Welcome to Organic Chemistry II! This is the second of a three-quarter series in organic chemistry. The scope of this course broadly focuses on the chemistry of carbon and its compounds. We will discuss basic principles regarding chemical bonding, structure, and classification of organic molecules. We will then apply these concepts to study the chemical reactivity of such compounds. Understanding how molecules interact with others will allow for appreciation of chemical synthesis to produce compounds useful for society, including pharmaceuticals, agrochemicals, plastics, pesticides and other materials.

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Recitation: T 9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m., Olin Hall 105

Office Hours: By appointment. Please e-mail me at least one day in advance.


Achieve: Online program for weekly homework problems (Required)


Molecular Models: Molymod #62053 Organic Chemistry Molecular Model Set by Indigo Instruments or Darling Models from DU Bookstore (Required)

Exams: There will be three 50-minute exams during the quarter worth 100 points each. The final exam will also be worth 100 points. If your final exam score is higher than any 50-minute exam score, the lowest score will be dropped and the final will count for 200 points. There will be no makeup exams. If you miss an exam for any reason, that exam will be dropped and the final will count for 200 points. The final exam is not optional. [This exam policy is subject to change]

Weekly Homework Problems: There will be weekly problem sets to be completed and submitted electronically through Achieve.

These problems are intended to help you understand the lecture material and reading assignments more thoroughly. We will review the problems during Tuesday morning recitation sections. Homework
will be due Monday nights by 11 pm. Homework is worth 50 total points for the course. The lowest weekly homework score will be dropped. Late submissions receive no credit.

Final Grade: Your final letter grade will be determined out of 450 points and curved appropriately based on overall class performance. [This grading policy is subject to change]

Lectures: I will cover most material on the white board using three different colors. I would recommend bringing at least 3 colored pens/pencils to class. I do not post my lecture notes online. If you miss a lecture, please see a classmate for the notes. If PowerPoint slides are periodically incorporated in lecture they will be posted afterwards on Canvas.

Canvas: The University of Denver uses Canvas as its learning management system. You may log in to https://du.instructure.com with your DU ID number and myDU Portal password to access the course. Please ensure your settings allow for e-mail announcement notifications. Here are some helpful Canvas resources to get you started:

Canvas Student Quickstart Guide: http://guides.instructure.com/m/8470
Canvas Student Guide: http://guides.instructure.com/m/4212

Academic Integrity: I have high expectations for each one of you as students at the University of Denver. While I encourage group study sessions outside of class, I expect you to work independently during in class examinations. Any deviations from this policy will not be tolerated. For more information, please see the University of Denver’s official Honor Code at: http://www.du.edu/studentlife/studentconduct/

Science and Engineering Center: Need extra help? The Science and Engineering Learning Center is a collaborative space staffed by undergraduate and graduate learning assistants (LAs) trained to assist students with some first- and second-year biology, chemistry, physics, computer science and engineering courses. Our goal is to help students grow as problem solvers by assisting with homework sets, lab reports, and preparing for exams. See http://portfolio.du.edu/sec for a complete schedule.

COVID-19 Protocols: Please use the following link for up-to-date safety protocols (the classroom protocol section is particularly relevant): https://www.du.edu/coronavirus/operations/protocols
# Preliminary Course Schedule – Subject to Change

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<th>Week #: Start Date</th>
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| 1: 01/02/23       | Chapter 10: Free Radical Reactions  
Chapter 10: Organometallic Chemistry | pp 507 – 555 |
| 2: 01/09/23       | Chapter 11: Alcohols and Thiols  
Chapter 11: Oxidation in Lab and Nature | pp 564 – 614 |
| 3: 01/16/23       | Chapter 12: Ethers, Epoxides, Diols, and Sulfides | pp 623 – 673 |
|                   | 01/16/23 (M) Martin Luther King, Jr Day – Holiday – No Class | |
|                   | 01/20/23 (F) EXAMINATION I (material from Chapter 10.1 through 11.13) | |
| 4: 01/23/23       | Chapter 12: Continued  
Chapter 13: Introduction to Spectroscopy | pp 682 – 719 |
| 5: 01/30/23       | Chapter 13: IR Spectroscopy  
Chapter 14: NMR Spectroscopy | pp 728 – 789 |
| 6: 02/06/23       | Chapter 14: Continued  
EXAMINATION II (material from Chapter 10.1 through 14.12)  
Chapter 15: Dienes and Aromaticity | pp 800 – 859 |
| 7: 02/13/23       | Chapter 15: Continued  
Chapter 16: Reactions of Aromatic Compounds | pp 868 – 909 |
| 8: 02/20/23       | Chapter 16: Continued  
Chapter 17: Allylic and Benzylic Compounds | pp 917 – 950 |
| 9: 02/27/23       | Chapter 17: Continued  
EXAMINATION III (material from Chapter 10.1 through 17.6)  
Chapter 18: Introduction to Aryl Halides | pp 960 – 969 |
| 10: 03/06/23      | Chapter 18: Continued  
Finish Course Material | |
| 11: 03/13/23      | Review for Final Exam | |
| 03/16/23 (R)      | FINAL EXAMINATION (material from Chapter 10.1 through 18.4) @ 8 am | |