

Syllabus (**tentative**, as of 01/04)

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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, 4th period (10:40 – 11:30 a.m.).
- Office Hours** in Sisler Hall 329,
Monday, Wednesday, 5th period (11:45 – 12:35 p.m.), Friday, 3rd period (9:35 – 10:25 a.m.).
Or by appointment: Please inquire by e-mail, include "CHM 2211-0770" 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**,
In addition, there will be **undergraduate TA's** available for tutoring;
names, e-mail addresses, and office hours **will be announced** shortly; see E-Learning.
- E-mail** Only use the e-mail address given above; include "CHM2211-0770" in the Subject line.
Questions regarding grades are not accepted by e-mail.
Chemistry questions cannot be answered by e-mail; come to office hours or make an appointment.
- E-Learning** All course material and information will be posted on <https://lss.at.ufl.edu>.
Only **Announcements**, **Resources**, and **Gradebook** 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** **Tentatively** scheduled dates and **tentative** coverage of **Progress Exams**:
Friday, February 8, Exam #1: Chapters 15 – 18 (Part 1);
Friday, March 22, Exam #2: Chapters 18 (Part 2) – 21;
Monday, April 22, Exam #3: Chapters 22 – 24.
Wednesday, May 1, Final Exam (comprehensive, Chapters 15 – 24)
Flint 50, **3:00 – 5:00 p.m.**
- Grading**
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| 3 Progress Exams (100 points each) | 300 points |
| Final Exam | 200 points |
| Total points possible | 500 points. |
- Graded progress exams can be picked up at Sisler Hall 429 during secretarial office hours.

Grading Scale:

Letter Grade	A	A–	B+	B	B–	C+	C	C–	D+	D	D–	E
Score Required	90%	88%	85%	80%	78%	75%	70%	68%	65%	60%	58%	<58%

Grade cutoffs are firm, there will be no curving.

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 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) **is essential; 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:

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

All exams have to reflect only your own work.

If you come late on exam days you will not be given extra time. Hats may not be worn during exams.

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

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 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.

Exam Absence Policy: This course abides by the exam absence policy of the University of Florida.

In short:

Certain unavoidable absences by students from examinations are allowed, if **properly documented** and **disclosed** to the instructor in charge **at least one week before** the anticipated conflict. Students will be given the opportunity to take a **conflict exam**, which takes place shortly **before** the scheduled assessment for the class.

No makeup exams are given in this course. **No exams** will be administered to absent or otherwise compromised students for a grade **after** the established and scheduled assessment time.

Unpredicted absences due to medical illness are not covered under the above exam conflict policy and will be considered in an appropriate manner.

For details see the “**Organic Chemistry Exam Absence Policy – Preliminary Version**”.

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Once approved by the Organic Division, the preliminary version will be replaced by the final version (presumably within the next few weeks).