

# CLARENDON COLLEGE

## Chemistry Department

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**Course:** Organic Chemistry, CHEM 2323, is a 3 hour credit course.

**Instructor:** Larry M. Wiginton, M.S.

**Purpose:** The course is intended to prepare the student for future studies in chemistry and other related scientific areas. This course meets the core requirements of a laboratory science for the Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree.

**Scope:** Comprehensive study of carbon compounds. This study includes properties, stereochemistry, nomenclature, resonance, reactions, and preparations of organic compounds. An indepth study of aliphatic hydrocarbons for chemistry majors.

**Exemplary Objectives:** The learner shall:

- \* understand and apply method and appropriate technology to the study of natural sciences.
- \* recognize scientific and quantitative methods and the differences between these approaches and other methods of inquiry and to communicate findings, analyses, and interpretation both orally and in writing.
- \* identify and recognize the differences among competing scientific theories.
- \* demonstrate knowledge of the major issues and problems facing modern science, including issues that touch upon ethics, values, and public policies.
- \* demonstrate knowledge of the interdependence of science and technology and their influence on, and contribution to , modern culture.

**Student Learning Outcomes:** The learner shall:

- \* Predict products of organic chemical reactions.
- \* Explain parameters of organic chemical reactions.
- \* Name and give structures of various groups of organic compounds.
- \* Develop an overview of the carbon atom and its role in organic chemistry.

**Prerequisite:** General College Chemistry

**Corequisite:** CHEM 2223 - Organic Chemistry Lab I

**Text:** Organic Chemistry: *sixth edition* by Morrison & Boyd

**Attendance:** Clarendon College believes strongly that the greatest single predictor of student success is attendance. While role will be taken each class, class attendance is the responsibility of the student. A student with excessive absences will be directed to the Dean of Students. If an absence is unavoidable notify the instructor as soon as possible.

**Cell Phone Policy:** No cell phones or electronic devices are allowed during class time, except the use of a scientific calculator. If special needs exist, please make prior arrangements.

**Classroom Etiquette:**

- (1) Arrive in a timely manor, prepared for class.
- (2) No cell phones or electronic devices are allowed during class time. If special needs exist, please make prior arrangements.
- (3) During an exam, no one will be allowed to leave the room until the exam is handed in.
- (4) No profane or inappropriate slogans and/or language.
- (5) Disruptive behavior could result in disciplinary action.

**Final Exam Policy:** Final exams are to be given only at scheduled times during Finals Week.

**Academic Honesty:** Cheating or plagiarizing on assignments or exams will not be tolerated. Such conduct could result in the student being dropped from the class with an F. The use of any unauthorized electronic devices such as cell phones with text messaging, programmable calculators, palm pilots is not allowed.

**Tests:** Four to six exams, each covering the material presented since the previous exam, and 10 to 15 daily quizzes will be given throughout the semester. The last exam will be given during finals week. Each test will cover approximately two chapters from the text and will consist of 1 or 2 short essay questions and/or a selection of several problems from the assigned problem sets. Quizzes will be averaged over the semester and the quiz average will have the same weight as one exam.

**No makeup tests will be given.** If a student is absent due to school related activities, he or she must take the exam before being gone.

**Grading:** Grades will be calculated based on the numeric average of lecture exams.  
A -- 88-100 ; B -- 75-87; C -- 60-74; D -- 50-59; F -- below 50

**Withdrawal:** If you decide that you are unable to complete this course or that it will be impossible to complete the course with a passing grade, you may drop the course and receive a "W" on your transcript instead. Withdrawal from a course is a formal procedure that you must initiate. If you do not go through the formal withdrawal procedure, you will

receive a grade of "F" on your transcript. A student is permitted to drop a course if he/she obtains an official drop slip from the office and has the instructor sign the slip before the 12<sup>th</sup> class week.

**Remember, a student is only allowed to drop the same class twice before he/she will be charged triple the tuition amount for taking the class a third time or more. Furthermore, beginning with the Fall 2007 semester, students in Texas may only drop a total of 6 courses throughout their entire undergraduate career. After the 6, he/she will no longer be able to withdraw from any classes.**

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**Americans with Disabilities Act:** The instructor, upon request, is committed to rendering appropriate assistance to any student with a disability.

**Course Outline:**

- (a) Introduction to Organic Chemistry
- (b) Methane
- (c) Alkanes
- (d) Stereochemistry
- (e) Alkyl halides
- (f) Alcohols and ethers
- (g) The role of the solvent in chemical reactions
- (h) alkenes

**Class Contract:** Please sign and return.

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