CHEM 3153 Section 001
Organic Chemistry II Biological Emphasis

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Office Hours: Mondays 2:30pm-4:00pm in PHSC 308A
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Lectures: Mondays: 10:30am-11:20am PHSC 201
Wednesdays: 10:30am-11:20am PHSC 201
Fridays: 10:30am-11:20am PHSC 201

Action Center Meeting: Wednesdays 6:30pm-8:30pm Wagner Hall 135/140

Assessment:

| Quiz 1: Friday, Sept. 5. (In Class) | 5% |
| Quiz 2: Friday, Oct. 3. (In Class)  | 5% |
| Quiz 3: Friday, Oct. 31. (In Class) | 5% |
| Quiz 4: Friday, Nov. 21. (In Class) | 5% |
| Mid Term 1: Friday Sept. 19. (In Class) | 10% - 15% |
| Mid Term 2: Friday Oct. 17. (In Class) | 10% - 15% |
| Mid Term 3: Friday Nov. 14. (In Class) | 10% - 15% |
| Final Exam: Monday Dec. 8. (8:00am-10:00am) | 35% - 50% |

Total: 100%

Bonus: + 1%

No make-up quizzes will be given. A grade of 0 will be assigned to missed quizzes without documentation of a reasonable excuse for the absence. Make-up midterms will be allowed only upon providing documentation of a reasonable excuse for the absence. If no documentation is provided, a grade of 0 will be assigned.


Molecular models are highly recommended. Darling Molecular Models are best. These are available at the bookstore.
Course Outline

Part A: Conjugated $\pi$-Systems
1) Conjugated Dienes
   a. Stability
   b. Molecular Orbital Theory Representation
   c. Additions to conjugated dienes
   d. Cycloaddition Reactions: Diels-Alder Cycloaddition
   e. Electrocyclic Reactions: Thermal vs. Photochemical
   f. Sigmatropic Rearrangements: Cope and Claisen Rearrangements

2) Aromatic Compounds
   a. Nomenclature
   b. Structure and Stability
   c. Criteria for Aromaticity
   d. Reactions at the Benzylic Position
   e. Reduction of Aromatic Compounds
   f. Electrophilic Aromatic Substitution (EAS) Reactions
   g. Nucleophilic Aromatic Substitution ($S_{N}Ar$) Reactions
   h. Benzyne as an Intermediate
   i. Synthesis

Part B: Carbonyl Chemistry
1) Aldehydes and Ketones
   a. Nucleophilic additions
   b. Synthesis

2) Carboxylic Acids and Derivatives
   a. Preparation
   b. Reactivity
   c. Synthesis

3) Enols and Enolates
   a. Formation
   b. Halogenation
   c. Aldol Reactions
   d. Claisen Condensations
   e. Alkylation
   f. Conjugate Additions
   g. Synthesis

Part C: Amines
1) Reactions of Amines
   a. Properties
   b. Preparation
   c. Acylation
   d. Elimination
   e. Aryldiazonium Ions
   f. Nitrogen Heterocycles
   g. Synthesis

This syllabus is subject to change at any point throughout the semester. Reasonable notice will be given for any changes made.
Part D: Biological Chemistry

1) Carbohydrate Chemistry
   a. Classification
   b. Reactions

2) Amino Acids, Peptides, and Proteins
   a. Structure and Properties
   b. Synthesis

3) Lipids
   a. Waxes
   b. Triglycerides
   c. Phospholipids
   d. Steroids
   e. Prostaglandins
   f. Terpenes

Additional Information

Academic Misconduct: Information on the University of Oklahoma’s policies toward academic misconduct can be found at http://integrity.ou.edu/students_guide.html.

Special Accommodations: Students requiring accommodations in this course are to be registered with the Disability Resource Center prior to receiving accommodations. Information for the Disability Resource Center can be found at: https://www.ou.edu/content/drc/home/students/accommodations.html.

Behavior: Information on the University of Oklahoma’s policies toward student conduct can be found at http://judicial.ou.edu/.