

CHM 124 Section 1: Introduction to Organic Chemistry Summer 2019 Syllabus

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Class Meetings in Shepard Bldg 243: Section 1: Mo/We 6:00 pm – 9:45 pm

In-Class Exam Dates (exams will be held during class time in room 243)

Exam 1: Wednesday 7/3

Exam 2: Monday 7/15

Final Exam: Wednesday July 24, 6:00 pm-8:30 pm in Shepard Bldg 243

Books/Resources

- Chemistry for Today, 8th ed., CHM124 University of Rhode Island
- Any recent edition of the Seager/Slaubaugh organic/biochemistry hardcopy textbook may also be used.
- **Required:** CHM124 Skills Practice Book available at the bookstore.

A copy of the textbook is available through the Library Reserves for 2-hour use. You will need your ID to have them released to you. Ask for this item at the front desk.

Course Description: CHM 124 is a second semester course following an introductory general chemistry class (CHM101/103 at URI). It covers the fundamentals of organic chemistry, basic characteristics organic compounds and functional groups, and acids and bases.

Course Site

All lecture notes, study guides and suggested problems are available electronically on Sakai. All official communications will be through Sakai (<http://sakai.uri.edu/portal>). ***You are responsible for checking the Sakai site and your my.uri email regularly.***

Course Grades

The course is graded strictly by the grades you achieve during the course on the in-class exams, quizzes and the final exam. ***There is no extra credit.*** The final exam is mandatory for all students in order to pass the course.

The final exam score will replace the grade of any one of the in-lecture exams that is missed due to a university-approved absence. ***The purpose of replacing a missed lecture exam with the final exam score is to eliminate the need for a make-up exam. No make-up exams will be given. Students who miss an exam should NOT inquire as to whether they may be given a make-up test.***

Group work: You will be assigned to groups in this class. You will work on in-class questions and exams 1 & 2 in your groups. You will submit all questions answered in group as a single document with the consent of all group members.

A student's course grade will be calculated as follows:

Exams (average of 2 exams)	40 %
Quizzes	20%
Final Exam	25 %
Participation	15 %
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Total	100 %

The grade scale for this course follows the normal grade scale where: A/A-: >90; B-/B/B+: 80-89; C-/C/C+: 70-79; D-/D/D+: 60-69; F: below 60. **Note: You need a C- to move on to any other Chemistry course in our department!**

Participation in this CHM124 is mandatory and will count for 15 % of your final grade. If you miss two classes or more during the summer section, you will receive a grade of zero for the course participation. If you miss one class, you will receive 10% on participation (that means 5% of your overall course grade will be lost if you miss one class). You will do in-class questions as a group and hand in one document per group with all group member names and date on top. This will count toward your class participation. You will not receive a grade for participation at all if you do not hand this in or if your name is not on the document.

Quizzes You will be given a quiz in all classes when there are no exams (and except the first class). These quizzes must be answered alone and will count for 20% of your final grade.

Exam Format and Rules

Exams 1 & 2 will be a mix of multiple-choice questions and/or short answer questions and/or problems. All work must be shown to get credit. Each exam may require you to use techniques and concepts learned in previous chapters, so all exams are cumulative. These two exams will be done in group. The group will submit one copy of the exam but all individuals

The format for the final exam will be multiple choice. The final exam must be done individually and not in groups, but you will have had a lot of opportunity for group work prior to the final exam and should feel quite prepared for it and feel prepared to answer questions with confidence by that point.

Students must attend all examinations in the section they are registered. Cell phone calculators or any devices with internet capability are NOT allowed. Once you have started the exam, you may not leave the room until you are finished. **All exams must be taken in ink (no pencil).**

Note that any request for re-grading must be submitted in writing and will result in the entire exam being re-graded. *Exams must be taken in ink to be eligible for regrading.*

Disability Accommodations

Alternate testing accommodations will be provided for students with a documented disability. Contact Disabilities Services for Students Office at 330 Memorial Union, 401-874-2098 as early in the course as possible. **You must provide your approved documentation to me at the latest, one full week before the exam.**

The Academic Enhancement Center

The Academic Enhancement Center helps URI students succeed through three services: Academic Coaching, Subject-Based Tutoring, and The Writing Center. To learn more about any of the services below, please visit uri.edu/aec or call 401-874-2367 to speak with reception staff.

- **Academic Coaching** is available to all students who would like to improve their academic success skills. Peer academic coaches meet with students in weekly, one-on-one appointments. The sessions are personalized and focus on a range of academic success topics, such as effective learning strategies, study skills, goal setting, time management and organization. Academic Coaching appointments should be scheduled in advance and are available through the last day of classes.
- **Subject Tutoring**, located on the fourth floor of Roosevelt Hall, helps students navigate course content in select STEM disciplines. Options for peer tutoring include: joining a *Weekly Tutoring Group* (for BIO, CHM, CMB, CSC, ECN, MTH, PHY, STA), stopping by a *Walk-In Center* (for CHM, MTH, PHY), or making a *One-Time Group Appointment*. To view more information about our offerings and schedules, please visit uri.edu/aec/tutoring.
- **The Writing Center**, located in Roosevelt Hall 009, offers one-on-one peer tutoring for student writers who need help developing ideas or need advice on any aspect of writing. The Writing Center serves all student writers, not just “beginners.” Visiting writers are encouraged to bring a draft, notes, syllabus, or any relevant information to help facilitate the session. Students may view the schedule and make appointments by logging onto <https://uri.mywconline.com/>. Sessions are 45 minutes per appointment. Students are encouraged to make appointments in advance. The Writing Center will be open during the semester through the last day of official classes.

Academic Integrity

Students are expected to be honest in all academic work. A student’s name on any written work, quiz or exam shall be regarded as assurance that the work is the result of the student’s own independent thought and study. The university policy on academic honesty will be enforced. Any incidence of academic dishonesty, as defined by the policies outlined in the URI Student Handbook, will result in either one or all of the following: a grade of zero for the exam, failure for the course and/or formal notification to the Dean of Students. The following are examples of academic dishonesty:

- Claiming disproportionate credit for work not done independently
- Unauthorized possession or access to exams
- Unauthorized communication during exams
- Unauthorized use of another’s work or preparing work for another student
- Taking an exam for another student
- Altering or attempting to alter grades
- The use of notes or electronic devices to gain an unauthorized advantage during exams
- Facilitating or aiding another’s academic dishonesty

Lecture/Exam Schedule Summer 2017

Week #	Monday	Wednesday
1	6/24 Syllabus, CH4 review	6/26 Quiz 1 , CH 11, CH12
2	7/1 Quiz 2 , CH 12	7/3 Exam 1 (CH4,11-12) , CH 13
3	7/8 Quiz 3 , CH 14, CH15	7/10 Quiz 4 , CH 15
4	7/15 Exam 2 (CH 13-15) , CH 16	7/17 Quiz 5 , CH 17
5	7/22 Quiz 6 , CH 18, CH 19	7/24 Final Exam (Cumulative all chapters)

Wednesday July 24, 2017 6:00pm – 8:30 pm: Final Exam (Cumulative all chapters) in Shepard Bldg 234