

CHEM 272L – Organic Chemistry I

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Prerequisite:	Chem 162L or 171L (C grade or better) and Chem 272 (or concurrent)	
Text:	"Microscale and Macroscale Organic Experiments" 6th Edition; Williamson and Masters (2007)	
Notebooks:	Two notebooks (no loose-leaf)	
Safety:	<i>Safety goggles or glasses with side shields are required. Closed-toed shoes must be worn at all times.</i> No student will be allowed in the lab without proper safety equipment. Students who fail to use the safety equipment properly will be forced to leave the lab and assigned a zero for that portion.	
Semester grade:	Each lab will be graded separately and appropriate curves determined at the end of the semester. The following tentative scale will be used: A+ 90-100; A 85-89; A- 80-84; B+ 75-79; B 70-74; B- 65-69; C+ 60-64; C 55-59; C- 50-54; D+ 45-49; D 40-44; D- 30-39; F 29-0;	
	Lab Notebook (Exp. 1-13)	50%
	Quizzes (Pre-lab)	40%
	TA Evaluation (Organization, preparation, technique)	10%
Policies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There are no makeup quizzes. Any missed quiz will be considered a zero.• Students should inform the instructor of any prearranged professional trips (conferences or varsity sports)• All students are expected to conduct himself/herself with honesty and consideration of fellow students.• Any student caught cheating will automatically receive an F in the course and have their case referred to the appropriate review board for further disciplinary action• As per departmental policy, a "C" not a "C-" is required for advancement to the next series of chemistry classes	