Organic Chemistry 3153       MWF 8:30 - Physical Sciences - Room 110

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Text: Solomons, 5th edition (red and white) "Organic Chemistry"  
Study Guide to Solomons, 5th edition (red and white)

Material - Assumes completion of freshman chemistry and three hours of organic Chemistry. Course will cover approximately the last 12 chapters of the text. The aim of the course is to increase the students background in reactions of organic molecules, IR, NMR, UV and Mass spectroscopies consistent with the needs of an engineering or science major, or a premed, prevet, predental or prepharmacy program.

Exams - Hour Exam I Monday, September 18, EN 108, 5:30  
Last day to drop with a grade of "W" - Friday, September 29  
Fall Break.Saturday September 30-Tuesday, October 3  
Hour Exam II Monday, October 23, EN 108, 5:30  
Last day to drop with a grade of "W" or "F" - Friday, October 27  
Hour Exam III Monday, November 20, EN 108, 5:30  
Thanksgiving holiday, November 23 and 24  
Final Exam-Monday December 11, PS 110, 5:00-6:50 pm

Hour exams will be given in the evening in Engineering North 108. Extra time will be available. Three hours of lecture (dates to be announced)will be canceled.

Grading  
10 problem sets @ 15 points apiece 150  
3 hour exams @ 100 points apiece 300  
final examination 250

Grades will be assigned on points, A = 90%, B = 80%, C = 70%, D = 60%, below 60% = F. Grades for the course will be based on the percentage of 700 points or that number of points achieved by the undergraduate student scoring the highest number of points, whichever is lower.. There is no curve. No scores are dropped. There is no extra credit work. There is no rounding off. 59.999% is a failing grade. 90.01% is an A.

Attendance no records will be kept of attendance. Experience shows that the best students tend to be in class every day. The lecture will focus on the ideas thought to be important and thus the student who misses lecture misses the instructor's views and approaches to the subject.

Drop Policy  
W or F will be assigned based on the student's earned total on the day the drop is requested relative to the total possible earned points on that day. A student who has earned 60% or more of the points possible at that time will receive a W. Otherwise an F will be assigned.