CHEM-213 -- Student Information Form

Please complete this form and return it to D. S. Chatellier at the end of class.

Name: ____________________________________________

Local Address: ______________________________________

Best Telephone Number: _______________________________

E-mail address: ______________________________________

Major at the University of Delaware: _______________________

Minor at the University of Delaware: _______________________

“Who are you? What will you be when you get where you’re going?
And what was the reason you wanted to come here at all…”

Jaime Rickert

Tell me about yourself. What are your goals in life? Your career goals? Why? How do you propose to make the world (or the society in which you live) better? How do you see the study of chemistry in general fitting into your plans? Why are you taking a course in chemistry? (I know it’s required for many of you – besides that, I mean!) What do you expect this course to be like? What would you like to get out of this course? (Either grade-wise or knowledge-wise!) How do you feel about taking this course? (Excited, nervous, frightened, challenged, etc.) Use the back of the paper if necessary.
CHEM-213 – Elementary Organic Chemistry

Instructor: D. S. Chatellier

Office: Brown Laboratory, Room 233. If I'm in my office, please feel free to drop in! If I'm not in my office, you can either wait for me to return (the signs on my door should tell you when I expect to be back) or leave me a message (include your name and phone number and slide message under my door).

e-mail address: danac@udel.edu

Course Supplies (available at the University Bookstore)
   Molecular Models: Framework Set, or others. Strongly recommended.
   “TNT Lecture Notes”: D. & M. Chatellier. (picture of dogs on cover)

Approximate Schedule of Discussions and Examinations:
(all classes meet on weekdays from 12:00 to 1:50 p.m. in Memorial Hall 127)

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PLEASE SEE ME WHEN YOU NEED HELP! The best way to prepare for the examinations is to do as many of the problems in the textbook as you can. The sooner you come to my office, the sooner I can help you.

Other Resources Which May Help You in CHEM-213:

a) Old CHEM-213 Exams – to be distributed in class.

b) Books on reserve in the Chemistry Library:
   American Chemical Society, “Preparing for your ACS Examination in Organic Chemistry.”
   Traynham, James, “Organic Nomenclature: A Programmed Instruction”.

c) Tutors – for more information, see Mrs. Staib in BRL 102.

d) UDCapture Videos:
   CHEM-213: http://udcapture.udel.edu/2013f/chem213-010 (Fall, 2013)

GOOD LUCK!! Best wishes for a successful semester. PLEASE – BOTHER ME!!

   --D. S. Chatellier
GRADING POLICIES

The minimum requirements for obtaining a passing grade in CHEM-213 are:

a) Successful completion of the final examination.
b) Obtaining a total of at least 200 points on the grading scheme outlined below.

There are at least 600 points that can be scored in CHEM-213:

a) Examinations (300 points, 50.0%) – Three 100-point examinations will be given. You are expected to be present for all of them. If you miss an examination, see your instructor. If the absence is excusable (illness, death in the family, jury duty, etc.), your final exam score will be prorated. If the absence is not excusable, your score for that examination will be a ZERO. No "make-up" examinations will be given, for any reason.

b) Final Examination (200 points, 33.3%) – Details forthcoming. Your score on the final exam will be prorated to account for any excused absences from the other examinations -- see (a).

c) "Phantom Exam" (100 points, 16.7%) -- Your best score among the three regular examinations and the final examination will be prorated to count an extra 100 points.

The following grading scheme will be used to assign letter grades:

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<td>399 - 360 (60.0%)</td>
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<td>199 - 0 (0.0%)</td>
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Feel free to consult me at any time if you have any questions about your grade in CHEM-213.

--D. S. Chatellier
REGRAADING POLICIES

In large, multi-section classes, much of the grading of examinations is done by the teaching assistants. This is a common practice and is often supervised by the professor of the course. Nonetheless, errors in grading sometimes occur. There may be cases in the course of this semester where you may believe that an error has been made in grading your work, and the correction of the error would result in a higher grade for you. The purpose of my regrading policy is to address this situation.

If you believe that an error has been made in grading your examination, you may submit the examination to me for regrading. To do so, simply circle the numbers of the questions that you would like to have me reconsider and return the entire examination to me at the next class meeting. I will reconsider the grading of the circled questions, make any necessary adjustments to your grade, and return the examination to you in class at some future time. It is strongly recommended that you consult the posted answer keys before you submit your exams for regrading.

IT IS A VIOLATION OF BOTH THIS POLICY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE CODE OF CONDUCT (http://www.udel.edu/studentconduct/) TO CHANGE ANSWERS ON YOUR EXAMINATION BEFORE SUBMITTING THE EXAMINATION FOR REGRADING. Resubmitted examinations may be photocopied and compared with photocopies of examinations that were made prior to your receiving your graded examinations in an attempt to circumvent this practice. Students who commit academic dishonesty in this way will be charged through the University of Delaware Office of Student Conduct. (It is strongly recommended that any notes you wish to make to yourself on your graded examination be made in a different color of ink or pencil than the color you used while taking the examination. Should you later decide to submit your examination for regrading, the use of a different color will allow me to focus on your original answer for regrading, and will avoid the possibility of an accidental violation of this policy).

Please let me know if you have any questions at any time about the regrading policies in my classes.

– D.S. Chatellier