Chemistry 8322/4322

Advanced Organic Chemistry

Spring, 2019

• • 4 credits (8322) • • 3 credits (4322) • •

Course Webpage: http://www1.chem.umn.edu/groups/hoye/teaching/Teaching_8322_4322_Spring_2019

Handouts, problem sets, the evolving reading assignment list (with exam schedule and problem set due dates), and some additional resources (like exams from previous course offerings) will be available at this site.

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Lectures: MWF; 11:15–12:05 331 Smith Hall

Office Hours: Hoye (419 Smith) Mon, 12:15-1:15 pm and Fri, 1:15-2:15 pm starting Jan 22 (but NOT Feb 1)

Lee Weds, 5-6 pm, Feb 27 and April 17 (122 Smith) Mon, 5-6 pm, May 13 (101J Smith)

Online Resource: required access: https://www.synarchive.com


other texts of interest:

Titles below denoted by ★ are online via our library; you can locate using MNCAT http://prime2.oit.umn.edu/primo_library/libweb/action/search.do?tab=default_tab&mode=Advanced&scp.scps=scope%3a(tcsearch)&vid=TWINCITIES


Course Philosophy and Approach:

This course is intended to provide an understanding of and appreciation for the major topics and issues confronting those who prepare carbon-containing compounds (aka, practitioners of organic synthesis). Mechanistic analysis, structure, stereochemical aspects, asymmetric synthesis, conformational analysis, and, especially, stereo-, regio-, and chemoselectivity will attract much of our attention, discussion, and consideration.
## Course Grades:

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** ACS-style Presentations on Saturday April 27th (10 am to ca. 2 pm).

## Problem Sets:

twelve, throughout the semester (~weekly, except for exam weeks).

## Project (8322):

ACS-Style Research Presentations *randomly assigned* teams of two (or three) students per assigned full paper] on Saturday, April 27 in 117/119 Smith; additional details to follow.

## Exams (all):

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Missed Exams Policy
In the case of a true emergency, serious illness, or University-related trip that prevents a student from taking a midterm exam, an excused absence may be granted in accordance with University policy (link). To obtain an excused absence, students must contact the instructor in advance OR as soon as circumstances allow to discuss the nature of the emergency. Documentation will be required. The unweighted average score of all the student’s other exams will replace the zero from the excused midterm exam. Only one missed midterm exam will be replaced in this fashion. If circumstances prevent a student from taking more than one midterm exam, the student should contact the instructor as soon as possible to schedule a meeting to discuss options available.

http://www.policy.umn.edu/Policies/Education/Education/MAKEUPWORK.html

Department of Chemistry Diversity and Inclusion Committee
Collaboration among people of all cultures and backgrounds enhances our experiences and contributes to excellence in teaching, learning, and research. We strive for a climate that celebrates our differences and strengthens our department by embracing and working to increase diversity, equity, and inclusion.

For more information about our departmental efforts and upcoming activities: http://z.umn.edu/ChemDiversity.

For a list of diversity related resources: http://z.umn.edu/DiversityandInclusionResources.

Syllabus Requirements – Policy Statements (per UMN)
Instructors must have as part of the syllabus copies of, references to, or statements on the following and are encouraged to discuss elements of the policies particularly applicable to their course:

5. Board of Regents Policy: Sexual Harassment, Sexual Assault, Stalking and Relationship Violence
7. Board of Regents Policy: Disability Services
8. Statement about the availability of mental health and stress management services: http://www.mentalhealth.umn.edu

The Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost will prepare electronic copies of these policy statements for instructors to incorporate into syllabi. Instructors are encouraged to provide paper copies of these policies to classes with first-year students.