Chemistry 206: Organic Chemistry I
Spring 2019, TTh, 9:30 AM – 10:50 AM (Sec. 04)
ISC 1221, Blackboard Course ID: CHEM206-04-S19

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Friday 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM, or By Appointment (Email Me)
Burgess, Sophomore Organic Chemistry 1 by Inquisition: a workbook for self-study and flipped chemistry classes
Brown, Foote, Iverson, Anslyn, Organic Chemistry, any edition is fine
Grading: 150 Pts – Exam 1 (Thursday, Feb 14th)
180 Pts – Exam 2 (Thursday, Mar 21st)
210 Pts – Exam 3 (Thursday, Apr 18th)
360 Pts – Final Exam (Tuesday, Apr 30th, 7 PM – 10 PM)
100 Pts – Homework
1000 Pts Total

Important Dates
Jan 28th – Add/Drop Deadline
Mar 15th – Withdraw Deadline

Grading Scale – This course uses a sliding grading scale. It is often very difficult to design
exams with a specific average in mind. A sliding grading scale gives me the flexibility to make
sure that you are earning the grade you deserve. I will be crystal clear about your performances
on exams and how that will translate to a final grade.

Missed Exam Policy – With prior notice, students that have school related excuses may
reschedule a midterm exam. Contact me as soon as possible. Students that are sick may be
excused from an exam; however, make-up exams will not be offered and the mean-adjusted final
exam score will replace that midterm exam.
Online Homework – Can be found at the following link.
https://www.saplinglearning.com/ibiscms/login/

Problem Sets – All Problem Sets Due at 9:30 AM on Date Given
PS 1 – Tuesday, Jan 29th
PS 2 – Tuesday, Feb 5th
PS 3 – Tuesday, Feb 12th
PS 4 – Tuesday, Feb 26th
PS 5 – Tuesday, Mar 12th
PS 6 – Tuesday, Mar 19th
PS 7 – Tuesday, Apr 2nd
PS 8 – Tuesday, Apr 9th
PS 9 – Tuesday, Apr 16th
PS 10 – Friday, Apr 25th (Due at Midnight)

Problem Sets – There will be ten problem sets this semester. You are responsible for all ten problem sets. You have unlimited chances to solve each problem; however, each incorrect answer results in a 10% decrease in the credit received for that problem. The due date is soft, but you will receive a 10% deduction per day on each problem that is solved late.

Introduction Bonus – For the first time this semester, I’m offering you an opportunity to replace your lowest problem set score with full credit. To receive this opportunity, you must come to my office, introduce yourself, and ask me a question. That’s it. You must do this before Spring Break.