Advanced Organic Synthesis  
Chemistry 4:229  
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Prerequisite:  Advanced Organic Chemistry (4:172) or equivalent.

Class Time:  This course is scheduled for 8:00-9:15 on T/Th in E231 CB.

Textbook:  A series of review articles and original research papers will be employed in place of a specific textbook. Summaries of synthetic sequences and references will be posted at the course ICON site, with links to the original articles in most cases. Students should have access to a reasonable set of molecular models.

Office Hours:  Questions will be entertained during class as time permits, immediately after class, or by appointment.  E-Mail should be used for brief questions or to make appointments.

Examinations:  All examinations will be closed book.  All extraneous materials (e.g. books, notebooks, summary sheets, computers, backpacks, purses, phones, etc.) must be left at home or brought to the front of the room before the exam begins. Tests will be of an essay type, where your answers are written in an exam booklet. Exam booklets will be provided.

Three two-hour exams will be scheduled, two during the semester and one during final exam week. These are now arranged for about:

- Week of September 30th  
- Week of November 4th  
- Week of December 16th

(an evening, 7:00 – 9:00 PM?)

(to be announced about Oct. 1st)

Under current UI policies, the final examination date and time will be announced during the first half of the semester by the Registrar. I will announce the final examination date and time for this course once it is known. Do not make your end of the semester travel plans until the final exam schedule is made public.
DEPARTMENTAL CONTACT INFORMATION: Mark Arnold, DEO, E331 CB; or through Lindsay Elliott, Administrative Services Coordinator, E331 CB, 319-335-0200.

REGRADING OF EXAMS: If you believe a mistake has been made in grading your exam, you may turn this in for reconsideration. Write on the cover the question to be regraded, with a one sentence explanation of what you believe was incorrectly graded. Exams for regrading must be submitted within one week of the time they are first returned to you.

ADMINISTRATIVE HOME: The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences is the administrative home of this course and governs matters such as the add/drop deadlines and other related issues. Different colleges may have different policies. Questions may be addressed to 120 Schaeffer Hall, or see the CLAS Academic Policies Handbook at http://clas.uiowa.edu/students/handbook.

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION: University policy specifies that students are responsible for all official correspondences sent to their University of Iowa e-mail address (@uiowa.edu). Faculty and students should use this account for correspondence. (Operations Manual, III.15.2, k.11).

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DISABILITIES: A student seeking academic accommodations should first register with Student Disability Services and then meet privately with the course instructor to make particular arrangements. See www.uiowa.edu/~sds/ for more information.

ACADEMIC HONESTY. All CLAS students or students taking classes offered by CLAS have, in essence, agreed to the College's Code of Academic Honesty: "I pledge to do my own academic work and to excel to the best of my abilities, upholding the IOWA Challenge. I promise not to lie about my academic work, to cheat, or to steal the words or ideas of others; nor will I help fellow students to violate the Code of Academic Honesty." Any student committing academic misconduct is reported to the College and placed on disciplinary probation or may be suspended or expelled (CLAS Academic Policies Handbook).

MAKING A SUGGESTION OR A COMPLAINT: Students with a suggestion or complaint should first visit the instructor, then the course supervisor, and then the departmental DEO. Complaints must be made within six months of the incident. See the CLAS Student Academic Handbook.

UNDERSTANDING SEXUAL HARRASSMENT: Sexual harassment subverts the mission of the University and threatens the well-being of students, faculty, and staff. All members of the UI community have a responsibility to uphold this mission and to contribute to a safe environment that enhances learning. Incidents of sexual harassment should be reported immediately. See the UI Comprehensive Guide on Sexual Harassment for assistance, definitions, and the full University policy.

REACTING SAFELY TO SEVERE WEATHER: In severe weather, class members should seek appropriate shelter immediately, leaving the classroom if necessary. The class will continue if possible when the event is over. For more information on Hawk Alert and the siren warning system, visit the Public Safety the Department of Public Safety website.