Instructor: Dr. A. Gallo, Office MY 137; Office hrs. 
M thru F 11:00-12:00 
T 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. 
R 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. 
F - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., 
and by appointment

Supplemental - 1) Organic Chemistry Web Site: http://www.brookscole.com
2) Student Study Guide by Brent and Sheila Iverson

Attendance: You are encouraged to attend all lectures. Attendance is mandatory on examination days. Attendance will be taken weekly.

General: Organic chemistry is a fascinating science that touches our lives almost everyday from the food we eat, the clothes we wear and the medicine we may take. Your authors use a mechanistic approach to present the material and to help students learn organic chemistry. I will try to re-enforce this approach and supplement it with the relationship of molecular structure to reactivity and how to formulate organic synthesis. It is my hope to stimulate your interest in the subject matter as you learn organic chemistry. In order to accomplish this, I need your help! We are going to cover 12 chapters (450 pages) so it is imperative that you pre-read the chapter sections before the lecture, study your notes and the book, and work as many problems as you can. Keep up with the material and try not to get behind. If you do not understand something, ask for help from me during office hours or a tutor. Remember our help is free. It is important that you understand fundamental principles and be able to apply them to solving problems. Don’t try to memorize everything – just the basic rules or structures necessary.

Grading: There will be 3 one-hour exams and one(comprehensive)final exam. Each exam is worth 100 pts. And the final is worth 100 or 200 pts., whichever amount helps your overall grade. I do not drop any exam grades. If you miss an exam, see me upon returning to school and we will decide what to do about the missed exam. Periodic class assignments or quizzes will be given and averaged in your grade.

* Standard scale as follows:

A - 90 - 100% 
B - 80 - 89% 
C - 70 - 79% 
D - 60 - 69% 
F - Below 59%

*Depending upon the class average a slight adjustment may be necessary. This adjustment is usually not more than 2%.

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Spring, 2005 Tentative Schedule

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April 10-April 15 (3) ..................................... Chapter 9
April 18-April 25 (3) ..................................... Chapter 10
***April 22*** ........................................ Exam 3
April 27-April 29 ......................................... Chapter 11

***Friday, May 6, 7:30-10:00 a.m.—COMPREHENSIVE FINAL EXAM