



COURSE OUTLINE

1. **Course:** CHEM 357, Industrial Organic Chemistry for Engineers - Winter 2021

Lecture 01: MWF 11:00 - 11:50 - Online

Instructor	Email	Phone	Office	Hours
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Online Delivery Details:

This course is being offered online in real-time via scheduled meeting times, you are required to be online at the same time.

To help ensure Zoom sessions are private, do not share the Zoom link or password with others, or on any social media platforms. Zoom links and passwords are only intended for students registered in the course. Zoom recordings and materials presented in Zoom, including any teaching materials, must not be shared, distributed or published without the instructor's permission.

This course has a registrar scheduled, synchronous final exam. The writing time is 2 hours + 50% buffer time.

Lectures

Lecture aspects of this course are being offered in real-time via scheduled meetings on Zoom beginning January 11th, 2021. Students are required to be online at the same time. Synchronous online Zoom lectures will focus on the explanation and application of the course concepts. The lectures will be complemented by lecture notes. Optional TopHat grades will be collected during lecture times through ongoing in-class quizzes (see section 3).

Note: Recordings of Zoom lectures can be made available to students missing lectures for a legitimate reason only. However, the availability of these recording is not guaranteed due to unpredictable technological issues during the recording. Students are expected to attend live lectures.

Tutorials

Tutorial times will be will be asynchronous unless there is a prescheduled tutorial quiz for grades (See dates in section 3). Check the D2L site for the planned schedule of tutorial quizzes. All prescheduled tutorial quizzes for grades will be synchronous, and students are required attend their registered tutorial sessions to complete each tutorial quiz.

Note: A TA will be available to assist students during a registered tutorial session via Zoom meetings for discussions and practice questions about course content.

Course Site:

D2L: CHEM 357 L01-(Winter 2021)-Industrial Organic Chemistry for Engineers

Note: Students must use their U of C account for all course correspondence.

2. **Requisites:**

See section [3.5.C](#) in the Faculty of Science section of the online Calendar.

Prerequisite(s):

Chemistry 201 or 211, and 203 or 213 or 209.

Antirequisite(s):

Credit for both Chemistry 357 and any of 351, 353 or 355 will not be allowed.

3. **Grading:**

The University policy on grading and related matters is described in [F.1](#) and [F.2](#) of the online University Calendar.

In determining the overall grade in the course the following weights will be used:

Component(s)	Weighting %	Date
Tutorial quizzes (x 5)	50	CAL 357.A1: Feb 01-05, 2021 CAL 357.A2: Feb 22-26, 2021 CAL 357.A3: Mar 08-12, 2021 CAL 357.A4: Mar 22-26, 2021 CAL 357.A5: Apr 05-09, 2021
Final Exam	50	scheduled by the Registrar

All assessments in this course are **synchronous**. For any synchronous assessment, time will be adjusted for SAS students if needed. As well, accommodations for students facing a significant barrier to writing the assessment during the scheduled time will be done on a case-by-case basis, e.g. *different time zones, caregiving responsibilities, ability to secure an appropriate test-taking environment*. Students who need accommodation for must contact Dr. Ling at least 14 days in advance of the scheduled assessment.

There are five equally weighted tutorial quizzes scheduled during the week of Feb 01-05 (CAL 357.A1), Feb 22-26 (CAL 357.A2), Mar 08-12 (CAL 357.A3), Mar 22-26 (CAL 357.A4), Apr 05-09 (CAL 357.A5), respectively. Students must complete each tutorial quiz synchronously on Moodle during their registered tutorial time slots. If a tutorial quiz is rescheduled, students will receive at least 14 days notice from D2L. Each tutorial quiz runs for a maximum of 50 minutes (typically 30 minutes questions time and 15 minutes "technology" buffer time).

The classroom participation grade based on TopHat participation during in-class may be used to replace the lowest non-zero tutorial quiz at the end of term.

Each piece of work (reports, assignments, quizzes, midterm exam(s) or final examination) submitted by the student will be assigned a grade. The student's grade for each component listed above will be combined with the indicated weights to produce an overall percentage for the course, which will be used to determine the course letter grade.

The conversion between a percentage grade and letter grade is as follows.

	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D
Minimum % Required	95 %	90 %	85 %	80%	75%	70 %	65 %	60%	55%	50 %	45 %

This course will have a final exam that will be scheduled by the Registrar. [The Final Examination Schedule](#) will be published by the Registrar's Office approximately one month after the start of the term. The final exam for this course will be designed to be completed within 2 hours.

The final exam will be administered using an on-line platform. Per section [G.5](#) of the online Academic Calendar, timed final exams administered using an on-line platform, such as D2L, will be available on the platform where the additional time will be added to the beginning of the registrar scheduled exam. E.g. If an exam is designed for 2 hours and the final exam is scheduled from 9-11am in your student centre, the additional time will be added to the start time of the exam. This means that if the exam has a 1 hour buffer time,

- a synchronous exam would start at 8 am and finish at 11am.

Students will be expected to understand at every stage the material covered in all components of the course. In order to satisfy the prerequisite requirements (i.e., C-) for further Chemistry courses, a student must achieve a minimum 50% on the Final examination. A grade of D+ or below will result if a student scores below 50% on the final examination.

4. Missed Components Of Term Work:

The university has suspended the requirement for students to provide evidence for absences. Please do not attend medical clinics for medical notes or Commissioners for Oaths for statutory declarations.

In the event that a student legitimately fails to submit any online assessment on time (e.g. due to illness etc...), please contact the course coordinator, or the course instructor if this course does not have a coordinator to arrange for a re-adjustment of a submission date. Absences not reported within 48 hours will not be accommodated. If an excused absence is approved, then the percentage weight of the legitimately missed assignment could also be pro-rated among the components of the course.

1. A deferred examination will ONLY be provided for the Final Examination for which a student must apply through their student centre.
2. Absences from any tutorial quizzes must be reported to the course coordinator (Dr. Chang-Chun Ling) within

48 hours via email for an excused absence to be considered. If an excused absence is approved, then you may be provided with an opportunity to make up the missed tutorial quiz. If no notification is provided within the required 48 hour time frame, then a grade of zero will be assigned. If an excused absence is approved then your tutorial grade will be prorated based on your scores in the other tutorial quizzes.

5. **Scheduled Out-of-Class Activities:**

There are no scheduled out of class activities for this course.

6. **Course Materials:**

Suggested Course Materials:

- Any "Introduction to Organic Chemistry" textbook and accompanying study guide.
- The textbook from CHEM 209 (Chemistry: The Molecular Nature of Matter and Change, 2nd Canadian Ed., Silberberg et al).
- Molecular Model Kit.

In order to successfully engage in their learning experiences at the University of Calgary, students taking online, remote and blended courses are required to have reliable access to the following technology:

- A computer with a supported operating system, as well as the latest security, and malware updates;
- A current and updated web browser;
- Webcam/Camera (built-in or external);
- Microphone and speaker (built-in or external), or headset with microphone;
- Current antivirus and/or firewall software enabled;
- Stable internet connection.

For more information please refer to the UofC [ELearning](#) online website.

7. **Examination Policy:**

All examinations and tutorial quizzes are to be completed **individually, without discussion or collaboration with others.**

In terms of allowed resources, examinations are "open book", which allows access to both on-line and text based resources. However, some types of questions will require answers that stay within the bounds of the course material from the lecture resources and the e-texts; these questions will be clearly indicated in an examination and tutorial quiz.

Students are **NOT permitted** to share or re-post materials from the course, including assignments and exam questions (see 12(d) and 12(i)).

Students should also read the Calendar, [Section G](#), on Examinations.

8. **Approved Mandatory And Optional Course Supplemental Fees:**

There are no mandatory or optional course supplemental fees for this course.

9. **Writing Across The Curriculum Statement:**

For all components of the course, in any written work, the quality of the student's writing (language, spelling, grammar, presentation etc.) can be a factor in the evaluation of the work. See also Section [E.2](#) of the University Calendar.

10. **Human Studies Statement:**

Students will not participate as subjects or researchers in human studies.

See also [Section E.5](#) of the University Calendar.

11. **Reappraisal Of Grades:**

A student wishing a reappraisal, should first attempt to review the graded work with the Course coordinator/instructor or department offering the course. Students with sufficient academic grounds may request a reappraisal. Non-academic grounds are not relevant for grade reappraisals. Students should be aware that the grade being reappraised may be raised, lowered or remain the same. See [Section I.3](#) of the University Calendar.

- Term Work:** The student should present their rationale as effectively and as fully as possible to the Course coordinator/instructor within **ten business days** of either being notified about the mark, or of the item's return to the class. If the student is not satisfied with the outcome, the student shall submit the Reappraisal

of Graded Term work form to the department in which the course is offered within 2 business days of receiving the decision from the instructor. The Department will arrange for a reappraisal of the work within the next ten business days. The reappraisal will only be considered if the student provides a detailed rationale that outlines where and for what reason an error is suspected. See sections [I.1](#) and [I.2](#) of the University Calendar

- b. **Final Exam:**The student shall submit the request to Enrolment Services. See [Section I.3](#) of the University Calendar.

12. Other Important Information For Students:

- a. **Mental Health** The University of Calgary recognizes the pivotal role that student mental health plays in physical health, social connectedness and academic success, and aspires to create a caring and supportive campus community where individuals can freely talk about mental health and receive supports when needed. We encourage you to explore the mental health resources available throughout the university community, such as counselling, self-help resources, peer support or skills-building available through the SU Wellness Centre (Room 370, MacEwan Student Centre, [Mental Health Services Website](#)) and the Campus Mental Health Strategy website ([Mental Health](#)).
- b. **SU Wellness Services:** For more information, see www.ucalgary.ca/wellnesscentre or call [403-210-9355](tel:403-210-9355).
- c. **Sexual Violence:** The Sexual Violence Support Advocate, Carla Bertsch, can provide confidential support and information regarding sexual violence to all members of the university community. Carla can be reached by email (svsa@ucalgary.ca) or phone at [403-220-2208](tel:403-220-2208). The complete University of Calgary policy on sexual violence can be viewed at (<https://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/sexual-violence-policy.pdf>)
- d. **Misconduct:** Academic integrity is the foundation of the development and acquisition of knowledge and is based on values of honesty, trust, responsibility, and respect. We expect members of our community to act with integrity. Research integrity, ethics, and principles of conduct are key to academic integrity. Members of our campus community are required to abide by our institutional [Code of Conduct](#) and promote academic integrity in upholding the University of Calgary's reputation of excellence. Some examples of academic misconduct include but are not limited to: posting course material to online platforms or file sharing without the course instructor's consent; submitting or presenting work as if it were the student's own work; submitting or presenting work in one course which has also been submitted in another course without the instructor's permission; borrowing experimental values from others without the instructor's approval; falsification/fabrication of experimental values in a report. Please read the following to inform yourself more on academic integrity:

[Student Handbook on Academic Integrity](#)
Student Academic Misconduct [Policy](#) and [Procedure](#)
[Research Integrity Policy](#)

Additional information is available on the [Student Success Centre Academic Integrity page](#)

- e. **Academic Accommodation Policy:** Students needing an accommodation because of a disability or medical condition should contact Student Accessibility Services in accordance with the procedure for accommodations for students with disabilities available at [procedure-for-accommodations-for-students-with-disabilities.pdf](#).

Students needing an accommodation in relation to their coursework or to fulfill requirements for a graduate degree, based on a protected ground other than disability, should communicate this need, preferably in writing, to the Associate Head of the Department of Chemistry, Dr. Yuen-Ying Carpenter by email ahugchem@ucalgary.ca or phone 403-220-6908. Religious accommodation requests relating to class, test or exam scheduling or absences must be submitted no later than **14 days** prior to the date in question. See [Section E.4](#) of the University Calendar.

- f. **Freedom of Information and Privacy:** This course is conducted in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP). Students should identify themselves on all written work by placing their name on the front page and their ID number on each subsequent page. For more information, see [Legal Services](#) website.
- g. **Student Union Information:** [VP Academic](#), Phone: [403-220-3911](tel:403-220-3911) Email: suvpaca@ucalgary.ca. SU Faculty Rep., Phone: [403-220-3913](tel:403-220-3913) Email: sciencerep@su.ucalgary.ca. [Student Ombudsman](#), Email: ombuds@ucalgary.ca.
- h. **Surveys:** At the University of Calgary, feedback through the Universal Student Ratings of Instruction ([USRI](#)) survey and the Faculty of Science Teaching Feedback form provides valuable information to help with

evaluating instruction, enhancing learning and teaching, and selecting courses. Your responses make a difference - please participate in these surveys.

- i. **Copyright of Course Materials:** All course materials (including those posted on the course D2L site, a course website, or used in any teaching activity such as (but not limited to) examinations, quizzes, assignments, laboratory manuals, lecture slides or lecture materials and other course notes) are protected by law. These materials are for the sole use of students registered in this course and must not be redistributed. Sharing these materials with anyone else would be a breach of the terms and conditions governing student access to D2L, as well as a violation of the copyright in these materials, and may be pursued as a case of student academic or [non-academic misconduct](#), in addition to any other remedies available at law.

Course Outcomes:

- Develop an understanding of fundamental concepts of organic chemistry
- Understand how the properties of an organic material are linked to its structure

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