CHEM 223  Tu + Thur  10:00 – 11:15 am – June 7, 2013 –  Dr. Szpunar

SYLLABUS
CHEM 223 – Organic Chemistry A – 1st Semester
Fall 2013 - LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO (LUC)

Lecture:  #1091  Section: 001  Tues+Thur  10:00 am – 11:15 am  Flanner – Auditorium 133

Discussion:  #1092  Section: 002  Tues  1:00 pm – 2:00 pm  Dumbach 120
#1093  Section: 003  Thur  1:00 pm – 2:00 pm  Dumbach 120

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Suggested / Recommended Materials:
1. Molecular modeling kit, Darling, Prentice-Hall, Freeman (Maruzen), Proteus, or equivalent
2. Spiral or bound notebook for homework problems

***NO ACCESS CODE NEEDED, NOR DESIRED, NOR SUGGESTED

Optional Materials (found helpful by some students, but hold off initially – do not purchase immediately):

Grading (weighting below) with approximate curved grade guidelines:  > 90% A; 75-90% B; 55-75% C

EXAMS – 3 – dates scheduled, announced (subject to change, although unlikely)  NO MAKE UPS  50%
• UNEXCUSED ABSENCES merit a zero score.

• EXCUSED ABSENCES are handled on a case-by-case basis; grade weighting may be adjusted, depending on the circumstance(s); however, an excused absence MUST BE CORROBORATED and DOCUMENTED, e.g., accompanied by a note from the doctor, dentist, hospital rep, or funeral director; by a court summons, plane ticket stub, hospital release form, obituary, or other. With proper documentation, religious observance, representing the university, or personal emergency constitutes an Excused Absence.

QUIZZES – TBD – unannounced (during lecture or discussion or as take-home, NO MAKE UPS)  15%
HOMEWORK - assigned per topic / chapter, see Suggested Homework Assignment, below  5%
FINAL EXAM – date scheduled and announced (scheduled by CAS)  30%

*** Please note that because this course, Organic Chemistry, is cumulative, comprehensive, and improvement-based, and because the final-exam grade is deemed a culminating measure of a student’s progress, any student meriting an F on the final exam will achieve a recorded course grade no higher than D, despite total points; a final-exam score of D will merit a course grade no higher than C, despite total points; and a final-exam score of C will merit a course grade no higher than B, despite student’s standing otherwise (i.e., despite total points.)

Course Objective:  To guide, encourage, and foster the learning and understanding of Organic Chemistry – nomenclature, structures, properties, mechanisms, and syntheses – by the individual student, helping him/her to connect, extrapolate, integrate, and apply the many different aspects learned.
Student Outcomes: If successful, the student will learn how to …

1. identify the various classes of organic compounds, their methods of preparation, and typical reactions.
2. name and draw specific organic compounds.
3. postulate a logical reaction mechanism for simple organic reactions.
4. discriminate amongst relative stabilities of reaction intermediates.
5. plan and write out multi-step syntheses using known functional group transformations.
6. prepare for basic purification/separation techniques of organic compounds required in the laboratory.
7. analyze and interpret data from various instruments used in separating and identifying organic compounds: IR, NMR, and UV-vis spectrophotometers and mass spectrograph.

Lecture and Discussion – Attendance and Attention: Important and required. Feel free to bring your books and modeling kit to class. Better yet, use them. Prepare for lecture by prior scanning of new material. Come prepared for discussion, ready to ask questions on assigned homework or yet unassimilated lecture material.

Cell Phones: Please be courteous and respectful of others. Silent mode during lecture and discussion. Not allowed in sight or within hearing during exams, subject to confiscation. NO phone conversations in lecture hall or in discussion class – before class, during class, after class – AT ANY TIME! No texting – before class, during class, after class – AT ANY TIME! If you must talk or text, take it outside.

Academic Honesty: Essential, expected, and enforced. Dishonesty dictates consequences which may include: (1) notification of Chemistry Department Chair, student's Department Chair, and CAS Dean, (2) documentation in the student's official university record, and (3) dismissal from the university. Immediate consequences will include a ZERO on any item in question (quiz or exam). Please refer to the LUC Undergraduate Handbook on policies or the CAS website: http://www.luc.edu/cas/pdfs/CAS_Academic_Integrity_Statement_December_07.pdf.

Study Strategies and Suggestions: One may approach the study of Organic Chemistry in a manner similar to tackling a new foreign language. Its study will provide a basis to understanding future material – building constantly, incessantly, and relentlessly on the structural and mechanistic information presented previously. Over two semesters, the course will cover functional groups, aliphatic and aromatic compounds, bonding, nomenclature, stereochemistry, conformational analysis, reaction mechanisms, multi-step syntheses, and spectroscopy. Because the course is cumulative and builds heavily on prior material, the best plan is to study Organic Chemistry regularly, every day, similar to practicing the piano. Collaboration on homework problems is encouraged, especially in a timely fashion. Experience dictates that positive outcomes (for exam and course grades) are directly proportional to working and understanding the assigned problems on a regular basis, i.e., applying the concepts learned to non-generic compounds.

Typically, Organic Chemistry is not efficiently self-taught. Overnight cramming will probably not produce success. The student should quickly read the chapter/segment to be covered BEFORE lecture to improve lecture comprehension. After lecture, careful detailed re-reading of the chapter/segment and focused working of the assigned problems are appropriate, necessary, and expected. In addition to student's participation in lecture, discussion, reading, and homework, joining and contributing to a study group is encouraged.

If anticipating a passing grade of C, the minimal time per week devoted to Organic Chemistry is estimated at 4 hr for lecture and discussion, 4-10 hr for reading, and 4-10 hr for homework.

Homework Package: *** due Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2013 by noon ***

Hand in at least 15 completed problems (or parts of multiple problems) per chapter, Chapters 1–10. (Underlined problems are particularly insightful or anticipatory.) If not using a notebook, include your name and the date worked on each page. Mark the chapter and problem number for full credit. Staple package in chapter order ***AND/or*** flag chapters in packet / notebook (which will be returned to the student), as applicable.
Suggested Homework Assignment (for Wade’s 8th edition):

Chap 3: 1-8, 10, 14-17, 20-21, 24-25, 29-30, 32-35, 37, 39, 44, 46
Chap 4: 1-2, 4, 7-9, 13, 18-21, 28-32, 35-39, 40, 42, 45-46
Chap 5: 1-7, 14-22, 25-31
Chap 6: 1-3, 5-7, 9-12, 14-20, 22-26, 27 (b-e), 29-45, 53, 56
Chap 7: 1-2, 4-8, 11-13, 15-16, 19, 21-25, 30-36, 38, 40-46
Chap 8: 1-2, 4-19, 21-22, 26-29, 32-37, 45-47, 49, 50, 63
    (note solutions manual p.178 – addition + stereochemistry)
Chap 9: 1-2, 5-13, 18-20, 23-30, 32-37
Chap 10: 1-4, 7-10, 13-21, 23-26, 30-33, 37-41, 43, 49, 51
Chap 11: 1-2, 4-6, 9-13, 21-22, 26, 28-31, 37, 39-44, 46
Chap 12: 2-7, 11-12, 14-16, (17-fragmtn), 24-25
Chap 14: 4, 6, 8-10, 12, 14-15, (18 - mustard gas, bleach), 20, 22, 25, 27-33, (34), 39

(for Wade’s 7th edition):

Chap 2: 3-5, 7-11, 15-23, 35-36, 39-42, 44 (note solutions manual p.38 – functionality)
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Chap 8: 1-2, 4-15, 17-19, 21-22, 27-29, 32, 34-37, 46-47, 49, 63-64
    (note solutions manual p.168 – addition + stereochemistry)
Chap 9: 1-2, 5-8, 12, 18-19, 23-29, 33-34, 36-37
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Chap 12: 2-7, 11-12, 14-16, (17-fragmtn), 24-25
Chap 13: 2-11, 14-15, 22-25, 32-36, 38-44
Chap 14: TBD by student

(for Wade 6th edition):

Chap 2: 5, 7-11, 15-23, 35-36, 39-42, 44
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Chap 14: TBD
## Lecture Outline (tentative, subject to change) – Fall 2013

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**Cumulative FINAL EXAM, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m, FH-133**