

Chemistry 2400 Fall 2017

Organic Chemistry

Lecture: MWF 12:00 - 1:10

Location: Aderhold Learning Center 24

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Office Hours: Wednesday 9:00-11:00 AM, Thursday 9:00-11:00 AM, Friday 9:00-11:00 AM or by appointment.

Please send emails with your GSU email and put the course title in the subject line. Emails through iCollege cannot be replied to.

Text and Materials

Organic Chemistry 9th edition by John McMurry

Optional Materials

Organic Chemistry 1 & 2: A Student Workbook by Pascoe

A Molecular Model Kit (For example <http://andruseducation.com/>)

Organic Chemistry as a Second Language by David Klein

Week		Monday	Wednesday	Friday
1	August 21st	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture
2	August 28 th	Lecture	Lecture	Quiz 1 & Lecture
3	September 4 th	Holiday	Lecture	Quiz 2 & Lecture
4	September 11 th	Lecture	Exam 1	Lecture
5	September 18 th	Lecture	Lecture	Quiz 3 & Lecture
6	September 25 th	Lecture	Lecture	Quiz 4 & Lecture
7	October 2 nd	Lecture	Lecture	Exam 2
8	October 9 th	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture
9	October 16 th	Lecture	Lecture	Quiz 5 & Lecture
10	October 23 rd	Lecture	Lecture	Quiz 6 & Lecture
11	October 30 st	Lecture	Exam 3	Lecture
12	November 6 th	Lecture	Lecture	Quiz 7 & Lecture
13	November 13 th	Lecture	Lecture	Quiz 8 & Lecture
14	November 20 st	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday
15	November 27 th	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture
16	December 4 th	Exam 4	No Class	No Class
17	December 11 th	FINAL EXAM 10:45 a.m.		

Important Dates

Wednesday September 13th

Friday October 6th

Tuesday October 10th

Wednesday November 1st

Monday December 4th

Monday December 11th

Exam 1

Exam 2

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Exam 3

Exam 4

Final Exam

Grading

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

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%

Exams

There will be four in class exams and the highest three will be averaged and will count for 55% of your grade. Since the final exam covers material from the whole semester you are strongly encouraged to take all four in class exams.

Note*** The instructor reserves the right to move ANYONE during the Examination for ANY REASON without explanation. If you are asked to relocate gather your test and move to the newly assigned seat.

Quizzes

Quizzes will be administered through iCollege. The best 7 quiz grades (out of 8) will be averaged and will count for 10% of your grade. There are no make-up quizzes.

Homework

Written homework will be posted on iCollege or distributed in class. Homework must be turned in **BEFORE** the start of the lecture on the day it is due. Dates will be announced later in the semester.

Final Exam

The final exam will be a multiple choice ACS exam. This exam will cover material from the entire semester.

There are no make-up exams or quizzes, a missed assignment will be recorded as a 0. Students may bring a valid excuse to me during office hours. I will allow students to take a comprehensive Quiz or Exam to replace an excused Quiz or Exam.

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 in 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. 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 homeworks and workshops and concentrate on learning the concepts and principles.

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 not post answer keys to the workshops, if you would like to check your answers you will need to come see me during office hours.

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. If a cell phone is seen during a quiz or exam then your assignment must be turned in immediately. If you need to be on call during an exam or quiz please notify the instructor.

All cell phones must be set to silent during class.

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.
- 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.