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CHAPTER | TOPIC TITLE | DATES
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1, 11   | Bonding and Molecular Orbital Concepts - Concerted Reactions | Aug 28, 30, Sept 6, 11, 13, 18, 25
2, 3    | Stereochemical Fundamentals | Sept 27, Oct 2
4-5     | Kinetics and Thermodynamics | Oct 4, 11, 16, 18

Exam I
- Acids and Bases | Oct 23
- Ester Hydrolyses
- Phosphorus Chemistry | Nov 20, 22

Exam II
- Summary | Dec 6

Dec 11

Lecture sessions are held on dates indicated. Examinations are held on dates indicated in **BoldItalic**


**GRADING** Examinations (2) during regular class hours (100 minutes in length), 40% of grade; Final Examination, 2.5 hours in length, date to be announced, 40% of grade; Literature problems will be assigned in class at the beginning of the Monday class on 18 September. First drafts are due on 18 October, *in the in-box of Professor Engel’s email before 2400 of that day*. All drafts and final reports are to be submitted in MSWord and should be sent from an email that clearly indicates who is submitting the report. **Drafts will be returned to you by email ASAP. Final reports are due in the inbox of Prof. Engel’s email before 2400 of 30 October. Submit both draft and final report to Prof. Engel’s email, Robert.engel@qc.cuny.edu, as an MSWord attachment** to your email message. You must be present for all scheduled examinations. In the unlikely event that you miss one of the aforementioned sessions, written verification of a valid (medical – physician; legal – judge, immigration officer, desk sergeant, etc.) is required before an alternative is approved. For missed (validly) examinations, no make-up examination is given; after validation of absence, the average grade of other class examinations will be taken as the official grade. Without written verification of a valid excuse for an absence, a grade of zero (0) will be assigned for such missed examinations or presentations.
Neither cheating nor plagiarism in any form will be tolerated. All works presented by you, by the fact that you present it, is certified by you to be your own work completely. Any act of plagiarism or cheating, in examinations, recitation, or literature reports) will be reported to the Vice President for Student Affairs for action, in addition to terminal modification of the grade for the course.