

Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Chem. 339, Course Information for Fall Semester 2006

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Lecture Time: MWF 11:00 am to 11:50 am

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Textbooks:

1. "Organic Chemistry – A Brief Course", by Robert Atkins and Francis Carey

Attendance: Class attendance will not be checked. However, **attendance is highly encouraged.**

Hints for Study:

- Read the chapter and start working the problems before the material is presented in class.
- Studying at least some of the time in groups is helpful to most students.
- Study every day! Those students who try to study only the night before the examination usually do very poorly.
- Chemistry requires a good deal of personal effort. I encourage you to work as many problems as possible, and ask for help when you have questions.

WebCT: grades and other information through out this course will be posted on the WebCT site. Please obtain an account for webct.

Exams: Exam questions will be based on information in the textbook and lectures. The exams are closed book and closed notes. You will receive grades of zero for any missed exams. There are **NO MAKE-UP EXAMS.**

Regular exams: There will be three exams plus the final exam. All exams will count towards your final grade (there will be **NO DROP EXAM**).

Quizzes: There will be a 10 min quiz every other Friday starting Sept. 1. Quiz questions will be taken from the text and lectures. The quizzes are closed book and closed notes. You will receive grades of zero for any missed quizzes. There are **NO MAKE-UP**

QUIZZES. A total of 7 quizzes will be given, with the lowest score dropped, making 6 that contribute to your grade.

Extra Point Exercise Sets: Extra point exercises will be posted on webct through out the course. This is for extra credit and will not affect your grade if you don't participate, however if you choose to participate, then you can earn points towards you final grade.

Grading: Exams: 3 @ 100 points each = 300 points

Quizzes: 6 @ 10 points each = 60 points

Final Exam 1 @ 200 points = 200 points

Total Points = 560 points

Extra Credit Points possible = 50

Grading Scale: 100 - 90.0 % A

89.9 - 80.0 % B

79.9 - 70.0 % C

69.9 - 60.0 % D

<60.0 % F

The above grading scale is approximate. A curve may be applied, based on student performance.

Academic Integrity: All work submitted for grade is to be done by the student whose name is on the submitted work and by that student alone. Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Anyone caught cheating will receive a grade of F for the assignment. Repeat offenders must receive an F for the course.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE (Subject to change):

Weeks	Dates	Chapters
1	Aug 21 – Aug 25	Chapter 1-2
2	Aug 28 – Sept 1	Chapter 2-3 (quiz 1)
3	Sept 4 – Sept 7	Chapter 3-4
4	Sept 11 – Sept 15	Chapter 4-5 (quiz 2)
5	Sept 18 – Sept 22	Exam 1 ; Chapter 6
6	Sept 25 – Sept 29	Chapter 7-8 (quiz 3)
7	Oct 2 – Oct 6	Chapter 8-9
8	Oct 9 – Oct 13	Chapter 9-10 (quiz 4)
9	Oct 16 – Oct 20	Exam 2 ; Chapter 11
10	Oct 23 – Oct 27	Chapter 12-13 (quiz 5)
11	Oct 30 – Nov 3	Chapter 13-14
12	Nov 6 – Nov 10	Chapter 14-15 (quiz 6)
13	Nov 13 – Nov 17	Chapter 16; Exam 3
14	Nov 20 – Nov 24	Thanksgiving Holiday
15	Nov 27 – Dec 1	Chapter 17-18 (quiz 7)
16	Dec 4 – Dec 8	Chapter 18-19

Exam 1: Mon Sept 18 Chapter 1 – Chapter 5

Exam 2: Mon Oct 16 Chapter 6 – Chapter 10

Exam 3: Wed Nov 15 Chapter 11 – Chapter 16

Final Exam: Tues Dec 12 at 5:50 pm – 7:50 pm

Note: Final Exam includes ALL CHAPTERS (1 – 19)