

Summer 09

Chemistry 108A (first session)

Textbook: "Organic Chemistry" (7th edition) by J. McMurry, Brooks/Cole (2008) with Study Guide and Solutions Manual.

Preliminary syllabus

1st and 2nd weeks: Chapters: 1 (Structure and Bonding); 2 (Polar Covalent Bonds); 3 (Alkanes and Cycloalkanes); 4 (Stereochemistry of Alkanes and Cycloalkanes); 5 (An Overview of Organic Reactions); 6 (Alkenes); 7 (Alkenes).

3rd and 4th weeks: Chapters: First midterm; 8 (Alkynes); 9 (Stereochemistry); 10 (Alkyl Halides); 11 (Reactions of Alkyl Halides); 14 (Conjugated Dienes). Second midterm

5th week: Chapters: 15 (Benzene and Aromaticity); 16 (Chemistry of Benzene). Final exam

Two 2-hr midterms and a 3-hr final exam.

Important Summer Session 2009 Dates

	Session I	7-wk Sess	8-wk Sess	10-wk Sess	Session II
Last day to enroll/add online	June 27 (Sat) (11:59 pm)	June 27 (Sat) (11:59 pm)	June 27 (Sat) (11:59 pm)	July 4 (Sat) (11:59 pm)	Aug 1 (Sat) (11:59 pm)
Last day to drop online	June 28 (Sun) (11:59 pm)	June 28 (Sun) (11:59 pm)	June 28 (Sun) (11:59 pm)	July 5 (Sun) (11:59 pm)	Aug 2 (Sun) (11:59 pm)
Withdrawal Period at Summer Office (no refund)	June 29 – July 10 (8:00-4:00)	June 29 – July 17 (8:00-4:00)	June 29 – July 24 (8:00-4:00)	July 6 – July 31 (8:00-4:00)	August 3 – August 14 (8:00-4:00)
Note that during Summer Session there is no auditing of classes, no "Add by Petition" and no "Administrative Drop by Instructor". Failure to attend class does not constitute a "Drop". All deadlines are final.					