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CHEM 2217

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Chemistry 2217: Organic Chemistry  
CSB103 T,TH @ 12:30 -1:45 PM

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eHomework: www.wileyplus.com  
class code: 463095  
[See WileyPlus Flyer (on Moodle) for login instructions]  
Each chapter will have a homework assignment in WileyPlus. The assignment must be 50% correct in order to get credit for completing the assignment. A 15% penalty will be charged to any late assignments.


Course Prerequisites: Completion of CHEM 1018.

Student Learning Outcome: After successfully completing this courses students will be able to identify basic organic structure and functional groups. Students will be proficient in organic nomenclature and stereochemistry as well as demonstrate a fundamental understanding of organic reaction mechanism (S_N1, S_N2, E1, E2, alkene addition reactions, radical reactions and carbocation rearrangements). Students will be able interpret spectral data of simple organic compounds (IR, NMR, MS).

Recitation:  
Tu 2:00-2:50 PM  
Room: SC2068 (Quynh Trang Dao)  
Th 11:00-11:50 AM  
Room: SC2052 (Nichole Pianovich)  
Th 2:00-2:50 PM  
Room: SC2068 (Amber Carpenter)

Graded Material:  
Exams (Best three of four)  300 pts  
Recitation  25 pts  
Homework  100 pts (15% penalty for late assignments)  
Final Exam  125 pts  
Total  550 pts

*Grading Scale:  
A (100-90), B (89-75), C (74-60), D (59-40), F (< 40)

Grades will be assigned based on averaged/adjusted exam scores.

Exam Dates:  
Exam 1 Tuesday September 15  
Exam 2 Tuesday October 13  
Exam 3 Thursday November 5  
Exam 4 Tuesday December 1

No make-up exams will be given. If an exam is missed for any reason it will be counted as the dropped exam. However, exams may be scheduled prior to the exam date if an absence is anticipated.

Final Exam: Thursday, December 10 @ 12:30 – 2:30 PM
Import Dates

Last day to adjust schedule w/out fee........ 08/18/2015
Semester Classes Begin ......................... 08/19/2015
Last day to adjust schedule w/fee, or withdraw with 100% refund…08/25/2015
Last day to apply for December commencement… 09/25/2015
Final day to drop a course or resign............. 10/14/2015
Mid-semester examinations...................... 10/05-10/09/2015
Final examinations............................... 12/07-12/11/2015
Commencement .................................... 12/18/2015

Fall Semester Holidays

Labor Day ........................................... 09/07/2015
Mid-semester break............................... 10/15-10/16/2015
Thanksgiving...................................... 11/26-11/27/2015

Withdrawal Policy – Undergraduate only
Students are responsible for initiating action to resign from the University (withdraw from all courses) or from a course on or before dates indicated in the current Important dates calendar. Students who fail to resign by the published final date for such action will be retained on the class rolls even though they may be absent for the remainder of the semester and be graded as if they were in attendance. Failure to attend classes does not constitute a resignation. Check the dates on the Registrar’s website, http://www.registrar.uno.edu. Please consult The Bulletin for charges associated with dropping and adding courses.

Incomplete Policy – Undergraduate only
The grade of I means incomplete and is given for work of passing quality but which, because of circumstances beyond the student's control, is not complete. The issuance of the grade of I is at the discretion of the faculty member teaching the course. For all graduate and undergraduate students, a grade of I becomes a grade of F if it is not converted before the deadline for adding courses for credit (as printed in the Important Dates Calendar) of the next regular semester including summer semester.

Repeat Policy
When a student is permitted to repeat a course for credit, the last grade earned shall be the one which determines course acceptability for degree credit. A student who has earned a C or better in a course may not repeat that course unless, (1) the catalog description indicates that the course may be repeated for credit, or (2) the student's Dean gives prior approval for documented extenuating circumstances.

Academic Dishonesty Policy

Safety Awareness Facts and Education
Title IX makes it clear that violence and harassment based on sex and gender is a Civil Rights offense subject to the same kinds of accountability and the same kinds of support applied to offenses against other protected categories such as race, national origin, etc. If you or someone you know has been harassed or assaulted, you can find the appropriate resources here: http://www.uno.edu/student-affairs-enrollment-management/

UNO Counseling Services and UNO Cares
UNO offers care and support for students in any type of distress. Counseling Services assist students in addressing mental health concerns through assessment, short-term counseling, and career testing.
and counseling. Find out more at http://www.uno.edu/counseling-services/. First-year students often have unique concerns, and UNO Cares is designed to address those students succeed. Contact UNO Cares through http://www.uno.edu/fye/uno-cares.aspx.

Emergency Procedures
Sign up for emergency notifications via text and/or email at E2Campus Notification: http://www.uno.edu/ehso/emergency-communications/index.aspx. All emergency and safety procedures are explained at the Emergency Health and Safety Office: http://www.uno.edu/ehso/.

Diversity at UNO
As the most diverse public university in the state, UNO maintains a Diversity Affairs division to support the university’s efforts towards creating an environment of healthy respect, tolerance, and appreciation for the people from all walks of life, and the expression of intellectual point of view and personal lifestyle. The Office of Diversity Affairs promotes these values through a wide range of programming and activities. http://diversity.uno.edu/index.cfm

Learning and Support Services
Help is within reach in the form of learning support services, including tutoring in writing and math and other supplemental instruction. Visit the Learning Resource Center in LA 334, or learn more at http://www.uno.edu/lrc/.

Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity
UNO is an equal opportunity employer. The Human Resource Management department has more information on UNO’s compliance with federal and state regulations regarding EEOC in its Policies and Resources website: http://www.uno.edu/human-resource-management/policies.aspx

Attendance:
Attendance is mandatory. An excessive number of absences will be reported to the Provost’s Office and may result in termination of federal financial aid as well as negatively affect the student’s grade.

Classroom Conduct
1. Be in class on time. Please do not come five, ten, or twenty minutes late. Distracting interruptions are inconsiderate, disrespectful, and a waste of time. There is no excuse for repeatedly arriving late. Parking is often a hassle; allow enough time for it. Cell phones should be turned off before class begins.
2. Feel free to ask questions of the instructor during class. But please do not ask other students, as talking disturbs my concentration and the concentration of other class members.
3. Students are expected to treat faculty and fellow students with respect. Any actions that purposefully and maliciously distract the class from the work at hand will not be allowed.
4. Civility in the classroom and respect for the opinions of others is very important in an academic environment. It is likely you may not agree with everything that is said or discussed in the classroom. Courteous behavior and responses are expected.