

Organic Chemistry 1 - CHEM 2203/2207

Fall 2022

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All dates and times referenced in this course pertain to local time at Carleton University. This corresponds to Eastern Standard Time (EST) with Daylight Savings Time applied on the appropriate dates.

Lectures

Lectures are on Monday and Wednesday from 11:35am to 12:55pm. You are encouraged to participate – These class times will be used to work on problem solving skills, answer Clicker questions, show connections and applications of the content to the real world, perform chemical demonstrations as well as carrying out topic discussions. Baring any technical issues, the lectures are also recorded and can be played back at any time.

Textbook

The text for the course is "Organic Chemistry" 4th Edition by David Klein published by Wiley.

The book is available from Carleton's bookstore, bundled with a two-term access code to WileyPlus, a homework management system you will be using.

This is the recommended package to buy.

If you buy a used book, or a discounted book elsewhere which does not include an access code, you can then buy access to WileyPlus alone at www.WileyPlus.com. Doing this gives you access to an electronic version of the book instead.

2203 Grading

Component	Notes	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8
WileyPlus	6 Online Homework Assignments	5	--	5	--	5	--	5	--
Reef Polling	Lecture concept polls	5	5	--	--	5	5	--	--
Laboratory	Five experiments	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Midterm	2 hours	25	25	25	25	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5
Final Exam	3 hours	35	40	40	45	47.5	52.5	52.5	57.5

2207 Grading

Component	Notes	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8
WileyPlus	6 Online Homework Assignments	5	--	5	--	5	--	5	--
Reef Polling	Lecture concept polls	5	5	--	--	5	5	--	--
Midterm	2 hours	35	35	35	35	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5
Final Exam	3 hours	55	60	60	65	72.5	77.5	77.5	82.5

To obtain credit for the course, all three requirements below must be met:

1. Obtain a minimum of 50% on the overall course grade, as calculated above using the method that gives the highest grade.
2. For Chem 2203, all laboratory experiments **MUST** be completed and all lab reports and all lab assignments **MUST** be submitted.

Students who fail to meet the above requirements will receive a course grade of F and will not receive credit for the course.

Online Homework Assignments

Problem assignments will be given regularly via WileyPlus (approximately one assignment every two weeks). It is your responsibility to check the answers and to take action if you have obviously not understood the latest material. **Those who neglect these assignments do not do well on tests and exams, where the stakes are much higher. Evidence from previous years shows that those who scored well on their homework assignments typically also scored well in the course.**

Reef Polling

Your mark on the lecture concept polls for the course will be determined as follows:

Points for responding to a concept poll in class:	2 points
Points for the correct response:	1 point
Total points per question asked	3 points

Percent of total points earned:	80 or over	75-79	70-74	60-69	50-59	40-49	30-39	20-29	Under 20
Mark out of 5.0:	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	0

Please note that the threshold was set low to account for occasional absences or technical difficulties. As a result, adjustment to data will only take place if an absence *exceeds* one week of class and is accompanied by official accommodation.

Laboratory

Details of the laboratory portion of this course can be found on the corresponding Brightspace site. If you have any concerns related to the lab after reviewing the material on the Brightspace site, please contact the Lab Coordinator, Spencer Ng
(spencerngcheongchung@cmail.carleton.ca)

An important detail is that you must complete all activities of the laboratory portion to receive a passing grade in this course.

Midterm Test

The midterm test will be scheduled by the Registrar's office and will take place on campus, outside of class time the week of Oct 31 (which can include Friday evening, Saturday or Sunday).

Communicating With You

This is a big class, but you will find that you can get any help you need easily by one of the following methods:

1. If it is a course content related question, please post it to the Brightspace forum. Chances are if you have the question, your colleagues do as well and could benefit from the answer.
2. Visit an instructor in their virtual office. I will post office hours on the calendar in Brightspace at least one week in advance.
3. If it is an administration/accommodation related issue, email me directly (david.brock3@carleton.ca). Please note, if it is a course content related question, I will not be responding to it. Those questions should be directed to the Brightspace forum or virtual office hours.
4. Your TAs, fellow students and other people on campus are also great resources and form a great study tool.

Special Arrangements

You may need special arrangements to meet your academic obligations during the term. For an accommodation request the processes are as follows:

Pregnancy obligation: Please contact me with any requests for academic accommodation during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist. For more details, visit the Equity Services website.

<https://carleton.ca/equity/wp-content/uploads/Student-Guide-to-Academic-Accommodation.pdf>

Religious obligation: Please contact me with any requests for academic accommodation during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist. For more details, visit the Equity Services website.

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Academic accommodations for students with disabilities requiring: If you have a documented disability requiring academic accommodations in this course, please contact the Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities (PMC) at 613-520-6608 or pmc@carleton.ca for a formal evaluation or contact your PMC coordinator to send me your Letter of Accommodation at the beginning of the term. You must also contact the PMC no later than two weeks before the first in-class scheduled test or exam requiring accommodation (if applicable). After requesting accommodation from PMC, meet with me as soon as possible to ensure accommodation arrangements are made. For more details, visit the Paul Menton Centre website. <https://carleton.ca/pmc/>

Survivors of sexual violence: As a community, Carleton University is committed to maintaining a positive learning, working and living environment where sexual violence will not be tolerated, and where survivors are supported through academic accommodations as per Carleton's Sexual Violence Policy. For more information about the services available at the university and to obtain information about sexual violence and/or support, visit: <https://carleton.ca/sexual-violence-support/>

Accommodations for student activities: Carleton University recognizes the substantial benefits, both to the individual student and for the university, that result from a student participating in activities beyond the classroom experience. Reasonable accommodation must be provided to students who compete or perform at the national or international level. Please contact me with any requests for academic accommodation during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist. For more details, see the policy. <https://carleton.ca/senate/wp-content/uploads/Accommodation-for-Student-Activities-1.pdf>

COVID: It is important to remember that COVID is still present in Ottawa. The situation can change at any time and the risks of new variants and outbreaks are very real. There are [a number of actions you can take](#) to lower your risk and the risk you pose to those around you including being vaccinated, wearing a mask, staying home when you're sick, washing your hands and maintaining proper respiratory and cough etiquette.

Feeling sick? Remaining vigilant and not attending work or school when sick or with symptoms is critically important. If you feel ill or exhibit COVID-19 symptoms do not come to class or campus. If you feel ill or exhibit symptoms while on campus or in class, please leave campus immediately. In all situations, you must follow Carleton's [symptom reporting protocols](#).

Masks: Carleton has paused the [COVID-19 Mask Policy](#), but continues to strongly recommend masking when indoors, particularly if physical distancing cannot be maintained. It may become necessary to quickly reinstate the mask requirement if pandemic circumstances were to change.

Vaccines: Further, while proof of vaccination is no longer required as of May 1 to attend campus or in-person activity, it may become necessary for the University to bring back proof of vaccination requirements on short notice if the situation and public health advice changes. Students are strongly encouraged to get a full course of vaccination, including booster doses as soon as they are eligible, and submit their booster dose information in [cuScreen](#) as soon as possible. Please note that Carleton cannot guarantee that it will be able to offer virtual or hybrid learning options for those who are unable to attend the campus.

All members of the Carleton community are required to follow requirements and guidelines regarding health and safety which may change from time to time. For the most recent information about Carleton's COVID-19 response and health and safety requirements please see the [University's COVID-19 website](#) and review the [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#). Should you have additional questions after reviewing, please contact covidinfo@carleton.ca.

Academic Integrity

The University Senate defines plagiarism as “presenting, whether intentionally or not, the ideas, expression of ideas or work of others as one’s own.” This can include:

- reproducing or paraphrasing portions of someone else’s published or unpublished material, regardless of the source, and presenting these as one’s own without proper citation or reference to the original source;
- submitting a take-home examination, essay, laboratory report or other assignment written, in whole or in part, by someone else;
- using ideas or direct, verbatim quotations, or paraphrased material, concepts, or ideas without appropriate acknowledgment in any academic assignment;
- using another’s data or research findings;
- failing to acknowledge sources through the use of proper citations when using another’s works and/or failing to use quotation marks;
- handing in "substantially the same piece of work for academic credit more than once without prior written permission of the course instructor in which the submission occurs.

Plagiarism is a serious offence that cannot be resolved directly by the course’s instructor. The Associate Dean of the Faculty conducts a rigorous investigation, including an interview with the student, when an instructor suspects a piece of work has been plagiarized. Penalties are not trivial. They can include a final grade of "F" for the course.

Syllabus

1. A Review of General Chemistry: Electrons, Bonds, and Molecular Properties

Lewis Structures and Formal Charge
Polar Covalent Bonds
Atomic Orbitals
Valence Bond Theory
Molecular Orbital Theory
Hybridized Atomic Orbitals
VSEPR Theory
Dipole Moments and Polarity
Intermolecular Forces
Solubility

2. Molecular Representations

3D Bond-Line Structures
Functional Group Identification
Lone Pairs and Formal Charges
Resonance and Curved Arrows
Delocalized vs Localized Lone Pairs

3. Acid and Bases

Brønsted-Lowry (qualitative and quantitative)
Curved-Arrow Notation
Equilibrium Position
Levelling Effect
Solvating Effects
Counter Ions
Lewis Acids and Bases

4. Alkanes and Cycloalkanes

Nomenclature
Constitutional Isomers
Newman Projections
Conformational Analysis
Cycloalkanes
Boat and Chair Conformations
cis-trans Stereoisomerism
Polycyclic systems

5. Stereoisomerism

Chiral Centers
R and *S* Designations
Optical Activity
Enantiomers and Diastereomers

Fischer Projections
Chiral Compounds
E and *Z* Designations

6. Chemical Reactivity and Mechanisms

Enthalpy
Entropy and Free Energy
Equilibria (reversible/irreversible)
Kinetics
Energy Diagrams
Nucleophiles and Electrophiles
Mechanisms and Arrow Pushing
Carbocation Rearrangements

7. Alkyl Halides: Nucleophilic Substitution and Elimination Reactions

Nomenclature of Alkyl Halides and Alkenes
 S_N1 and S_N2 Reactions (Nucleophile
Strength and Solvent Effects)
 $E1$ and $E2$ Reactions
Predicting Products
Synthetic Strategies

8. Addition Reactions of Alkenes

Addition vs Elimination
Hydrohalogenation
Acid-Catalyzed Hydration
Markovnikov and *anti*-Markovnikov
Hydrogenation
Halogenation
syn- and *anti*- addition
Dihydroxylation
Oxidative Cleavage
Predicting Products
Synthetic Strategies

9. Alkynes

Nomenclature
Acidity
Preparation
Reduction
Halogenation
Hydration

14. Infrared Spectroscopy and Mass Spectrometry

Nature of Light and EM Spectrum

Effect on IR Light on Bonds

IR Spectrum Characteristics

Functional Group Identification

Mechanics of Mass Spectrometry

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15. Nuclear Magnetic Resonance

General NMR Theory

Acquiring Spectra

¹H and ¹³C NMR

Integration

Multiplicity

Chemical Shifts

Analyzing ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
September					
	5	6	7 Classes Begin	8	9 <i>Practice Quiz Due 11:55 pm</i>
Ch 1-3	12	13	14	15	16
Ch 14	19	20 <i>Last day for add/drop/swap</i>	21	22 <i>WileyPlus Assignment #1 Due 11:55 pm</i>	23
Ch 15	26	27	28	29 <i>Last day to withdraw</i>	30
October					
Ch 4 and 5	3	4	5	6 <i>WileyPlus Assignment #2 due 11:55 pm</i>	7
Ch 6	10 Thanksgiving	11	12	13	14
Ch 7	17	18	19	20 <i>WileyPlus Assignment #3 due 11:55 pm</i>	21
No Labs or Classes	24 Fall Break	25 Fall Break	26 Fall Break	27 Fall Break	28 Fall Break
November					
Ch 7	31	1	2	3	4 Midterm this week (date/time TBA)
Ch 7 and 8	7	8	9	10 <i>WileyPlus Assignment #4 due 11:55 pm</i>	11
Ch 8	14	15	16	17	18
Ch 8	21	22	23	24 <i>WileyPlus Assignment #5 due 11:55 pm</i>	25
December					
Ch 9	28	29	30	1	2
Review	5	6	7	8 <i>WileyPlus Assignment #6 due 11:55 pm</i>	9 Classes End