

Organic Chemistry
Chemistry 141
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Welcome to Organic Chemistry. The reactions and structures you learn throughout this semester are cumulative and will be applied to discussions later in the semester and into the spring.

AIMS: At the end of this course (and Chem142) a successful student will have developed skills and knowledge that allow them to answer the following questions:-

I:- Recognize the atoms and bonding present in common functional groups, their resultant chemical properties and likely reactions.

II:- Be able to create rational curved-arrow mechanisms to predict the likely products of reactions.

Students that can combine these skills will be most successful, as this skillset will allow them to communicate with scientists in many other fields.

LECTURES: 9AM-12PM M/T/W/Th/F, Innovation E102

EXAMS: see below, Tuesday 5/31, Monday 6/6, 6/13, and Final Friday 6/17

OFFICE HOURS: by appt.

COURSE SCHEDULE:

May					
<i>Mon 23th</i>	<i>Tue 24th</i>	<i>Wed 25th</i>	<i>Thu 26th</i>	<i>Fri 27th</i>	<i>Sat 28th</i>
		Lab 1 Last day Add/Drop	WileyPLUS Ex 1	Lab 2	WileyPLUS Ex 2
<i>Mon 30th</i>	<i>Tue 31st</i>	<i>Wed 1st June</i>	<i>Thu 2nd</i>	<i>Fri 3rd</i>	<i>Sat 4th</i>
Holiday	EXAM 1	Lab 3	WileyPLUS Ex 3	Lab 4	WileyPLUS Ex 4
<i>Mon 6th</i>	<i>Tue 7th</i>	<i>Wed 8th</i>	<i>Thu 9th</i>	<i>Fri 10th</i>	<i>Sat 11th</i>
EXAM 2 Lab 5		Lab 6	WileyPLUS Ex 5 Last day Withdraw	Lab 7	WileyPLUS Ex 6
<i>Mon 13th</i>	<i>Tue 14th</i>	<i>Wed 15th</i>	<i>Thu 16th</i>	<i>Fri 17th</i>	
EXAM 3 Lab 8		Submit last lab report/checkout	WileyPLUS Ex 7	FINAL EXAM	

ONLINE HOMEWORK: We will be using WileyPLUS for graded quizzes associated with the lectures. These must be completed by 11:55pm on the due date, no late quizzes for any reason.

REQUIRED SUPPLIES:- “*Organic Chemistry*”, Klein, 4th edition, Wiley (available from UVM Bookstore or direct from Publisher (lots and lots of options)

<https://www.wiley.com/en-us/Organic+Chemistry%2C+4th+Edition-p-9781119659594>

**Online Access to WileyPLUS
Lab Notebook and SAFETY GLASSES**

RECOMMENDED:- “*Organic Chemistry I*” As a Second Language, Klein, any edition
Molecular Structure Model Kit, HGS

COURSE GRADE: The course grade will be based on three mid-semester exams and a compulsory, cumulative final exam. Of the three mid-terms the lowest grade will be dropped. No curves are applied to the mid-semester exams and the class average for the exams may vary depending on the complexity of the material. Try your best on all the exams. The final exam grade will not be dropped.

Each mid-semester exam will constitute 20% of your grade, the Final will constitute 25%, providing 65% of your course grade. The lab component of the course will deliver 25%. The final 10% will come from the WileyPLUS online homework.

3 exams (best two mid-terms (20% each) and the final (25%))	65%
Lab grade	25%
WileyPLUS graded homework	<u>10%</u>
	100%

COURSE ETIQUETTE:

Organic chemistry has a scary reputation. It is best thought of as a new language or skill. As with any skill some people can become skillful faster than others. All of you are capable of successfully completing this course with the right attitude and determination.

Recommendations:-

1. Attend class with a clear and inquisitive attitude.
2. While in class FOCUS on understanding the material. Do NOT text, check Facebook or emails. This is a waste of your time, money, disrespectful to me and the other students around you who are trying to learn. I know everyone gets distracted at times.
3. After class review the material, read the sections in the textbook. Try the recommended problems, complete the graded online problems early so you can ask questions should you have any.
4. Speak respectfully to your fellow students, your TA and me. All the challenges presented to you are designed to encourage you to learn this valuable material.
5. Try to find answers to your own problems by checking the course syllabus, lab logistics or Blackboard. Then, if you still don't find the answer, after looking, check in with me or your TA. “Would you stand in-line to have this question answered?”
6. All course materials (both yours and mine) are protected by copyright. I cannot copy or post your written material and you cannot post any course materials such as blanks of the exam, reviews or notes online. Lectures may not be recorded without permission.
7. All students are expected to honor the UVM codes of conduct and academic integrity.
8. Post-bac premed students: do NOT solicit letters of recommendation. I will make offers as merited.
9. Changes to the syllabus and lab may occur. As much notice as possible will be provided if changes are required.
10. Work hard and have fun!! A.W.