

# Organic Chemistry 1 for Majors – CHM 2212 Syllabus

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CHM 2212–1856, Class #11887, **Fall 2018**, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10:40 am – 11:30 am  
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**Course Description.** The first half of the CHM 2212/2213 sequence for **chemistry majors**. A study of structures, synthesis and reactions of organic compounds, with emphasis on mechanism and spectroscopy.

**Prerequisites.** CHM 2046 and CHM 2046L, or the equivalent; chemistry majors (CY or CY BIO) only.

1	August 22	1.1–1.3	Introduction, Lewis Structures, Formal Charge
2	August 24	1.4–1.8	Formal Charge, Covalent Bonds, Atomic Orbitals, Valence Bond Theory, MO Theory
3	August 27	1.9–1.13	Hybridization, VSEPR, Polarity, Intermolecular Forces, Solubility
4	August 29	2.1–2.7	Molecular Representations, Functional Groups, Lone Pairs, 3D, Resonance •PS#1
5	August 31	2.8–2.12	Curved Arrows, Resonance Structures, Delocalization
	September 3	<b>Holiday</b>	Labor Day
6	September 5	3.1–3.4	Brønsted-Lowry Acids and Bases, Electron Flow, $pK_a$ Values •PS#2
7	September 7	3.5–3.9	Equilibrium, Leveling, Solvation, Counterions, Lewis Acids and Bases
8	September 10	4.1–4.4	Alkanes, Alkane Nomenclature, Constitutional Isomerism, Stability •PS#3
9	September 12	4.5–4.10	Alkane Sources, Newman Projections, Conformational Analysis, Cycloalkanes
10	September 14	4.11–4.15	Drawing, Mono- and Disubstituted Cyclohexanes, <i>Cis-Trans</i> , Polycyclics •PS#4
11	September 17		<b>Midterm Examination I</b> (Chapters 1–4)
12	September 19	5.1–5.3	Isomerism Overview, Stereoisomerism, Chirality, the <i>R,S</i> System
13	September 21 <sup>T</sup>	5.4–5.6	Optical Activity, Stereoisomeric Relationships, Symmetry
14	September 24	5.7–5.9	Fisher Projections, Conformational Mobility, Resolution, Isomeric Relationships
15	September 26	6.1–6.4	Enthalpy, Bond Dissociation Energies, Entropy, Gibbs Free Energy, Equilibria •PS#5
16	September 28	6.4–6.7	Kinetics, Energy Diagrams, Nucleophiles and Electrophiles
17	October 1	6.8– 6.10	Mechanisms, Arrow Pushing, Curved Arrows
18	October 3	6.11–6.12	Carbocation Rearrangements, Reaction Arrows
		7.1–7.3	Substitution Reactions, Alkyl Halides, Possible Mechanisms
19	October 5	7.4–7.5	$S_N2$ Mechanism, $S_N1$ Mechanism •PS#6
20	October 8	7.6–7.8	Drawing the $S_N1$ , Drawing the $S_N2$ , Which Predominates
21	October 10	7.8–7.9	Which Predominates, $S_N1$ vs. $S_N2$ , Reagents for Transformations •PS#7
22	October 12		<b>Midterm Examination II</b> (Chapters 5–7)
23	October 15	8.1–8.4	Elimination Reactions, Alkenes, Nomenclature, Stereoisomerism
24	October 17	8.5–8.7	Stability, Elimination Mechanisms, E2 Mechanism
25	October 19 <sup>T</sup>	8.8–8.10	E2 Products, E1 Mechanism, Drawing the E1
26	October 22	8.11–8.14	Drawing the E2, Substitution vs. Elimination, Reagents, Mechanism, Products
27	October 24	9.1–9.4	Addition Reactions, Addition vs. Elimination, Hydrohalogenation, Hydration •PS#8
28	October 26	9.5–9.7	Oxymercuration, Hydroboration, Hydrogenation
29	October 29	9.8–9.10	Halogenation, Halohydrins, Dihydroxylation
30	October 31	9.11–9.13	Oxidative Cleavage, Predicting Addition Products, Synthesis Strategies
	November 2	<b>Holiday</b>	Homecoming
31	November 5	10.1–10.5	Alkynes, Nomenclature, Acidity, Preparation, Reduction •PS#9
32	November 7	10.6–10.11	Alkyne Hydrohalogenation, Hydration, Halogenation, Ozonolysis, Synthesis Strategies
33	November 9	11.1–11.5	Radical Mechanisms, Chlorination, Halogenation Thermochemistry, Selectivity •PS#10
	November 12	<b>Holiday</b>	Veterans Day
34	November 14	11.6–11.13	Halogenation Stereochemistry, Allylic Bromination, HBr Addition, Applications •PS#11
35	November 16		<b>Midterm Examination III</b> (Chapters 8–11)
36	November 19	12.1–12.6	Synthesis, Functional Group Transformations, Carbon Skeleton, Retrosynthesis
	November 21	<b>Holiday</b>	Thanksgiving
	November 23	<b>Holiday</b>	Thanksgiving
37	November 26	13.1–13.4	Alcohols and Phenols, Acidity, Preparation •PS#12
38	November 28	13.5–13.9	Diol Preparation, Grignard Reagents, Protection, Phenol Preparation, Alcohol Reactions
39	November 30	13.10–13.13	Reactions of Alcohols, Biological Redox, Phenol Oxidation, Synthesis Strategies
40	December 3	14.1–14.8	Ethers, Nomenclature, Preparation, Reactions, Epoxides, Nomenclature, Prep. •PS#13
41	December 5	14.9–14.12	Reactions, Thiols, Sulfides, Synthesis •PS#14
42	December 11	<b>Final Exam</b>	(Chapters 1–14) Tuesday, December 11 <sup>th</sup> , 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm, LEI 207

T = Travel day for Dr. Miller. Lecture will be given by audio/video prepared by Dr. Miller. Questions answered by Teaching Assistants.

**Required Textbook:** David Klein. *Organic Chemistry, Second Edition*; Wiley, 2015. (ISBN 1118452283)  
<https://www.amazon.com/Organic-Chemistry-2nd-David-Klein/dp/1118452283>

**Required Student Study Guide:** David Klein. *Student Study Guide and Solutions Manual to accompany Organic Chemistry, Second Edition*; Wiley, 2015. (ISBN 1118647955)  
<https://www.amazon.com/Student-Solutions-accompany-Organic-Chemistry/dp/1118647955>

**Publisher's Sales Website:** <https://www.wiley.com/en-us/Organic+Chemistry%2C+2nd+Edition-p-ES81118452288>

**WileyPLUS Website:** <https://www.wileyplus.com/Section/id-410195.html> class # 529975

**Highly Recommended Model Sets:**

Duluth Labs Organic Chemistry Molecular Model Student Set - MM-006

<https://www.amazon.com/Duluth-Labs-Organic-Chemistry-Molecular/dp/B01N1NHS2W> or

HGS Polyhedron molecular model student set, student organic chemistry-C

<https://www.amazon.com/1003-Student-Organic-Chemistry-C-Set/dp/4902897555> or

HGS Researcher Organic Chemistry Standard Set

<https://www.amazon.com/1005Alpha-Organic-Chemistry-Standard-Set/dp/0998549746> or

HGS Student model set, Fundamental organic chemistry

<http://www.sigmaaldrich.com/catalog/search/ProductDetail/ALDRICH/Z277703>

**Supplementary Textbooks:** Organic Chemistry Textbooks by: Brown, Iverson, Anslyn, & Foote; Wade; McMurry; Vollhardt & Schore; Morrison & Boyd; Bruice; Hornback; Streitwieser & Heathcock.

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**Canvas Website.** All students will have access to the Canvas website: <https://ufl.instructure.com/>

You will login with your Gatorlink account username and password. This is where you will find general class information, important news, office hours, handouts, class notes, and keys. This is also where you will be able to find out your point totals and histograms.

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**Class Requirements:**

1) Fourteen problem sets (20 points each; 240 points max; the **two** lowest scores will be dropped)

2) Six in-class quizzes (10 points each = 60 points)

3) Three midterm examinations (150 points each = 450 total)

4) Final examination (250 points)

**= 1000 points total**

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**Problem Sets.** Problem sets will be **due at 11:59 pm** on the designated due dates. Answer keys will be posted around this time. The format is multiple choice with 20 questions and your answers will be turned in as an Assignment on Canvas. The two lowest of the fourteen scores will be dropped. You may work in groups or alone. But, you may not copy answers. The problem sets are mostly foundational material necessary for the examinations.

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**In-class Quizzes.** The six in-class quizzes, which will be **unannounced and randomly distributed** during the semester, will be short and are designed to encourage you to attend class and to keep up with the course. They may occur at the beginning, middle, or end of class. They should be very easy for those who have read the assigned material for that day. The quizzes can only be taken during the class period in which they are administered. They cannot be made up without an official, written University excuse.

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**Midterm Examinations.** There will be three midterm examinations and each will focus on the chapters designated. The midterms are not designed to be cumulative; but you should expect some natural amount of material from a previous midterm to be important and necessary. Please bring and display your Gator1 Card for the exams.

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**Final Examination.** The final examination will be cumulative. To do well, it will be important to keep up during the semester and review all notes and assignments for the course. **Working problems—frequently and consistently—**may be the best overall approach to mastering the course material. Please bring and display your Gator1 Card for the final.

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**Assignment Regrading.** If you have a question concerning the grading of an assignment, you may submit the entire assignment for complete regrading. The assignment must be submitted for regrading by the next class meeting after the date the assignment was returned to the class.

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**Online Lecture Notes (Templates)** will be available on Canvas (see above) in pdf format. They are organized by book chapter. The Lecture Notes show important course material, but have blank space for your notes to be taken during lecture. This method is designed to require less time writing and allow more time thinking. Students are encouraged to download and/or print the Lecture Notes and bring them to class to facilitate notetaking.

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**Office Hours.** Subject to change, office hours will be held **Mondays from 2:00 pm – 2:50 pm** and **Thursdays from 3:00 pm – 3:50 pm** in **Sisler Hall 340** (third floor, southeast corner). Occasionally, a student TA will substitute for Dr. Miller and notice of this should be posted online. If you find 340 empty, please find Dr. Miller in his regular office. A third office hour will be held **Tuesdays from 1:00 pm – 1:50 pm** also in **Sisler Hall 340** by Sofia Mesa and Ronnie Levinson, two undergraduates who excelled in my 2212/2213 sequence previously. Additionally, students are encouraged to visit the Organic Chemistry Learning Center, located in JHH 205. This Center is staffed with Graduate Student Teaching Assistants in the mornings and afternoons Monday–Friday. The open hours of the OCLC are roughly 8:30 am to 6:00 pm and the final schedule will be posted on Canvas.

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**Conflict Examinations.** *Conflict examinations* will be given only for University-excused absences provided the appropriate documentation is supplied **one week in advance of the examination period**. Conflict exams are administered before the regularly scheduled examination; **no** makeup examinations will be given after the regularly scheduled examination.

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**Attendance.** Attendance for this class is not recorded. However, the six unannounced and random in-class quizzes will generally reflect your attendance pattern.

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**Class Numbers.** To facilitate the grading and return of exams and quizzes, I request that you write your name and **class number** on each one. The class numbers will be assigned after a few classes.

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**Grading.** Grades will be curved based on points earned out of 1000. The curve will be based on the distribution and any result is possible. Everyone could receive A's; everyone could receive D's. There is no individual penalty for a class that performs well. For the ten semesters that I taught CHM 2210, the grade distributions are below. Grade distributions for CHM 2212 and CHM 2213 are also given below. Note that the percent of students receiving some kind of A has varied from 19% to 50%, but has usually been near the lower end of that range.

<b>Spring 2008:</b>			<b>Fall 2008:</b>			<b>Fall 2009:</b>			<b>Fall 2011:</b>		
Grade	#	percent	Grade	#	percent	Grade	#	percent	Grade	#	percent
A	20	19.4 %	A	26	19.8 %	A	35	20.7 %	A	27	16.0 %
B+	13	12.6 %	B+	13	9.9 %	A-	6	3.6 %	A-	9	5.4 %
B	16	15.5 %	B	38	29.0 %	B+	35	20.7 %	B+	12	7.1%
C+	23	22.3 %	C+	7	5.3 %	B	9	5.3%	B	35	20.8 %
C	20	19.4 %	C	31	23.7 %	B-	19	11.2 %	B-	29	17.3 %
D+	1	1.0 %	D+	3	2.3 %	C+	23	13.6 %	C+	8	4.8 %
D	5	4.9 %	D	6	4.6 %	C	30	17.8 %	C	36	21.4 %
F	4	3.9 %	F	7	5.3 %	C-	2	1.2 %	C-	4	2.4 %
I	1	1.0 %				D+	3	1.8 %	D+	4	2.4 %
						D	2	1.2 %	D	0	0.0 %
						D-	1	0.6 %	D-	0	0.0 %
						F	4	2.4 %	F	4	2.4 %
Total	103	100.0%	Total	131	100.0%	Total	169	100.0%	Total	168	100.0%

<b>Spring 2013:</b>			<b>Fall 2013:</b>			<b>Fall 2015:</b>			<b>Spring 2016:</b>		
Grade	#	percent	Grade	#	percent	Grade	#	percent	Grade	#	percent
A	14	8.9 %	A	39	22.5 %	A	30	17.1 %	A	34	18.8 %
A-	15	9.6 %	A-	48	27.8 %	A-	26	14.8 %	A-	14	7.7 %
B+	20	12.7%	B+	11	6.4 %	B+	22	12.5 %	B+	22	12.2 %
B	25	15.9 %	B	7	4.0 %	B	23	13.1 %	B	27	14.9 %
B-	18	11.5 %	B-	13	7.5 %	B-	2	1.1 %	B-	18	9.9 %
C+	18	11.5 %	C+	29	16.8 %	C+	24	13.6 %	C+	37	20.4 %
C	19	12.1 %	C	19	11.0 %	C	31	17.6 %	C	16	8.8 %
C-	8	5.1 %	C-	1	0.6 %	C-	8	4.6 %	C-	5	2.8 %
D+	8	5.1 %	D+	1	0.6 %	D+	4	2.3 %	D+	5	2.8 %
D	3	1.9 %	D	2	1.2 %	D	5	2.8 %	D	1	0.6 %
D-	4	2.6 %	D-	1	0.6 %	D-	1	0.6 %	D-	2	1.1 %
F	5	3.2 %	F	2	1.2 %	F	0	0.0 %	F	0	0.0 %
Total	157	100.0%	Total	173	100.0 %	Total	176	100.0%	Total	181	100.0%

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Fall 2016 (CHM 2212):			Spring 2017 (CHM 2213):			Summer 2017:			Fall 2017 (CHM 2212):		
Grade	#	percent	Grade	#	percent	Grade	#	percent	Grade	#	percent
A	14	34.1 %	A	7	18.4 %	A	13	25.0 %	A	10	26.3 %
A-	5	12.2 %	A-	7	18.4 %	A-	10	19.2 %	A-	8	21.1 %
B+	3	7.3 %	B+	5	13.2 %	B+	4	7.7 %	B+	8	21.1 %
B	11	26.8 %	B	10	26.3 %	B	3	5.8 %	B	3	7.9 %
B-	1	2.3 %	B-	3	7.9 %	B-	1	1.9 %	B-	3	7.9 %
C+	4	9.8 %	C+	4	10.5 %	C+	13	25.0 %	C+	4	10.5 %
C	0	0.0 %	C	1	2.6 %	C	2	3.9 %	C	0	0.0 %
C-	0	0.0 %	C-	0	0.0 %	C-	5	9.6 %	C-	0	0.0 %
D+	0	0.0 %	D+	0	0.0 %	D+	1	1.9 %	D+	0	0.0 %
D	1	2.4 %	D	0	0.0 %	D	0	0.0 %	D	1	2.6 %
D-	1	2.4 %	D-	0	0.0 %	D-	0	0.0 %	D-	0	0.0 %
F	1	2.4 %	F	1	2.6 %	F	0	0.0 %	F	1	2.6 %
Total	41	100.0%	Total	38	100.0%	Total	52	100.0%	Total	38	100.0%

Spring 2018 (CHM 2213):			Summer 2018:			Fall 2018 (CHM 2212):		
Grade	#	percent	Grade	#	percent	Grade	#	percent
A	10	26.3 %	A	31	17.6 %	A		
A-	3	7.9 %	A-	26	14.8 %	A-		
B+	6	15.8 %	B+	21	11.9 %	B+		
B	6	15.8 %	B	23	13.1 %	B		
B-	8	21.1 %	B-	2	1.1 %	B-		
C+	1	2.6 %	C+	24	13.6 %	C+		
C	1	2.6 %	C	31	17.6 %	C		
C-	0	0.0 %	C-	8	4.6 %	C-		
D+	0	0.0 %	D+	4	2.3 %	D+		
D	0	0.0 %	D	5	2.8 %	D		
D-	0	0.0 %	D-	1	0.6 %	D-		
F	0	0.0 %	F	0	0.0 %	F		
Total	35	100.0 %	Total	176	100.0%	Total		

**Accommodations for students with disabilities.** Students requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office. The Dean of Students Office will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation to the Instructor when requesting accommodation.

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