

General Information
Chemistry 273
Fall 2013-002

Course description

- Structure, properties, nomenclature and reactions of organic compounds, with a special emphasis on applications to biological molecules
- This section is limited to 20 students and will require students to use an ebook and technology in the classroom.

Prerequisites

- A grade of C or higher in Chemistry 272 (or an equivalent course)

Instructor

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Office hours

- Monday 11:30–1:30 and Wednesday 11:30–1:30, *or*
- Make an appointment by email or in person

Classes

- MWF, 8:30–9:20 am, Bilger 341C
- Optional discussion, Friday 12:30–1:20, Bilger 341C

Text

- Smith, *Organic Chemistry*, 3rd Edition (ebook)
- Smith and Berk, *Student Study Guide/Solutions Manual to Accompany Organic Chemistry*, 3rd Edition (ebook)
- You must purchase these texts online for \$99.00 by going to www.mcgrawhillcreate.com/shop. The ISBN for your purchase is 9781121499881. This gives you the *Student Study Guide/Solutions Manual* and Connect Plus (student registration code), which includes the *Organic Chemistry* 3E ebook and all the additional online study materials.

iPad

- To provide easy access to your ebook and other electronic resources, students in this section will each be loaned an iPad for the semester. The mechanism for obtaining and returning the iPad will be announced in class.

Exams

- Wednesday, February 6
- Wednesday, March 6
- Monday, April 15
- Final exam: Monday, May 6, 7:30–9:30 am

Course material

- We will follow the chapters of the book in order, beginning with Chapter 16.

Grading

- Your grade will be determined by your performance on the three exams, the cumulative final, and completion of LearnSmart modules and eHomework. The three exams will count equally (100 points each) and the final is worth twice as much as an exam (200 points). The electronic work will count as much as one exam (100 points). Your lowest 100 points will be dropped (one exam grade, the grade on the electronic work, or half the final). **No make-up exams will be given for any reason.**

Homework

- You will receive an assignment sheet at the beginning of each chapter, posted on Laulima. The assignment sheet will list relevant reading for the chapter and suggested problems in the text. The solutions for all of these problems can be found in the *Solutions Manual*. Problems from the text are not graded, but it is absolutely essential that you work all the assigned problems to understand the material.
- In addition, a LearnSmart module will be assigned during each chapter, and eHomework will be given at the end of each chapter. Completion of LearnSmart modules and performance on eHomework will count towards your final grade. Dates for the completion of each module and quiz are found on the Connect website. Your course information is found at http://connect.mcgraw-hill.com/class/j_smith_section002.

Reserve materials

- Smith, *Organic Chemistry*, 3rd Edition
- Smith and Berk, *Student Study Guide/Solutions Manual to Accompany Organic Chemistry*, 3rd Edition

Models

- A model set will aid you in understanding the three-dimensional structure of molecules. Model kits are on sale at the Campus Store.

Tutors

- Organic chemistry tutors will staff the Learning Emporium (Bilger Addition 209) from 9 AM to about 5 PM most days. To view the schedule go to the Chemistry 273 web page in Laulima, and under Resources, click on the file "Spring OChem Schedule" in the Handouts folder.

Web access

- Lecture outlines, lecture notes, exams, sample exams, handouts, and assignments will be posted on Laulima (<https://laulima.hawaii.edu>). If you are a registered student in the class and do not have Chem 273 listed as one of your courses when you go to Laulima, follow the instructions on Laulima for adding Chem 273.

Lecture notes

- A PDF containing a detailed outline of each lecture will be available on Laulima *before* lecture. You are encouraged to print out the outlines and use them for note taking during class. After each lecture, a PDF of the complete lecture will be posted on Laulima. This will allow you to listen to lecture without having to worry about getting all the words down. **Please do not use the electronic versions of lectures as a substitute for coming to class.**