

General Information
Chemistry 273
Fall 2015

Course description

- Structure, properties, nomenclature and reactions of organic compounds, with a special emphasis on applications to biological molecules

Prerequisites

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

Instructor

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Office hours

- Monday 9:30–11:30 and Wednesday 9:30–11:30, *or*
- Make an appointment by email or in person

Classes

- MWF, 8:30–9:20 am, Physical Sciences 217
- Optional discussion, Friday 12:30–1:20 pm, Bilger 341C

Text

- Smith, *Organic Chemistry*, 4th Edition
- Smith and Berk, *Student Study Guide/Solutions Manual to Accompany Organic Chemistry*, 4th Edition
- A loose-leaf version of the text and solutions manual is available at the book store. This custom edition includes Connect Plus with a two-semester access code card for the *Organic Chemistry* 4E ebook and online study materials. Access to Connect is at connect.mheducation.com. This material is for your own use; it will not be required for this class. You will need the course web address to access online material:
<http://connect.mheducation.com/class/j-smith-ochem2>

Exams

- Wednesday, September 23
- Wednesday, October 21
- Monday, November 23
- Final exam: Monday, December 14, 7:30–9:30 am

Course material

- We will cover Chapters 10, 12, 14, 16–25, and 28, 29 (time permitting).

Grading

- Your grade will be determined by your performance on the three exams and the cumulative final. The three exams will all count equally (100 points each) and the final is worth twice as much as an exam (200 points). One exam or half the final will be dropped, whichever gives you the higher grade. ***No make-up exams will be given for any reason.***

Homework

- An assignment sheet will be posted on Laulima for each chapter. The answers to all problems are found in the *Solutions Manual*. Although the homework will not be collected or graded, ***it is absolutely essential that you do ALL the problems in order to gain an understanding of the concepts involved.***

Reserve materials

- Smith, *Organic Chemistry*, 4th Edition
- Smith and Berk, *Student Study Guide/Solutions Manual to Accompany Organic Chemistry*, 4th 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 about 9 am to 5 pm Monday–Friday beginning the first week of class.

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.**