CHEM 330, Spring 2018

ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I

GENERAL INFORMATION

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KU Core Goal: CHEM 330 fulfills KU Core Goal 3-Natural Science

Attendance:
Lectures will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week in 2001 Malott Hall 11:00-11:50 AM. Attendance is required because we will discuss certain “tricks” used to solve organic chemistry problems that cannot be found in the book.

Required Text:
ORGANIC CHEMISTRY by David Klein, third edition, John Wiley & Sons, Inc, 2017

(Editions with electronic text and/or access to electronic resources available in KU Bookstore are NOT required or needed.)

It is possible to use the Second edition, but consultations with the instructor regarding the different arrangement of the topics between the editions will be necessary and must be initiated proactively by the student!

Blackboard:
Important announcements, information, additional reading and required homework assignments will be regularly posted on the course website in Blackboard at http://courseware.ku.edu. It is each student’s responsibility to be aware of the current information posted on the website. For help with accessing the course site contact the ACS Help Center at 864-0200 or call IDS at 864-2600.

Examinations:
There will be three (3) “in-class” Examinations and a Final examination

EXAM 1 – CHAPTERS 1- 5 February 16, 2018 (FRIDAY)
EXAM 2 – CHAPTERS 6 and 7 March 14, 2018 (WEDNESDAY)
EXAM 3 – CHAPTERS 9, 10 and 11 April 27, 2018 (FRIDAY)

FINAL EXAMINATION will be held on TUESDAY May 8, 2018 from 10:30 am till 1:00 pm in 2001 Malott Hall
There will be NO MAKE-UP EXAMINATIONS. If you are unable to take a scheduled hour exam (because of serious illness, accident, or emergency, for example) you must notify the instructor immediately by phone or email. With a suitable documentation, alternative arrangements may be made.

Please contact the instructor privately before January 31 should the examination and quiz schedule outlined herein conflict with any mandated religious observances that you plan to participate in.

**Quizzes:**

There will be seven (7) quizzes. The dates for each quiz are indicated as “QUIZ #1-7 in the table “Class Schedule” on the enclosed sheet. Each 15-minute quiz will consist of one (1) or two (2) problems directly analogous to those found in the Homework Assignments and/or suggested “after the chapter” problems from the textbook. There will be NO MAKE-UP QUIZZES.

*Only the highest six (6) quiz scores will count towards the total point count.*

**Homework Assignments:**

Problem sets (H#1-H#7) will be posted on the Blackboard page. The problem sets are due on the dates indicated as “H#1-7” in the table “Class Schedule” on the enclosed sheet.

You are expected to turn in *handwritten hard copies (pages stapled together with your name clearly printed on the top page)* of your answers to the homework questions posted. NO LATE PROBLEM SETS will be accepted.

**Marking:**

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**Grading:**

Letter grades will be assigned on the basis of total accumulated points relative to the maximum of 660 pts. Letter grades will not be assigned to individual assignments, quizzes or exams. While point totals cannot be translated exactly into letter grades, in no case will a person receive a letter grade lower than would be obtained based on the traditional A>90, B>80, C>70, etc. scheme.

*Note: +/- Grading System will NOT be used in this class.*