

Organic Chemistry 109C Spring 2009

When, where	MWF 1:00 PM - 1:50 PM; Chem 1179
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Office Hours	T, Th 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM; or by appointment through Marlene Carlyle (x 3453).
Virtual Office Hours	Material regarding this course will be posted on Course webpage: http://www.chem.ucsb.edu/coursepages
Discussion Sections	To be arranged by students with TAs.
Textbook	Bruice, Organic Chemistry, 5th Ed. or earlier, study guide and solutions manual (all in Res Book Room under 109AB). Suggested: Molecular model set.
Chapters	21 - 28; possibly 29, depending on time.
Reading	Reading the textbook is not only useful, it is required. It is <i>highly recommended</i> that you learn the material in the textbook before and after it is presented in lecture.
Surprise Quizzes	There will be four surprise quizzes . Any changes will be announced in lecture. Quizzes will count for 20% of the grade. All quizzes are closed book and are based on the homework. Missed quizzes will count as zero. All quizzes are counted and there will be no makeup quizzes. All quizzes will be at any time between 1:00 PM & 1:35 PM of a lecture day.
Examinations	<u>PLEASE BRING A PICTURE ID TO ALL EXAMS.</u> Two out of three <u>Midterm Exams</u> (20% each): Monday, April 20; Wednesday, May 6; and Friday, May 29. <u>Final Exam</u> (40%): Wednesday, June 10, 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM. The overall class grade requires that you take two midterms. If for some reason you must miss one, that will be your dropped midterm. Sample exams are in the Solutions Manual at the end of each chapter. All exams are closed-book and comprehensive. There will be NO makeup exams, regardless of circumstance (health, personal, sports, etc), INCLUDING THE FINAL. Absences will count as zero.

- Grades** Grades will be based on a **curve** for the overall course and no grades will be assigned for individual quizzes, or for any of the midterms. Quiz and exam answer keys will be posted on the course website and the appropriate display board, where available. You will get your quizzes and exams back through your TA or discussion section only.
- Homework** **"Practice Makes Perfect"** It is nearly impossible to do well in a science class without constant and rigorous practice. Homework will **NOT** be collected. Answers to problems are in the Solutions Manual.
- Tutoring** The Chemistry Department has a list of graduate students who tutor for a fee. The list is available in the Dept. Undergraduate Office.

Tentative Course Outline and Schedule

M	Apr 20	Midterm 1
W	May 6	Midterm 2
F	May 29	Midterm 3
W	Jun 10	Final (4: 00 PM – 7:00 PM)

- Final Exams** Graded final exams can be returned by U. S. mail. You will provide stamps & address. The key for the final will be posted in a fashion similar to other answer keys. You will be informed how you may get your final exam back.

Tentative Homework Assignments

Periodically additional problems will be provided during lecture and made available through discussions and VOH.

Ch. 21	All
Ch. 22	All.
Ch. 23	All
Ch. 24	All.
Ch. 25	All
Ch. 26	All.
Ch. 27	All.
Ch. 28	All.