

Freshman Organic Chemistry II

Chemistry 125, Spring 2014

- Lectures:** MWF, 10:30-11:20 AM SCL 160
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- Office Hours:** Schepartz: Fridays, 2:00 to 3:00 PM (310 CRB)
Ellman: Tuesdays, 2:00 to 3:00 PM (330 CRB)
- Teaching Assistants:** To be named. Teaching assistants will hold recitation sections and office hours.
- Recitation sections:** Please sign up online for one recitation section per week.
- Required text:** Organic Chemistry by Marc Loudon, 5th Ed; Roberts, 2009
- Required guide:** Study Guide and Solutions Manual by Marc Loudon and Joseph G. Stowell, 5th Ed.
- Also Suggested:** HGS Molecular Structure Model Kit; W. H. Freeman & Co Ltd., which is available on line: <http://www.amazon.com/HGS-Molecular-Structure-Model-Kit/dp/071671972X>.

GRADES

The course will be graded on the basis of 1000 points allocated as follows:

1. Three midterm exams (225 points each). The two highest scores will count toward your grade.
2. One final exam (475 points).
3. Four quizzes (25 points each). The three highest scores will count toward your grade.

Your final letter grade in Chem 125b will be based upon the points you accumulate during the semester. If a midterm exam or quiz is missed due to illness or for personal reasons, the missed exam/quiz will serve as the low score that is dropped.

EXAMINATIONS

Midterm examinations will be held in class (10:30-11:20 AM) on Wednesday, February 4th, Friday, February 27th, and Wednesday, April 8th.

The final examination will be three hours in duration and will be held at 2:00 PM on Monday, May 4th.

QUIZZES

Quizzes will be given at the beginning of four of the lectures and will be 15 minutes in duration. The quiz dates will be announced in class a few days in advance of the dates on which they are to be held.

REGRADING POLICY

Requests for exam re-grading must be submitted in writing to your TA along with the original exam (keep a copy for your records) within two weeks of the exam date.

CLASS WEBSITE: https://classesv2.yale.edu/portal/site/chem125_s15

The class website will be used to post the syllabus, announcements, practice midterms and finals, answer keys to quizzes and exams, etc.

Welcome to Chemistry 125!