

**CHM 2210**  
**ORGANIC CHEMISTRY**  
**FALL 2013 SYLLABUS**

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- Prerequisite:** CHM 2046/2046L or the equivalent
- Lecture:** MWF 8:30 – 9:20 am in Flint 50
- Office Hours:** MW 3:00-4:00 and F 12:00–1:00 in 429 Sisler or by appointment. The best way to make appointments is by email. Please include "CHM 2210" in the subject line and suggest 2 or 3 times/dates in your message. **Note: Organic chemistry is best communicated through graphics. Since answering questions on the course material requires that we both see what we are drawing, I don't answer chemistry questions by email.** Come to office hours or make an appointment.
- TA Office Hours:** see <http://www.chem.ufl.edu/ugrad/classwebpages.shtml> for information.
- Text:** "Organic Chemistry," 6th Ed., by W.H. Brown, C.S. Foote, B.L. Iverson and E.V. Anslyn The book is on 2 hour reserve at the Marston Science Library - Ask at the circulation desk.
- For the exams, it will be assumed that you can work all of the suggested problems. Problem assignments will be taken from the textbook and the answers can be found in "Study Guide with Student Solutions Manual," by Brent and Sheila Iverson.
- If you wish to do additional practice problems, more can be found on OWL (access instructions are posted on the course eLearning site). Access codes come with new books or can be purchased separately.
- Model kits are necessary. Buy one of the HGS Molecular Structure Model Kits, also known as Maruzen models.
- Web Site:** Web materials are posted on eLearning <https://lss.at.ufl.edu/>
- The web site contains the syllabus, problem assignments, practice exams and answer keys. Exam and quiz scores are released only on eLearning. Final course grades are released only on ISIS.
- Copies of my lecture notes will be posted on the web site after the lectures.
- Accommodations for Disabilities:** are provided after your paperwork from the UF Disability Resource Center has been submitted to the Instructor. See <http://www.dso.ufl.edu/students.php>.
- Quizzes:** Short (about 10 minute) quizzes will be given at random intervals throughout the semester. The highest five scores will be used in grading.

**Exams:**

September 18	(progress exam 1)
October 11	(progress exam 2)
November 15	(progress exam 3)
December 12	(final) 3:00 – 5:00

The highest two progress exam scores and the final exam score will be used in grading.

**Paper Return:**

Graded quiz and exam papers can be picked up in 429 Sisler. For each quiz and exam, there will be a regrade/pick-up deadline announced in class. Papers that have not been picked up by the deadline will be shredded.

**Conflict Exams:**

Certain unavoidable absences by students from exams are allowed, if proper documentation is given to the instructor *at least one week before* the anticipated conflict. Such allowed absences include, but are not limited to, religious observances, field trips required for other UF courses and competition as a Gator athlete. In these cases, students will be given the opportunity to take a *conflict exam*, which takes place shortly *before* the scheduled exam. *No* exams will be administered to absent or otherwise compromised students for a grade *after* the scheduled exam time. Quizzes are not scheduled and several quiz scores will be dropped from grading. Therefore, no quizzes will be administered at times other than when the quiz is given to the class as a whole.

**Grading:**

Best two progress exams @ 100 pt. each	200 pt.
Best five quizzes @ 20 pt. each	100 pt.
Final exam	200 pt.
Course total	500 pt.

Final course grades will be curved. **Note:** A grade of C or higher in CHM 2210 is required for enrollment in CHM 2211.

**Minus Grades:**

Used if appropriate. UF policy requires the following URL be listed:  
<http://www.registrar.ufl.edu/catalog/policies/regulationgrades.html>

**Honor Code:**

(see the UF Student Guide (<http://www.dso.ufl.edu/studentguide/>) for details): *We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honesty and integrity.*

On all work submitted for credit by students at the University of Florida, the following pledge is either required or implied: *“On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment.”*

**Study Tips:**

The homework will not be graded or collected. However, there is a very strong correlation between working all of the problems and scoring well on exams. Do the homework.

Organic chemistry involves learning a lot of new material. It is virtually impossible to assimilate it the night before an exam. Stay caught up on the assignments and get help early if you are having difficulty. Help is available either at the instructor's office hours or from TAs in the OCLC.