

Survey of Organic Chemistry

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Text: Essential Organic Chemistry, Paula Yurkanis Bruice/Prentice Hall

Date	Topic	
August		
26, 28	Chapter 1	Electronic Structure & Covalent Bonding
September	[Labor Day, September 1]	
2,	Chapter 2	Acids
4	Chapter 3	Organic Compounds
9, 11	Chapter 8	Isomers and Stereochemistry
16, 18	Exam I	
23, 25	Chapter 9	Reactions of Alkanes
29		
October		
2	Chapter 4	Alkenes
7, 9		
14, 16	EXAM II	
	[October 17, Last day to DROP with DR grade]	
21, 23	Chapter 5	Alkynes
28, 30	Chapter 6	Delocalized Electrons, UV-Visible Spectroscopy
November		
4, 6	Chapter 7	Aromaticity
[11],	[Veterans Day]	
13	EXAM III	
[18, 20	Chapter 11	Alcohols, Amines, Ethers]
[25,	Chapter 12	Carbonyl Compounds]
[27, 28]	[Thanksgiving]	
December		
2, 4	Review	
9, 11	FINALS WEEK,	FINAL EXAM Time TBA

Grading:

Exams	100 pts ea	300
Final Exam	200 pts	200
Total		500 pts

Tentative grade scale

A	90-100%
B	75-90
C	60-75
D	50- 60

Comments:

In order to master Organic Chemistry you will find it essential to keep pace with the lecture. Powerpoint slides will be available on my website. See www.fiu.edu/~landrumj Many lectures will require you to take notes by hand, come prepared. Homework will be the basis for exams.