Chem 41b - Organic Chemistry  
Winter 2017  
MWF 9 am; 153 Noyes

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Text

*Organic Chemistry, 6th Edition* by Marc Loudon and Jim Parise

Grading

**Quizzes (in class) & Homework:** 30% of grade

There will be 2 homework assignments and 2 quizzes before the midterm; then 2 homework assignments and 2 quizzes before the final. Quizzes are in class, and there generally is no option to make up a missed quiz.

For the final grade, the lowest score from the 8 [homework assignments + quizzes] will be dropped.

Quizzes will be on the following Fridays: Jan 13, Jan 27, Feb 24, Mar 10.

**Midterm:** 30% of grade  
Out on Friday, Feb 3; In on Friday, Feb 10

**Final:** 40% of grade  
Out on Friday, Mar 10; In on Friday, Feb 17

All exams are take-home, closed notes, closed book, no collaboration.

**Homework Collaboration Policy**

You may work together in small groups on homework problems. However, everyone must contribute to the effort. In addition, division of labor (some students work on one problem; others on another) is explicitly forbidden. In addition, consulting the internet for answers is forbidden. Talk to the TAs if you need help.

**TAs & Office Hours**

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**Recitation Sections:** Wednesdays, 8-9 pm, 153 Noyes