

Chemistry 322bL
Organic Chemistry
Course Syllabus –Spring Semester 2015

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Course Materials:	“Organic Chemistry,” Loudon, 5 th Edition, <i>required</i> . “Study Guide and Solutions Manual,” Loudon and Stowell, <i>required</i> . “Organic Chemistry as a Second Language: Second Semester Topics,” D. Klein, 3 rd ed, <i>recommended</i> . Any Organic Chemistry molecular model set, <i>required</i> .						
Laboratory:	“Making the Connections 2,” Anne B. Padias, 2 nd Ed, <i>required</i> . Spring 2015 Chemistry 322b Laboratory Manual, <i>required</i> . A separate laboratory syllabus will be issued.						
Exams:	There will be <i>three</i> one hour exams (100 points each) and a comprehensive final exam (200 points). The point distribution between lecture and lab will be: <table style="margin-left: 40px; border: none;"> <tr> <td>Lecture</td> <td style="text-align: right;">500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lab</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>250</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Maximum</td> <td style="text-align: right;">750</td> </tr> </table> <p>To receive a passing grade, satisfactory work must be done in both lab and the lecture portions of the course.</p>	Lecture	500	Lab	<u>250</u>	Maximum	750
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Examination Schedule:	The three hour exams are scheduled at 3:30 p.m. on the following Wednesdays: <table style="margin-left: 40px; border: none;"> <tr> <td>February 11th:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Ch 16-18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>March 11th:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Ch 19-21</td> </tr> <tr> <td>April 15th:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Ch 22-24</td> </tr> </table> <p>Final exam: Thursday May 7th, 8:00 –10:00 am..</p>	February 11 th :	Ch 16-18	March 11 th :	Ch 19-21	April 15 th :	Ch 22-24
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Policies:	No scores can be dropped. No makeup exams will be given. In some circumstances, a midterm missed due to severe illness, religious observance, or some (essential) USC activities may be excused. We must know ahead of time and will need documentation. In this case, the balance of the lecture score will be scaled to compensate for the missing grade. An unexcused missed hour exam will be counted as a zero. Students must take at least two of the three midterms, and the final. If you cannot take at least two of the midterm exams, you will receive a score of zero for the second missed exam.						

Deadlines	<p>Friday, January 30th is the last day to drop this course without a mark of W. Friday, April 10th is the last day to drop the course with a grade of W. The mark of Incomplete may only be given to a student who is doing passing work through April 10th and is unable to complete the assigned work due to serious illness or a <i>documented</i> emergency occurring after April 10th. An incomplete must be finished by doing any work missed after the drop date at a regular course offering within one year.</p>
Homework:	<p>Prior to lecture read the sections to be covered in advance. This will make the lectures easier to follow. <i>All</i> of the problems interspersed in the text should be worked <i>immediately</i> after reviewing each section. This will provide needed practice and reinforcement. <i>Avoid consulting the study guide</i> if you have difficulties. Instead, read the pertinent section again and try it yourself. A list of “end of chapter” problems will be provided and should be considered the <i>minimum</i> number of problems you should work. <i>Working problems is the single best way to learn organic chemistry and the more the better. Only by working problems will you be able to test your knowledge of the material and your skill in applying it</i> and in assessing your abilities coping with the material. If you have difficulties with some of the problems, it usually means that your knowledge or ability to apply this knowledge is insufficient. In this case, restudy the material in your notes and your text. If that does not help, seek assistance from your instructor(s), SI instructor or your TA.</p>
Grading	<p>We try to be as fair, accurate, and as fast as possible when scoring exams but mistakes are made sometimes. Please compare carefully your graded exams with the posted key and bring any grading errors to our attention through the online system. Please submit re-grade requests no later than the Monday (5pm) after exams are returned electronically. Only online regrade requests are accepted; go to the course website and click “Grades/Exams” to access the regrade form.</p>
Academic Integrity	<p>*It is expected that all students will follow the rules of academic integrity as set forth by the University. Rules regarding academic integrity and general student conduct will be strictly enforced. For details of the University Student Conduct Code and sanctions for academic integrity violations, see: http://www.usc.edu/dept/publications/SCAMPUS/governance</p> <p>*Please bring your USC student ID card to all exams. Your ID will be checked when you enter the exam room. All electronic devices such as cell phones are prohibited and cannot be used for any purpose during the exam, including keeping time. All graded exams will be scanned and are available for viewing/printing from the class web site via the class password you set up.</p> <p>*Cheating on a lab or examination or changing the answers of a returned exam are serious violations of academic integrity and may result in a grade of F for the course. We will not adjudicate individual cases, but all suspected integrity violations will be referred to SJACS without prejudice according to university procedures.</p>
Students with Disabilities	<p>Any student requesting academic accommodations based on a disability is required to register with Disability Services and Programs (DSP) each semester. A letter of verification for approved accommodations can be obtained from DSP. Please make sure a letter is delivered to the instructor as early in the semester as possible. DSP is located in STU 301 and is open 8:30 am 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. The phone number for DSP is (213) 740-0776</p>

SPRING SEMESTER 2015 – Tentative Schedule

Week of Sunday	Monday chapters	Wednesday chapters	Friday chapters	Comments
January 11	16	16	16	
18	MLK Holiday	17	17	
25	17	18	18	1/30 Full refund drop date
February 1	18	18	19	
8	Review	19 Exam 1 (16-18)	19	
15	Holiday Presidents Day	20	20	
22	20	20	21	
March 1	21	21	21	
8	Review	22 Exam 2 (19-21)	22	
15	←	SPRING BREAK	→	
22	22	22	23	
29	23	23	24	
April 5	24	24	24	4/10 Final drop date with “W”
12	Review	25 Exam 3 (22-24)	25	
19	25	26	26	
26	26	26	Review	

Final Exam Review May 6th, 2015, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm. All material will be covered in this exam (Chs 16-26) but with emphasis on the lecture material after the third exam. Classroom TBA.

Final Exam: Thursday May 7th 8:00-10:00 am

Laboratory Lecture: Tuesdays, 12-12:50 or 1-1:50 in SGM 124.

Weekly Help sessions: Wednesdays, 3:30-5:00 in SGM 124.