

REQUIRED SUPPLIES:- “*Organic Chemistry*”, Klein, 3rd edition, Wiley (study guide included from UVM bookstore \$145) or e-book (\$135) available from vitalsource.com

Online Access to Sapling Learning

Lab Notebook and SAFETY GLASSES

RECOMMENDED:- “*Organic Chemistry I*” As a Second Language, Klein, any edition
Molecular Structure Model Kit, HGS

COURSE GRADE: The course grade will be based on three mid-semester exams and a compulsory, cumulative final exam. Of the three mid-terms the lowest grade will be dropped. No curves are applied to the mid-semester exams and the class average for the exams may vary depending on the complexity of the material. Try your best on all the exams. The final exam grade will not be dropped.

Each mid-semester exam will constitute 20% of your grade, the Final will constitute 25%, providing 65% of your course grade. The lab component of the course will deliver 25%. The final 10% will come from the Sapling Learning online homework.

3 exams (best two mid-terms (20% each) and the final (25%))	65%
Lab grade	25%
Sapling Learning graded homework	<u>10%</u>
	100%

COURSE ETIQUETTE:

Organic chemistry has a scary reputation. It is best thought of as a new language or skill. As with any skill some people can become skillful faster than others. All of you are capable of successfully completing this course with the right attitude and determination.

Recommendations:-

1. Attend class with a clear and inquisitive attitude.
2. While in class FOCUS on understanding the material. Do NOT text, check Facebook or emails. This is a waste of your time, money, disrespectful to me and the other students around you who are trying to learn. I know everyone gets distracted at times.
3. After class review the material, read the sections in the textbook. Try the recommended problems, complete the graded online problems early so you can ask questions should you have any.
4. Speak respectfully to your fellow students, your TA and me. All the challenges presented