**Instructor**  
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**Office Hours (J. Nowick):** F 11:00 am - noon, 4126 Natural Sciences 1

**Note:** The best way to get in touch with me is either to catch me immediately after class or to stop by during my office hour. You may also try stopping by outside of my office hour. If you have a class from 11:00-11:50, but wish to come by at noon, please let me know and I will try to accommodate you.

**Teaching Assistant**  
Stan Yoo, syoo3@uci.edu

**Peer Tutor**  
Sebastian Clementson, carlmc@uci.edu

**Office Hours (Stan Yoo and Sebastian Clementson):** Th 1:30-2:30 pm, Natural Sciences 1, 4th floor interaction space outside 4126

**Note:** E-mail is the best way to get in touch with Stan and Sebastian outside of office hours.

**Textbook**  

**NOTE:** This textbook starts where your sophomore *Organic Chemistry* textbook left off. You will need to refer back to your *Organic Chemistry* textbook.

**Optional Supplementary Books to Improve Your Skills**  

**Web Site**  
https://eee.uci.edu/16s/40914

**Lecture Hours**  
Lecture: MWF 10:00-10:50 am, PSCB 140

**Discussion Sections and Hours**  
Attendance of a weekly discussion section is mandatory, although it is not critical that you attend the discussion section for which you are enrolled. Discussion sections are cancelled the week of Monday March 28 and will begin on Monday April 4.

- W 1:00-1:50p DBH 1300
- Th 11:00-11:50a SST 238
- F 1:00-1:50p PSCB 220

**Attendance**  
Attendance of the lectures and one discussion section is necessary to succeed in the class.

**Reading Assignments**  
Reading assignments are to be done prior to the class for which they are assigned and are posted on the class web site at https://eee.uci.edu/16s/40914/assignments.html.
**Homework Assignments**
Homework assignments will count for 10% of the grade. Actively working through homework problems is essential for success in this class and are posted on the class web site at [https://eee.uci.edu/16s/40914/assignments.html](https://eee.uci.edu/16s/40914/assignments.html).

Homework problems will be taken directly from the problems at the end of each chapter in the textbook.

You must work the homework problems to learn and succeed in this class. Working together on homework problems is OK; copying your friend's answers is not. The same principle applies to the discussion of answers in the discussion section. Learning from your peers and the TA is OK; simply copying the answers from the blackboard to your homework is not.

Many of the problems in the homework come directly from experiments published in the chemical literature. You are encouraged to read the articles that are referenced for the homework problems to learn more.

THE ASSIGNED HOMEWORK PROBLEMS REPRESENT THE MINIMAL LEVEL OF EFFORT THAT IS EXPECTED FOR THIS CLASS. YOU WILL LEARN MORE IF YOU WORK ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS NOT ASSIGNED. THE MIDTERM AND FINAL EXAM WILL BE TAKEN DIRECTLY FROM OR ADAPTED FROM THE ADDITIONAL UNASSIGNED PROBLEMS AT THE END OF EACH CHAPTER.

**Exams**
Midterm (40%): Friday May 6, Chapters 1-5.
Final (50%): Monday June 6, 10:30-12:30pm, Chapters 1-10, comprehensive.

THE MIDTERM AND FINAL EXAM WILL BE TAKEN DIRECTLY FROM OR ADAPTED FROM THE ADDITIONAL UNASSIGNED PROBLEMS AT THE END OF EACH CHAPTER.

Graded exams will be returned electronically through the drop box feature of UCI's My Electronic Educational Environment (EEE, [https://eee.uci.edu/myeee](https://eee.uci.edu/myeee)). Answer keys will be posted to [https://eee.uci.edu/16s/40914/exams.html](https://eee.uci.edu/16s/40914/exams.html).

Exams are closed book. Molecular models are permitted. There are no makeup exams. Unexcused absences will count as a zero. Written documentation for an excused absence must be provided. Graded exams will be returned electronically through the drop box feature of UCI's My Electronic Educational Environment (EEE, [https://eee.uci.edu/myeee](https://eee.uci.edu/myeee)). Answer keys will be posted to [https://eee.uci.edu/16s/40914/exams.html](https://eee.uci.edu/16s/40914/exams.html).

**Grades**
Grades will be based on the homework (10%), midterm exam (40%) and final exam (50%).

**Academic Honesty**
Academic honesty is strictly enforced on homework, exams, and other aspects of this course. Academic dishonesty will result in a failing grade in the class and a letter in the student's file. For a detailed description of activities constituting academic dishonesty, please see [https://eee.uci.edu/16s/40914/academichonesty.html](https://eee.uci.edu/16s/40914/academichonesty.html). An academic honesty statement will be included on each exam. Students must sign this statement in order to receive credit.

**Cell Phones**
Cell phones may not be used during class. Period! Students using phones for voice, text, or internet will be asked to leave or otherwise embarrassed.

**Enrollment (Adding or Dropping the Class)**
Use WebReg ([http://www.reg.uci.edu/registrar/soc/webreg.html](http://www.reg.uci.edu/registrar/soc/webreg.html)) to add, drop, or change the grade option in your classes. The deadline is the end of Week 2 by 5:00 pm (April 8, 2016). Submit an Enrollment Exception via StudentAccess for Add/Drop/Change requests after the deadline.

All enrollment questions will be handled at the Chemistry Undergraduate Office in NS2 1101 during office hours: currently Monday through Friday from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm & 1:00PM-4:00 pm. Chemistry Undergraduate Office: Email: undergrad@chem.ps.uci.edu; Phone: (949) 824-2895; Website at [http://www.chem.uci.edu/~upo/](http://www.chem.uci.edu/~upo/).