Queens College of the City University of New York
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
Basic Organic Chemistry

Chem 102.3-2 Lecture Syllabus Spring 2015

Lecture: Wednesday 6:30 – 9:20 pm, Remsen 017
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Molecular model kit (recommended)


Grading:
Quizzes/Participation = 10%
3 Midterm Exams = 60%
Final Exam (Comprehensive) = 30%

See the MasteringChemistry section of page 3 on how to register for the online course in order to complete homework. In addition to your e-mail address and Access code or credit card the following Course ID is required to enroll for the online MasteringChemistry course: MCOCANDO23254

The final exam will be the American Chemical Society General-Organic-Biochemistry exam:
Organic Part A and B, Biochemistry Part A.
Exams will stress lecture material and homework problems.
Bring photo ID to exams.

You will not be permitted to use books, molecular models, notes, computers, or calculators during exams. Cell phones are strictly prohibited for class and exams. If you have any questions concerning the grading, see me within 7 days following the exam. All re-grade requests must be made in writing and attached to the exam; do not under any circumstances write anything on the exam itself. Exams are Xeroxed prior to being returned. There are no make-up exams. Written verification of your reason for missing an exam is required; your grade will be based on the
You will need access to Blackboard for handouts. It is your responsibility to provide a valid e-mail address that you monitor. Announcements will be made via Blackboard and e-mail. The text contains many problems similar to those that will be given on exams. You should do the problems that appear in the body of the text and at the end of each chapter. There will not be any graded homework.

**Approximate Schedule**

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**Course Objectives:**

Students will learn basic structural organic chemistry, including structures and nomenclature of hydrocarbons and compounds containing the most common functional groups including halides, alcohols, thiols and disulfides, amines, carbonyl compounds including aldehydes, ketones, carboxylic acids, esters, and amides, and an introduction to biological molecules including amino acids, proteins, carbohydrates, lipids, and nucleic acids. Stereochemistry will be introduced, and students will learn to draw structures and convey three-dimensional information about structures. Reactions of these compounds will be introduced and mechanisms of some reactions, but spectroscopy will not be covered in this course. At the conclusion, students will have a foundation that will allow them to enter a course in basic molecular biochemistry.

**Course Requirements:**

Prerequisites for Chem 102.3: C or better in Chem 101.3 and 101.1, or C or better in Chem 113.4 and 113.1
Pre or corequisite: Chem 102.1 (C or better if prerequisite)

**Note:** a C- in any pre or corequisite will not permit you to take 102.3/102.1!
You must earn a C or better in Chem 102.3 and 102.1 to take Chem 103.3 and 103.1
Getting started with MasteringChemistry

First, make sure you have these 3 things:
Email: You'll get some important emails from your instructor at this address.
Course ID: The Course ID is MCOCANDO23254

Access code or credit card: The required access code comes either with your book or by itself at your bookstore. Alternatively, you can buy instant access with a credit card or PayPal account during registration.
Next, get registered!

1. Go to www.masteringchemistry.com. Under the large Register Now section on the right side of the page, click the Student button.

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3. If you don’t have an access code, select your textbook (correct title, author, and edition) and whether you want an eText.

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