

Chemistry 24
Organic Chemistry
10:00 – 10:50 , MWF, Fall 2006
SQU-452
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Text
Organic Chemistry 6th Ed. (required)
Study Guide and Solutions Manual 6th Ed. (optional)
By Dr. John McMurry, Cornell University

Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in Chem 001B

Tentative Schedule

Section I (Chapters 1, 2)
Quiz #1 Friday September 15
EXAM #1 Wednesday September 27

Section II (Chapters 3, 4, 5)
Quiz #2 Monday October 9
EXAM #2 Friday October 20

Section III (Chapters 6, 7, 8)
Quiz #3 Wednesday November 1
EXAM #3 Wednesday November 15

Section IV (Chapters 9, 10, 11, 12)
Quiz #4 Wednesday November 29
Exam #4 Wednesday December 13

FINAL EXAM (CHAPTERS 1 – 12)
MONDAY December 18
10:15 AM – 12:15 PM

Grading

Quiz #1	25
Quiz #2	25
Quiz #3	25
Quiz #4	<u>25</u>

Quizzes **100 points**

Exam #1	100	(Lowest Exam will be DROPPED)
Exam #2	100	
Exam #3	100	
Exam #4	100	

Exams **300 points**

Final Exam **200 points**

TOTAL **600 points**

Grade Scale (subject to change)

A to A-	100 – 90 %
B+ to B-	89 - 80 %
C+ to C-	79 - 70 %
D+ to D-	69 - 60 %
F	below 60 %

There will be a total of 600 points that will be used to determine your semester grade in Chem 24. There will be **absolutely no make-up quizzes or exams**. If you take all 4 midterms, the lowest will be dropped. If there is **any reason** that you are unable to take a midterm, that one will be your “drop”. In cases where your attendance is **required** at a University-sponsored event (e.g. field trips, intercollegiate athletic events, etc...), the midterm may be taken **BEFORE** the scheduled time. Prior arrangements must be made and your required absence on the day of the scheduled midterm must be verified by a letter from your professor or coach.

Please refer to the University Academic Policies especially those relating to cheating and plagiarism. These policies are found in the University General Catalog 2006 – 2008, page 98. A student caught cheating will receive a zero on that exam. If a student is caught a second time, the student will fail the course.

Students with Disabilities: If you have a disability and require accommodations, you need to provide disability documentation to SSWD, Lassen Hall 1008, (916) 278-6955. Please discuss your accommodation needs with me after class or during my office hours early in the semester.

Disruptive Classroom Behavior: "The classroom is a special environment in which students and faculty come together to promote learning and growth. It is essential to this learning environment that respect for the rights of others seeking to learn, respect for the professionalism of the instructor, and the general goals of academic freedom are maintained. Differences of viewpoint or concerns should be expressed in terms which are supportive of the learning process, creating an environment in which students and faculty may learn to reason with clarity and compassion, to share of themselves without losing their identities, and to develop an understanding of the community in which they live. Student conduct which disrupts the learning process shall not be tolerated and may lead to disciplinary action and/or removal from class."

Specific behavior that is disruptive includes coming to class late, leaving class early, allowing a cell phone to ring or carrying on a conversation in class (unless it is part of the class discussion). You may use an audio recorder if you wish.

Homework

There is absolutely no way you will succeed in this course without doing the homework assigned in class. You should read the chapters BEFORE the lectures. You can be successful in organic chemistry; practice is the key!

You should budget at least 3 hours of study time for every hour of class time.

Homework assignments will be assigned in class. They are not to be turned in. The answers to all problems are in the Solutions Manual and I am willing to discuss your answers during office hours.

There are practice tests at the end of each SECTION in the Solutions Manual that might be helpful. The answers are in the back of the Solutions Manual.

Other sources which will help you are the web quizzes on the publishers website: <http://chemistry.brookscole.com/mcmurry6e>. These are for PRACTICE.