Chemistry 272 - Fall 2015  
M, W, F 10:30 - 11:20 a.m.  
Bilger 152

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Office Hours: Thursdays 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. (or any time I am not tied up with other duties)  
Problem Sessions: Alternating weeks on Friday (4:30 – 5:30 p.m.) or on Saturday (10:00 – 11:00 a.m.) in Bilger 341C. Please also make use of the Learning Emporium.

  Please: do not use phones, tablets, laptops or other electronic devices in class.  
  I reserve the right to ask students to leave the class if they ignore this plea.

Text: "Organic Chemistry" Sixth Edition (Fifth Edition OK), Loudon, Roberts & Company

We will try to cover chapters 1 – 11 and 14, 15 (chapters 12, 13 covered in Chem 273).  
Approximately three lectures ( = 1 week) are devoted to each chapter. Please read the chapters before you come to lecture.

Hour Exams  
September 25  (Friday)  100 pts
October 23  (Friday)  100 pts
November 20  (Friday)  100 pts

The low scoring hour exam will be dropped.

Final Exam  
December 14  (Monday, 9:45 – 11:45 a.m.)  200 pts

Recitation Sections. Thirteen (13) ten-minute quizzes will be given, each worth 10 points, at the beginning of the session. Attendance is mandatory. For every 2 recitations missed, your grade will decrease by one increment. This means a B+ will become a B, an A- will become a B+, etc.

Grading Policy. The final grade is based on the 2 best hour exams, the final and the quizzes (530 pts). The middle of the C range is 50%. Because the final is cumulative, any score of 87% or better on the final automatically earns an A.

The Sapling on-line problem sets are optional and your performance on them will not be factored into your grade.
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