

CHEM 0310 CRN # 10192 Sec 1030 MWF 9:00-9:50AM Room 152 Chevron	ORGANIC CHEMISTRY 1 Chevron 152 Ericka M Cederstrom-Huston Office 107H Chevron Email ceder@pitt.edu	Fall 2025 (Term 2261)
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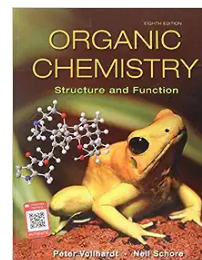
Recitation Sessions - 50 minutes This is a place to ask about homework and Canvas worksheets! Attendance at your scheduled session is optional Space permitting, you can attend alternate session(s) Recitations for both 0320 lectures (1020&1030) are listed below Graduate Student Instructors (TAs): Ethan Sun (ETS74@pitt.edu), John Stewart (JWS176@pitt.edu))				Ericka Office Hours (Begin week 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be posted in a <i>Canvas Office Hours Module</i> by week 2 Any office hour changes will be posted in the Canvas Office Hour Module and announcement Some office hours will be via Zoom. 	
Time	Room	Section	Graduate TAs	Tentative Office Hour Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan on after most lectures at boards outside for 15 or so minutes...unless I must run to a meeting Mon 3:30-4:30PM Tues Zoom only 11AM-Noon Before every exam we will have special "big office hours" that I will lead. Times TBA 	
Mon 2 PM	Eberly 228	Sec 1040 (MWF 9AM lecture)	Ethan Sun		
Mon 6 PM	Chevron 135	Sec 1050 (MWF 1PM lecture)	Ethan Sun		
Tu 9AM	Chevron 132	Sec 1160 (MWF 1PM lecture)	John Stewart		
Tu 10AM	Chevron 135	Sec 1170 (MWF 1PM lecture)	John Stewart		
Wed 2 PM	Eberly 228	Sec 1074 (MWF 9AM lecture)	John Stewart		
Wed 3 PM	Chevron 132	Sec 1131 (MWF 9AM lecture)	John Stewart		
Wed 6PM	Chevron 135	Sec 1072 (MWF 9AM lecture)	John Stewart		
Fri 2PM	Eberly 228	Sec 1085 (MWF 9AM lecture)	Ethan Sun		
Fri 4PM	Eberly 228	Sec 1031 (MWF 1PM lecture)	Ethan Sun		

WELCOME to Organic Chemistry 2. I know that you all had so much fun in Organic 1 !!☺!! This semester of organic chemistry will be much like that of the later chapters you studied in Organic 1. We will look at the chemistry of different functional groups in detail. You will need to learn many new mechanisms and even more new reactions. **DO NOT** fall into the trap of trying to memorize all the reactions. Try to understand the mechanisms as much as possible and look for patterns and similarities to previous reactions. **You are responsible for knowing all the reactions and material from Organic 1.**

BOOKS AND MATERIALS

Required:

- Organic Chemistry by Vollhardt and Schore 8th Ed
- Ability to Access Canvas. ALL course material will be organized under Modules tab and any Zoom recording will be posted under the Panopto tab. Critical course announcements will also be posted on Canvas.



Optional

- Study Guide/Solution Manual by Freeman to accompany the Vollhardt text, Note: This should be used to CHECK your homework - NOT to do your homework.

No Calculator necessary

EXAMS:

There will be three midterm exams this semester - each worth 100 course points. The cumulative final will be of similar format but will be worth 200 course points.

Exam	Tentative Exam Dates*, **	Tentative Chapter Coverage***	Course Points
1	Monday Sept 29 th	14-16 (some 17)	100
2	Wed October 22 nd	17-18 (some 19)	100
3	Monday November 17 th	19-21 (some 22)	100
Final	Thurs Dec 11 th Noon-1:50PM	Cumulative 14-23	200
			Total = 500
*Midterms exam dates will only be changed if necessary to sync with class pacing or some other unexpected complication...rare occurrence			
** DRS students need to schedule all exams immediately to ensure DRS can provide accommodations			
***Actual exam coverage will be announced in class and via a Canvas announcement			
MAKE-UP POLICY: THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A MAKE-UP EXAM•			
However, if you have an extenuating event then contact me via email before exam to see if an accommodation is possible.			

RE-GRADE POLICY:

If you feel your exam was graded in error, you may submit your exam to be re-evaluated. Regrade requests will be handled through the Gradescope grading platform and other questions may be graded to ensure your score is correct

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY:

Students in this course will be expected to comply with the [University of Pittsburgh's Policy on Academic Integrity](#). Any student suspected of violating this obligation for any reason during the semester will be required to participate in the procedural process, initiated at the instructor level, as outlined in the University Guidelines on Academic Integrity. This may include, but is not limited to, the confiscation of the examination of any individual suspected of violating University Policy. Furthermore, no student may bring any unauthorized materials to an exam, including dictionaries and programmable calculators. To learn more about Academic Integrity, visit the [Academic Integrity Guide](#) for an overview of the topic. For hands-on practice, complete the [Academic Integrity Modules](#).

DISABILITIES:

If you have a disability for which you are or may be requesting an accommodation, you are encouraged to contact both your instructor and [Disability Resources and Services](#) (DRS), 140 William Pitt Union, (412) 648-7890, drsrecep@pitt.edu, (412) 228-5347 for P3 ASL users, as early as possible in the term. DRS will verify your disability and determine reasonable accommodations for this course.

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STUDY HINTS:

- Doing problems helps you prepare for the “event of an exam” ... finding and watching additional you-tube organic chemistry content videos do not help you practice!
- Work as many assigned chapter and worksheet problems as you can. This is practice for the “event of an exam”!
- When studying problems that have detailed solutions it is especially important that YOU also work on the problem. This means writing down the question on a sheet of paper, closing your book, and solving the problem YOURSELF using only your pencil, paper, and mind (the same resources that will be available to you during exams!)
- Attend all classes and pay attention. Take good notes and use them to determine what textbook material deserves your thoughtful attention.
- Attend a weekly recitation (or two). Participate in problem solving and ask your leaders and each other questions.
- I also recommend that you explain the course material to a friend (real or imaginary!). Your “friend” will need you to use a combination of speaking and writing, especially with the more difficult concepts! Pretend you are making your own you-tube video that someone else could understand and learn from.
- Do Not fall behind! This is a fast-paced course where understanding new material will rely on your understanding of previous material. The chapters are not independent entities.
- Try to set aside at least **several hours** of quality study time each week (outside of lecture) for this chemistry course. Note that cramming 4 or more chapters of material into your head the night before an exam is not an effective study technique.

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