

## Chem322aL • Organic Chemistry • Spring 2016

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**Lecture**: MWF 11:00 – 11:50 am, SGM 124

**Discussion**: Th 12:00 – 12:50 pm *or* 1:00 – 1:50 pm, SGM 124

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Lecture 1. Loudon, M. and Parise, J., Organic Chemistry, 6th ed, Roberts and Co.., Greenwood Village.

Texts 2. Klein, D. M., Organic Chemistry I as a Second Language, 3e, First Semester Topics, John Wiley

and Sons, Inc., New York, 2011.

Lab Texts 1. Chemistry 322a Laboratory Manual (Spring 2015), available at the Bookstore.

2. Padias, A. B., <u>Making the Connections: A How-To Guide for Organic Chemistry Lab Techniques</u>, Hayden-McNeil Publishing, Plymouth, 2007.

Models Molecular models are recommended since few students master stereochemistry (Chapter 6) without them. You may use model kits at any time during exams.

Grading Final grades are based on total points earned. Your lowest exam score will be replaced by [(final exam score)/2] if [(final exam score)/2] is higher. There are 850 possible points: four midterm exams (100 points each), the final exam (200 points) and your lab score (250 points). As per Chemistry Department policy, students who score <425 points will receive a D or F.

Four 1-hour exams will be given Mondays at 3:30 pm in \_\_\_\_\_\_ (room TBA). The exact material covered on exams will be announced in lecture. Bring your picture ID. Show up late and you lose exam time. The penalty for writing on an exam after time has been called is an F in the course as per USC policy. Check the exam dates below; make-up exams will not be given for any reason.

Exam	Date	lime	Regrade Deadline		
1	Monday, February 1	3:30 - 4:50 pm	02/05/2016, 5:00 pm		
2	Monday, February 29	3:30 - 4:50 pm	03/04/2016, 5:00 pm		
3	Monday, April 4	3:30 - 4:50 pm	04/08/2016, 5:00 pm		
4	Monday, April 18	3:30 - 4:50 pm	04/22/2016, 5:00 pm		
Final	Wednesday, May 4	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	05/09/2016, 5:00 pm		

Regrades

Scanned exams will be returned electronically and a grading rubric posted online. Only online regrade requests are accepted; go to the course website and click "Grades/Exams" to access the regrade form. Submit regrades before the deadlines above; under no circumstances will late regrades be accepted. Be warned: request a regrade and your entire exam will be regraded.

Absences Exam absences must be supported by documentation to be excused. For excused absences, the missed exam is dropped; the other three are all counted. For unexcused absences, the exam you miss counts as a zero that won't be dropped. Two or more missed exams for any reason will incur a MG or INC depending on the situation.

Calculator Only Casio fx-260 calculators are allowed during exams. Use of other models during the exam will result in a score of 0 on the exam.

**Drop** January 29 (F): last day to drop without a "W" to avoid tuition charges.

Dates February 26 (F): last day to drop without a "W" but still incurring tuition charges for this class.

April 08 (F): last day to drop with a "W".

Students Any student requesting academic accommodations based on a disability is required to register with with Disability Services and Programs (DSP) each semester. A letter of verification for approved Disabilities accommodations can be obtained from DSP. This letter must be delivered/e-mailed to Dr. Bertolini before accommodations will be made. DSP is located in STU 301 and is open 8:30 am - 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday; their number is (213) 740-0776.

Academic All students are expected to understand and abide by the principles of academic integrity as Dishonesty described in Scampus, the Student Guidebook. Consult the Student Conduct Code in Section 11.00 and the recommended sanctions in Appendix A:

http://www.usc.edu/dept/publications/SCAMPUS/gov/

Students suspected of academic dishonesty will be referred to the Office of Student Judicial Affairs and Community Standards for further review.

## **COURSE SCHEDULE**

JANUARY					MARCH (con't)					
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
11	12	13	14	15	5	14	15	16	17	18
Intro		Ch. 1		Ch. 2		No class	No class	No class	No class	No class
18	19	20	21	22	2	21	22	23	24	25
No class		Ch. 2		Ch. 2		Ch. 9		Ch. 10		Ch. 10
25	26	27	28	29	•	28	29	30	31	
Ch. 3		Ch. 3		Ch. 4		Ch. 10 - 11		Ch. 11		
FEBRUARY APRIL										
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	1	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
1	2	3	4		5					1
EXAM 1										
Ch. 4		Ch. 4		Ch. 5						Ch. 12
8	9	10	11	12	2	4	5	6	7	8
						EXAM 3				
Ch. 5		Ch. 5		Ch. 5		Ch. 12		Ch. 13		Ch. 13
15	16	17	18	19		11	12	13	14	15
No class		Ch. 6		Ch. 6		Ch. 13		Ch. 13		Ch. 13
22	23	24	25	26	5	18	19	20	21	22
						EXAM 4				
Ch. 6		Ch. 7		Ch. 7		Ch. 13		Ch.15		Ch.15
29						26	27	28	29	30
EXAM 2						Cl. 45		Ch dd		Ch 4.4
Ch. 7						Ch. 15		Ch. 14		Ch. 14
		MARCH			_	MAY				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	1	2	3	4	ı	2	3	FINAL	5	6
		Ch. 8		Ch. 8				11 am - 1 pm		
7	8	9	10	11						