

Chem 334R Spring 2013 Problem Solving in Organic Chemistry

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Text & supplies: Wade, *Organic Chemistry*, 7th edition
Simek and Wade, *Solutions Manual for Organic Chemistry*, 7th edition.
A set of molecular models (e.g., *Molecular Visions* models)
Course Web Site: <http://tminehan.com>

Prerequisite/Corequisite for Enrollment in Chemistry 334L

A passing grade in Chemistry 333 or its equivalent and current enrollment in Chemistry 334

Course Structure:

Each class meeting will begin with a brief overview of important principles currently covered in the corresponding lecture course. The majority of each session will be devoted to problem solving in a collaborative-learning environment. In order to facilitate these discussions, it is expected that students in Chemistry 334R will complete the assigned reading and problems from the corresponding lecture course on schedule.

Grading:

Attendance and active participation:	20 points
Quizzes (best 4 out of 5):	80 points
Total:	100 points

The total points earned in this course will be forwarded to the lecture instructor, who will then assign an overall grade for both lecture and recitation. Tentative Quiz Schedule: Feb. 4, Feb. 18, Mar. 11, Mar. 25, Apr. 22.