Syllabus for CHEM 641 – Organic Structure Determination

Spring 2012, Bilger 341C

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**Supplemental material:** Crews, P.; Rodriguez, J.; Jaspars, M. Organic Structure Analysis. (A good general reference on structure determination)
Claridge, T.D. High-Resolution NMR Techniques in Organic Chemistry. (An excellent general reference on NMR)

**Semester grades:** 40% Mid-term (Scheduled Outside of Class Hours)
50% Final exam (Scheduled Outside of Class Hours)
10% Instructor Evaluation

A significant amount of homework will be assigned throughout the semester, which can be submitted to the instructor for comment. While no grades will be assigned for the work, students are unlikely to be pass either of the two exams without having completed a significant portion of the homework and mastered the required skills.

**Policies:**
- There are no makeup exams. Any missed exam will be considered a zero point exam.
- All students are expected to conduct himself/herself with honesty and consideration of fellow students. Homework problems and take-home exams are not to be done in groups.

**Other important dates:** January 9 (M) First day of instruction
January 16 (M) Holiday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 17 (T) *Last day to drop courses (tentative)*
January 18 (W) *Last day to register/add courses/change grade option (tentative)*
February 20 (M) Holiday: Presidents’ Day February 29 (F)
March 9 (F) Last day for restricted withdrawals
March 19-23: Spring Recess
March 26 (M) Kuhio Day
April 6 (F) Good Friday
May 5 (W) Last Day of Instruction