

# 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)  
**Text:** Klein, Organic Chemistry as a Second Language: First Semester Topics, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Edition  
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 14<sup>th</sup>)  
180 Pts – Exam 2 (Thursday, Mar 21<sup>st</sup>)  
210 Pts – Exam 3 (Thursday, Apr 18<sup>th</sup>)  
360 Pts – Final Exam (Tuesday, Apr 30<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM – 10 PM)  
100 Pts – Homework  
1000 Pts Total

## Important Dates

Jan 28<sup>th</sup> – Add/Drop Deadline

Mar 15<sup>th</sup> – 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 29<sup>th</sup>

PS 2 – Tuesday, Feb 5<sup>th</sup>

PS 3 – Tuesday, Feb 12<sup>th</sup>

PS 4 – Tuesday, Feb 26<sup>th</sup>

PS 5 – Tuesday, Mar 12<sup>th</sup>

PS 6 – Tuesday, Mar 19<sup>th</sup>

PS 7 – Tuesday, Apr 2<sup>nd</sup>

PS 8 – Tuesday, Apr 9<sup>th</sup>

PS 9 – Tuesday, Apr 16<sup>th</sup>

PS 10 – Friday, Apr 25<sup>th</sup> (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.**