



**Organic Chemistry 230**  
**Spring 2008**

**Revised Syllabus (2/24/08)**

Meetings: MWF, 10:00-10:50 am  
 Location: Davis Hall 308

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Textbook: **Organic Chemistry**, 3rd Ed  
 by Brown and Poon  
 Wiley & Sons, 2005

Supplementary Material: Available on Blackboard (Lecture Notes, Handouts, Old Exams)

**Grades:**

The course grade will be assigned based on your point totals from the hour exams and final. There will be four hour exams will be given on 2/1 and 3/7 and 4/4 and 4/25. The Final exam is on 5/12 at 10 am. If an exam is missed, a score of zero will be assigned. If mitigating circumstances will prevent you from taking an exam or the final, please discuss this with me prior to the test date. The final exam will be comprehensive, but it will also contain some new material from lectures given after exam 4. **NOTE:** by enrolling in this class, you have agreed to take the final on the scheduled time (5/12 at 10 am). Final exams cannot be rescheduled. The point total is as follows:

Mid-term 1 (2/1)	100 Points
Mid-term 2 (3/7)	100 Points
Mid-term 3 (4/4)	100 Points
Mid-term 3 (4/25)	100 Points
Final Exam (5/12)	200 Points
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>600 Points</b>

**Approximate Scale:**

Average grade: A (100-85%), B (84-65%), C (64-50%), D (49-40%)

## TENATIVE SCHEDULE

<b>Lecture Dates</b>	<b>Chapters</b>	<b>Subject</b>
1/14 to 1/16	<b>1</b>	General chemistry review
1/18 to 1/23	<b>2</b>	Acid-base chemistry
2/23 to 1/30	<b>3</b>	Alkanes and cycloalkanes
2/1		<b>EXAM 1</b>
2/4 to 2/6	<b>4</b>	Alkenes and alkynes
2/25 to 2/27	<b>5</b>	Reactions of alkenes
2/29 to 3/5	<b>9</b>	Benzene and its derivatives
3/7		<b>EXAM 2</b>
<b>3/8 to 3/16</b>		<b>SPRING BREAK</b>
3/17 to 3/21	<b>6</b>	Stereochemistry
3/24 to 3/28	<b>7</b>	Halogenated alkanes
4/4		<b>EXAM 3</b>
3/31 to 4/4	<b>8</b>	Alcohols, ethers, and thiols
4/7 to 4/11	<b>10</b>	Amines
4/14 to 4/18	<b>14/15</b>	Carboxylic acids and derivatives
4/25		<b>EXAM 4</b>
4/21 to 5/9	<b>18/19/21</b>	Biological aspects, structures, and chemistry
5/12, Monday, 10:00-11:50 am		<b>FINAL EXAM</b>