Chemistry 341
Introductory Organic Chemistry
Fall Semester 2001
11:00 am, MWF, 113 Psychology

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Course Website: http://www.chem.wisc.edu/main/courses/

Office Hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1:20-2:10 pm, or by appointment

Discussion Sections: TAs will briefly review highlights of the preceding three lectures
Work on Problem Set in small groups
Problem Set will be given, but not graded, in the week of an exam

Course:
Chemistry 341 is a one semester course in elementary organic chemistry. We will cover Chapters 1-11 and 15-18 in the text. Homework problems from the text will be assigned during lecture. We assume that you will work and master the problems at the ends of the chapters. These problems will prepare you for the Problem Sets and Exams.

Each Friday, a Problem Set consisting of 3-5 problems will be distributed during lecture and posted on the course website. You will have the opportunity to work on these problems in small groups during the Discussion Section on Monday or Tuesday of the following week. Your own individual solutions to the Problem Set should be turned in during lecture on Friday. One problem, selected by a roll of the dice, will be graded on a scale of 0-10 points. The Problem Set will be returned to you during your discussion session.

Exams will be scheduled during the usual lecture period.

Exam Schedule:
Exam 1: Friday Sept 28 at 11:00 am Chapters 1-4 100 points
Exam 2: Friday Oct 26 at 11:00 am Chapters 5-8 100 points
Exam 3: Monday Nov 19 at 11:00 am Chapters 9-11 100 points
Final Exam: Thursday Dec 20 at 12:25 pm Chapters 1-11, 15-18
Problem Sets: 100 points
Course Total 550 points

Text: "Organic Chemistry, A Short Course", Hart, Craine, Hart
Houghton Mifflin, 10th edition (Required)
"Study Guide and Solutions Manual", Hart and Hart
Houghton Mifflin (Highly Recommended)

Molecular Models: Models allowed in exams

Lecture Notes: scanned and posted on course website

Penalty for classroom dishonesty: Ejection from course