

CHEMISTRY 263 - ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

SECTION A2

T R 12:30-13:50
ETLC E1-001

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Texts: "Organic Chemistry", TWG Solomons and CB Fryhle, 11th Edition, John Wiley and Sons Inc., 2014 - Available U.A. Bookstore. Recommended. Other texts are OK but are not supported in the course.

"Study Guide and Solutions Manual" for TWG Solomons and CB Fryhle, - Available U.A. Bookstore.).

"Organic Chemistry Experiments 263, Fall 2016" & "Laboratory Notebook: Laboratory Report Book 263, Fall 2016" - by H. Wan - Available at 1st floor Chemistry Store Room (W1-32).

Molecular Models: Molecular models will be essential in this course. Darling Molecular Models are recommended - available from Chemistry Undergraduate Stores (Chemistry Centre W1-32).

Grade Distribution:

Tentative Exam Dates: (subject to change):

Midterm Exam (1)	—	360 points	Thursday, October 20, 2016 (80 minutes) – in class
Final Exam (no supplemental exam)	—	390 points	Tues, December 13, 2016 (3 hours) – starts 2 PM
Laboratory	—	250 points	
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TOTAL		1000 points	

You must pass the laboratory part with a grade of 60% or better to pass the course.

Final grades are assigned as per University Calendar section 23.4.4. Absolute scores (points) will be summed and converted to percentile ranking in the course. These rankings will be assigned letter grades. Past course average GPA is ca 2.8

Laboratory: **Labs begin Monday, September 12, 2016.** Lab room assignments will be posted by 7 AM by September 12, 2016, on e-Class (lab). **Bring** safety glasses with side shields, lab coat & no open-toed footwear. Read Lab Manual about your 1st lab beforehand.

Help Sessions: Room E1-34. Help Sessions will be held everyday.
Times will be posted on the door of E1-34, as well as on the Organic Labs Website.

Difficulties: Chemistry 263 registration and scheduling problems, laboratory problems (missed experiments, conflicts, etc.): see Dr. Hayley Wan, Chemistry E1-34B.

Problem Sets: Problems will be assigned from text and will **not** be collected or graded. Answers will be available from the Solutions Manual.

Examination Answers: Answers to examinations (mid-term) will be made available after the examination on the internet site below. Old sample exams with answers also available at that site.

Internet Site: http://www.chem.ualberta.ca/~vederas/Chem_263/index.html

Course Outlines - Content: Please see above web site for course objectives, outlines, notes and other information.

Office Hours: Drop in at my office, Chemistry W5-09, Tues. or Thurs. from 2:00 to 3:00 PM, or make an appointment by e-mail to john.vederas@ualberta.ca for an alternative time.
Please do not e-mail questions on course content – instead see me in person

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