

Syllabus (**tentative**, as of 01/09)

- 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. L. Iverson, S. Iverson "Student Study Guide and Solutions Manual"
(for Brown, Foote, Iverson, Anslyn "Organic Chemistry", 6th edition).
- Lecture** in Flint 50, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8th period (3:00 – 3:50 p.m.).
- Office Hours** in Sisler Hall 329, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 7th period (1:55 – 2:45 p.m.).
Or by appointment: Please inquire by e-mail, include "CHM 2211-8487" in the subject line and suggest 2 or 3 times/dates in your message.
- Teaching Assistants** Organic Chemistry Learning Center in FLI 257/258, **to be announced**, see E-Learning.
- E-mail** Questions regarding grading are not accepted by e-mail.
Chemistry questions cannot be answered by e-mail; come to office hours or make an appointment.
- E-Learning** Course information (updates, Announcements, Lecture Notes) and web materials will be posted on <https://lss.at.ufl.edu>. **Check regularly**.
Exam and quiz scores are released only on E-Learning.
- OWL** The OWL on-line learning system is 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 and quizzes, **some of the questions may come from OWL problems and/or from textbook problems**.
- Exams** **Tentatively** scheduled dates and **tentative** coverage of **Progress Exams**:
Wednesday, February 8, Exam #1: Chapters 15 – 18 (Part 1);
Wednesday, March 21, Exam #2: Chapters 18 (Part 2) – 21;
Monday, April 23, Exam #3: Chapters 22 – 24.
Thursday, May 3, Final Exam (comprehensive, chapters 15 – 24)
5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Flint 50.
- Quizzes** **Short Quizzes** (about 10 minutes) will be given without announcement at random intervals throughout the semester.
- Grading** The highest two progress Exam scores, the highest five Quiz scores, and the Final Exam score will be used in grading.
Best 2 progress Exams (100 points each) 200 points
Best 5 Quizzes (20 points each) 100 points
Final Exam 200 points
Total points possible 500 points.
- Pick-up of graded progress exams and quizzes: Sisler Hall 429 during regular office hours.
- NOTE: NO MAKE-UP PROGRESS EXAMS OR QUIZZES WILL BE GIVEN.**
If you miss an Exam or a Quiz for any reason it will count as a drop.

Grading Scale:

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, so that grade cutoffs are actually a little lower than indicated above. To be safe, you should assume that the grade cutoffs 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 your phone off.

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 / Quizzes:

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

Hats may not be worn during exams/quizzes.

Three progress Exams (50 minutes, in classroom) will be given during the semester only at the scheduled time (see above). The **lowest score of the three 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 **in advance**.

Short Quizzes (about 10 minutes) will be given at random intervals throughout the semester. The highest five quiz scores will be used in grading.

Remember: There will be **no make-up Quizzes** given. If you miss a quiz for any reason (even an excused absence) then that will be one of the quizzes that are dropped.

Re-grades: All **grading disputes** must be **submitted in writing** by the student **to the TA in charge of grading** the problem in question **no later than 1 week from the date that the exams/quizzes are 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 and quizzes have to reflect only your own work.