the exam was missed. A student will not be excused from more than one test for any reason.
- b) **If you have concerns regarding the grade assigned to your exams you must submit your answer sheet for re-grading along with a written explanation of the concern. This submission must be made within one week of the date the exam was returned.**

Class Preparation and attendance: Students are **expected** to attend all lectures. As a courtesy to your fellow students, please arrive on time and do not leave during the lecture. Students are solely responsible for the timely completion of all assignments, absence being no excuse. **Suggested reading assignments given during the course of a lecture should be completed before the next lecture.**

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. To receive or offer information during any examination will be considered cheating.

Any suspected offense may be referred to the Department’s Chairman for appropriate action.

Class will never be cancelled unless an official from the Chemistry Department gives the class personal notification. Don’t assume a note to be enough without checking the Department’s office.

The University requires that faculty members must, on a date after the mid-point of the course to be set by the Provost (or his designee)

1. Give a **WF** to all students who are on their rolls but are no longer taking the class

and

2. report the last day the student attended or turned in an assignment.

Students who are withdrawn may petition the Departmental Chair for reinstatement into their classes.

NOTE:

Students are requested not to bring cellular telephones and/or pagers to exams. Persons violating this request will be asked to leave the room. No programmable calculators will be allowed in the classroom. Cell phones and laptops are allowed during lectures BUT NOT during exams.

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