

Chemistry 334

How to Succeed in Chemistry 334

1. Have a positive attitude.
2. Be organized.
3. Develop good study habits
 - a. Devote a regular amount of time to Chemistry 334 each day.
 - b. Find a quiet place to study where you can concentrate.
 - c. Read the chapter assignments in Wade, *Organic Chemistry*, before coming to class.
 - d. Attend all the lectures.
 - e. Take good lecture notes. Review the lecture notes frequently.
 - f. Rewrite lecture notes or make flash cards of topics covered in class.
 - g. Use the lecture notes as a guide for reading Wade, *Organic Chemistry*, a second time.
 - h. Enroll in Chemistry 334R (Problem Solving in Organic Chemistry II). This recitation class is a problem-solving class associated with Chemistry 334. Many students have found Chemistry 334R to be extremely beneficial and have performed significantly better in Chemistry 334.
 - i. Find a study partner or form a study group. Work on problems independently and then together.
 - j. Do all the assigned homework problems. Use the textbook or solutions manual to check your answers after you have worked the problems.
 - k. Do problems from old examinations for additional practice.
 - l. Go to the Learning Resource Center (LRC) on the fourth floor of Bayramian Hall, or the Chemistry Tutoring Center in Eucalyptus 2307 for help. See the Chemistry and Biochemistry Department Office in Live Oak 1300 if you want a private tutor.
 - m. Make a list of questions about topics and problems that you don't understand. Ask the instructor, an LRC tutor, a Chemistry Tutoring Center tutor or a friend for explanations. Do so promptly.
 - n. Keep up to date!
 - o. Determine how the current topic fits into the overall course.
4. Persevere and be determined to succeed. You will!