

Syllabus (**tentative**, as of 08/22)

- Instructor** Joachim G. Schantl,
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- Text** (1) W. H. Brown, C. S. Foote, B. L. Iverson, E. V. Anslyn
"Organic Chemistry", **6th edition**.
(2) B. Iverson, S. Iverson "Student Study Guide and Solutions Manual"
(for Brown, Foote, Iverson, Anslyn "Organic Chemistry", 5th edition).
- Lecture** Flint 50, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 3rd period (9:35 – 10:25 a.m.).
- Office Hours (tentative)** Sisler Hall 329A,
Monday, Wednesday, 4th period (10:40 – 11:30 a.m.);
Friday, 2nd period (8:30 – 9:20 a.m.)
Or by appointment: Please inquire by e-mail, include "CHM 2211-0786"
in the Subject line and suggest 2 or 3 times/dates in your message.
- Teaching Assistants** Organic Chemistry Learning Center in Flint 257/258, **to be announced**, (see E-Learning).
Undergraduate TA's will have office hours in Sisler Hall 329, **to be announced**.
- E-mail** Chemistry questions cannot be answered by e-mail; come to office hours or make an appointment. Questions regarding grades are not accepted by e-mail.
- E-Learning** All course information will be posted on <https://lss.at.ufl.edu>.
Only Announcements, Resources, and Gradebooks will be used. **Check regularly**.
Exam scores are released only on E-Learning.
- OWL** The OWL on-line learning system will be available to students in this course. Use of OWL is voluntary, and no part of your grade will derive directly from the use of OWL. However, on exams **some of the questions may come from OWL problems and/or from textbook problems**.
- Exams** **Progress Exams**, in class. **Tentative** dates and **tentative** coverage:
Friday, September 14, Exam #1: Chapters 15 – 17;
Friday, October 5, Exam #2: Chapters 18 – 19;
Friday, November 2 Exam #3: Chapters 20 – 22;
Monday, December 3, Exam #4: Chapters 23 – 24.
Final Exam: Thursday, December 13, 12:30 – 2:30 p.m., Flint 50.
(comprehensive, Chapters 15 – 24)
- Grading** The three highest scores from four progress Exams and the Final Exam score will be used for the final letter grading.
Best 3 progress Exams (100 points each) 300 points
Final Exam 200 points
Total points possible 500 points.
The graded progress exams can be picked-up: Sisler Hall 429.
- NOTE: NO MAKE-UP PROGRESS EXAMS WILL BE GIVEN.**
If you miss an Exam for any reason it will count as a drop.

Grading Scale:

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| Letter Grade | A | A- | B+ | B | B- | C+ | C | C- | D+ | D | D- | E |
| Score Required | 92% | 90% | 87% | 83% | 80% | 77% | 73% | 70% | 65% | 60% | 55% | <55% |

At the end of the semester, this scale *may* be adjusted at the instructor's discretion and to your benefit, and the grade cutoffs may actually be *slightly* lower than indicated above.

However, in order to be safe, you should assume that the grade cutoffs as shown are firm.

Attendance and Classroom Etiquette: Regular attendance is expected.

The lectures will build on one another **AND** on Organic Chemistry 1.

If you miss several lectures, you may find it difficult to catch up with the class.

If you do not want to come to class, it is your business. However, if you do come to class, **be there on time.**

When you are in class please be respectful of others.

Cell phone use is strictly prohibited at all times in the lecture auditorium; please turn off your phone.

Work Hard and Practice: This course covers a lot of material and it moves fast.

Keep up with the course at all times, **do not let yourself get behind**, and you will be in good shape.

Allow **at least two (2) hours per day** (on 6 days a week) to study for this course, **working the problems** (especially those at the end of each chapter; OWL) **is essential**, and **read the book chapters.**

It is by working problems, learning how to draw structures (including 3-D drawings), writing mechanisms, pushing electrons etc., that you will learn Organic Chemistry.

Do not wait until the last minute to come to ask for help. Make ample use of help offered by the instructor and by the TAs during office hours.

Organic chemistry is a challenging course, but it is completely manageable if you **work hard and practice.**

Exams:

If you come late on exam days you will not be given extra time.

Hats may not be worn during exams.

Four progress Exams (50 minutes, in classroom) will be given only at the scheduled time (see above).

The **lowest score of the four progress Exams will be dropped** and will not be used in letter grading.

Remember: There will be **no make-up Exams** given. If you miss an exam for any reason (even an excused absence), then that will be the exam that is dropped. Please plan your schedule accordingly.

Anticipated scheduling conflicts should be presented to the instructor well **in advance.**

Re-grades: All **grading disputes** must be **submitted in writing** by the student **to the TA who was in charge of grading** the problem in question **no later than 1 week from the date that the exams have been returned to the class.** Once submitted, the entire exam will be re-graded to ensure accuracy, and the score may increase or decrease accordingly.

You are expected to abide by the University of Florida Honor Code.

All exams have to reflect only your own work.