CHEMISTRY 333, SPRING 2010
ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I

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Class Meetings
MW 9:30 am – 10:45 am
Live Oak 1219

Text & Supplies
A set of molecular models (e.g., Molecular Visions models).

Course Web Site
http://www.csun.edu/~hcchm007/chem333.html

Additional Resources
Learning Resource Center (LRC) computer programs.

Requisite Courses
Passing grades in Chemistry 102 and Chemistry 102L are required prerequisites.
Current enrollment or a previous passing grade in Chemistry 333L is a required corequisite.

Course Content and Objectives
This course examines the structure and properties of organic molecules, with a special emphasis on
functional groups and their reactions. Attention is given to the mechanisms of organic reactions and
the spectroscopic techniques used to determine the structure of organic molecules.

Student Learning Outcomes
Students will demonstrate basic knowledge in the area of organic chemistry.

Examination Schedule
Two midterm exams are scheduled for February 22 and March 22. The two-hour final examination
will be on May 12.

Examination Policies
Molecular models are allowed for the examinations. All electronic devices, including calculators
and cell phones, are unnecessary and are not allowed. All cell phones must be turned off during
the examinations.

No make-up exams will be given. Excused absences, substantiated by an appropriate, written confirmation
received within two weeks, will result in no penalty. Unexcused absences will result in a zero.
Grading

The two midterm exams will both be worth 100 points. The final examination will count for 200 points. (Point total for the course: 400 points = 100%.)

The following, approximate percentage values will be used for the assignment of overall course grades: 80% and above: A; 70–79%: B; 60–69%: C; 50–59%: D; below 50%: F. The +/- grading system will be used for this assignment.

Additional Course Policies

No electronic recording (audio, photographic or video) of the class sessions is allowed. In consideration of others, all cell phones should be turned off and stored during class.

Academic Honesty

By enrolling in this class, you agree to abide by all California State University, Northridge policies of academic honesty and integrity. Students violating these standards will receive a zero for the work in question and will have their case referred to the Student Affairs Office for appropriate disciplinary action. See pages 586–589 of the 2008–2010 California State University, Northridge catalog for details of the University policies.