

Chemistry 3719R: Introduction to Organic Chemistry I - Recitation

MW: 11:00-1215 (Ward Beecher 6029)

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Textbook: "Organic Chemistry" 3rd or 2nd Ed. By David Klein
A small set of molecular models ([Molecular Models](#)) are highly recommended

"Asking a question may lead to a temporary embarrassment, but not asking the question will lead to a permanent embarrassment"

General

An introduction to the preparation and analysis of organic compounds. Discussion of [CHEM 3719](#) material and approaches to problem solving. Required for chemistry majors.

Quizzes and Grading

Starting in the second class of the semester there will be an in-class quiz at the end of each session. Each quiz will be 20 points. I will drop your two lowest quiz grades. This means that you will take a maximum of 12 quizzes and I will definitely count 8. There are no make-ups. If you have to miss class for any particular reason, the missed quiz will simply be one of your drops.

As the semester advances the material becomes exponentially more difficult. The in-class quizzes degree of difficulty will reflect this as well.

The approximate final grading rubric will be used with adjustments being made as needed to better demonstrate overall class performance.

A 100-88%

B 87-76%

C 75-60%

D 59-50%

F <50%

Practice Problems: Blackboard has old quizzes. These will not be graded, and will not be discussed in class. But you are more than welcome to discuss them with me during office hours. They will be beneficial for you to do them, as they often, but not always, mirror what I will ask on an in-class quiz.

Request for "Incomplete": A request for a grade of "Incomplete" (I) in the course will be considered only if more than 60% of the assignments have been completed as scheduled. An "I" will be submitted only when the cause is deemed justifiable and approved by both the instructor and the department chairperson (see YSU Bulletin).

Students with Disabilities: *In accordance with University procedures, if you have a documented disability and require accommodations to obtain equal access in this course; please contact me privately to discuss your specific needs. To coordinate reasonable accommodations, you must be registered with the Center for Student Progress Disability Services, located in Kilcawley Center Room 2082. You can reach CSP Disability Services at 330-941-1372.*

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If you are caught cheating, **you will at least be given an F grade on that particular assignment and perhaps for the entire course. Do not jeopardize your future by cheating.**

Course Materials: All course materials (including: old exams and their answer keys, this semester's exams and answer keys, practice questions, old quizzes, etc.) provided by the instructor are for your personal use. Sharing of these materials with individuals not enrolled in this class is prohibited. This includes uploading course documents to academic sharing sites such as StudyBlue. Sharing of course materials without expressed written consent from the instructor amounts to theft of intellectual property and the offending individual runs the risk of prosecution.