Chemistry 206: Organic Chemistry I
Summer 2019, MTWThF, 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM (Sec. 01)
ISC 1221, Blackboard Course ID: CHEM206-01-SU19

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Office Hours: I should be around until mid-afternoon every day.
Brown, Foote, Iverson, Anslyn, Organic Chemistry, any edition is fine
Darling Organic Model Set
Grading: 150 Pts – Exam 1 (Wednesday, July 10th)
180 Pts – Exam 2 (Friday, July 19th)
210 Pts – Exam 3 (Wednesday, July 31st)
360 Pts – Final Exam (Friday, August 2nd)
100 Pts – Homework
1000 Pts Total

Important Dates
July 5th – Add/Drop Deadline
July 19th – 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 8:00 AM on Date Given

PS 1 – Thursday, July 4th
PS 2 – Monday, July 8th
PS 3 – Wednesday, July 10th *(Exam 1)*
PS 4 – Monday, July 15th
PS 5 – Wednesday, July 17th
PS 6 – Friday, July 19th *(Exam 2)*
PS 7 – Wednesday, July 24th
PS 8 – Monday, July 29th
PS 9 – Wednesday, July 31st *(Exam 3)*
PS 10 – Friday, August 2nd

**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 20% deduction per day on each problem that is solved late.

**Introduction Bonus** – 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.**

**Piazza** – Piazza is a message board designed specifically for academic coursework. Instead of asking me questions via email, please sign up on Piazza and ask your questions there. Answers can come either from myself or from your fellow students (and I can endorse those answers). This is a fantastic way to make sure that all course-related questions are answered as efficiently as possible. Please sign up at:

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piazza.com/wm/summer2019/chem206
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Either posting or answering a question on Piazza will allow you to drop an additional problem set score.

By the way, even if you have a drop or two for your homework, you should still complete it.