CHEM 430
SPRING 2006

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TEXTS: “Advanced Organic Chemistry” 5th ed. by March and Smith
“Intermediate Organic Chemistry” 2nd ed. by Stowell

COURSE OBJECTIVES:
The objective of this course is to look at the topics learned in organic chemistry in more detail and to investigate topics in organic chemistry from current literature.

SCHEDULE:
It will be hard to have a set schedule since much of the course will be discussion based. You will be given a reading or presentation assignment during each lecture period.

OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT (GRADING):
Your lab and lecture grades will be combined. Lecture accounts for 50% of your grade and lab 50% of your grade. In lecture you will be graded on homework assignments, paper reviews, topic presentations and class participation. There will be no formal exams. Your attendance will be crucial since you are being graded on class discussions/participation. Writing assignments will be graded for both content and writing proficiency.

The grading scale will be as follows:
A 90 and above
B 80-89
C 65-79
D 50-64
F 49 and below

**Incompletes will be given for medical excuses only**