Chemistry 240: Survey of Chemistry for Education Majors

Fall 2005 Syllabus
MWF 8:00 – 8:50


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Course Description:
This course is to provide a knowledge of organic compounds and organic reactions. It will focus of naming organic compounds, predicting reaction outcomes, 3-D visualization of structures, and an understanding of the nature of chemical reactions. It also will look at some applications of organic chemistry in everyday life.

Course Evaluation:
A final grade will be based upon four (4) 100 point exams, as well as 1 comprehensive 150 point final.

Attendance Policy:
Attendance is required. This class covers a large amount of material. Missing classes will put you behind in a very fast-paced class and will lead to poor performance. Therefore, I will not provide any handouts or notes given out during the missed session.

All exam date changes will be announced in advance in class and on the website. Because of this, missing an exam because of a changed date is not considered a valid excuse. If a student misses an exam without a viable excuse (hospital stay, police report, etc.), a grade of zero will be earned on the exam. Please note that a simple doctor’s excuse for a cold is NOT a viable excuse. For a valid excuse to be considered, the student must contact me within 24 hours of the exam.

Grading System: The standard grading system will be used for this course:

90.0 – 100.0 A
80.0 – 89.9  B
70.0 – 79.9  C
60.0 – 69.9  D
0.0 – 59.9   F

Tentative Schedule:
1st Test: Monday, September 12th
2nd Test: Wednesday October 5th
3rd Test: Monday, October 31st
4th Test: Monday, November 21st
Final Exam: Saturday, December 10th @ 1:30 PM

Emergency Evacuation Procedure:
A map of this floor of the building is on the wall by the elevator. Indicated on the map is a Designated Rescue Area where persons needing assistance exiting the building in an emergency, such as a fire, should go. During an emergency, service personnel will look in this area for people needing help. **Students who will need assistance in an emergency should identify themselves to me on the first day of class.**