The University of Missouri at Columbia
Chemistry 8160 - Organic Spectroscopy - Fall Semester 2008

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Lecture: MWF 9:00 - 9:50 am, Schlundt 209
Prerequisite: Graduate standing required
Office Hours: TR 11:30 am – 12:00 pm, and by appointment
Course Web Site: http://web.missouri.edu/~glaserr/RG_T_FS08.html

Course Materials


Tests & Grading
There will be two tests (100 points each), two quizzes (50 points each), and the final (200). You will be provided with performance data for tests and quizzes (i.e., average, standard deviation, minimum and maximum scores) so that you can assess your relative performance. Letter grades will be assigned at the end of the course and, in the past, a course average of “B+” has been typical.

In concert with the policy of the Department of Chemistry, there will be no make-up exams. If an exam is missed for a legitimate reason (sickness etc., with acceptable written proof), your overall course percentage will be determined based on the reduced total. If you know in advance that you will not be able to take an exam for a certain reason, talk to the instructor before that test. If you miss a test without a legitimate reason, you will receive a score of zero points. Participation in the final is required to complete the course.
Relevant University Regulations

Final Examination
Time and date of the final examination are determined by Article V of the Academic Regulations which are designed to protect students from irregularities in the administration of final examinations. The following two excerpts from Article V are relevant to this graduate class. (1) No teacher will hold an examination during any time other than the regular meeting time of the class or the time as approved by the Registrar for both final and multi-section examinations. The only exception is that examinations in courses numbered 8000 and above may be conducted at any time agreeable to both the teacher and the students. (2) No examination may be held during Stop Day.

Academic Honesty
Academic honesty is fundamental to activities and principles of a university. All members of the academic community must be confident that each person's work has been responsibly and honorably acquired, developed, and presented. Any effort to gain an advantage not given to all students is dishonest whether or not the effort is successful. The academic community regards academic dishonesty as an extremely serious matter. Sanctions for such a breach may include academic sanctions from the instructor, including failing the course for any violation, to disciplinary sanctions ranging from probation to expulsion. When in doubt about plagiarism, paraphrasing, quoting, or collaboration, consult the course instructor. See the web site of the Office of the Provost at http://provost.missouri.edu/faculty/syllabus.html.

Instructional Communication Policy
The University of Missouri is determined to promote effective communication between students and academic personnel involved in instruction. To report communication problems please contact the Director of Graduate Studies, MU Department of Chemistry.

Compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act
If you need accommodations because of a disability, if you have emergency medical information to share with me, or if you need special arrangements in case the building must be evacuated, please inform me immediately. Please see me privately after class, or at my office. To request academic accommodations, students must also register with Disability Services, AO38 Brady Commons, 882-4696. It is the campus office responsible for reviewing documentation provided by students requesting academic accommodations, and for accommodations planning in cooperation with students and instructors, as needed and consistent with course requirements. For other MU resources for students with disabilities, click on “Disability Resources” on the MU Home Page or visit the Disability Services web site (http://disabilityservices.missouri.edu/).