CHM 2210.0001, Fall 2013
Organic Chemistry I (3 credits)

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Lecture Hours:
MWF 7:30-8:20 am, HPA1 room 112

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Textbooks:
David Klein, Organic Chemistry, 1st Ed. (John Wiley & Sons), Chapter 1-14

Course Goals:
❖ Understand the basic concepts and knowledge of organic chemistry. Prepare yourself with sufficient knowledge of chemistry to pursue career that requires organic chemistry background.
❖ Prepare for courses having CHM 2210 as a prerequisite.

Requirements:
❖ Class attendance is required.

Exams and Grading:

Exams: Total five exams will be given: four midterm exams and one final exam. Each midterm exam is worth of 100 points and final exam is 200 points. Among the four midterm exams, one lowest score will be dropped from the final grade calculation. Final exam grade cannot be dropped. No make-up exam will be given for personal reasons. Make-up exam or quiz will be only given to students who missed the exam due to university-related businesses such as representing the university in a conference or an athletic team etc., jury duty call or military service call. Students requesting make-up exams and quizzes must bring complete original documents for instructor’s consideration. Bonus points may be awarded for answering challenging questions in the class.

Letter grade assignment (based on total points earned from the exams):
A: 450-500
A-: 425-449
B+: 400-424
B: 375-399
C: 325-374
D: 300-324
F: 299 or lower
Tentative test schedules:

Exam 1, September 13, Friday
Exam 2, October 4, Friday
Exam 3, October 25, Friday
Exam 4, November 15, Friday
Final exam: December 9th, Monday 7:00 am – 9:50 am

Withdraw deadline: October 28th, Monday

Ethics:
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