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Kathleen M. Hallihan, Ph.D.
Director, Curriculum and Assessment
Colleges of the Arts and Sciences
CAMPUS

Dear Kathleen:

The Department of Chemistry requests to make some changes to the Chemistry 254 and 255 (Organic Chemistry laboratory) courses, and with the change to become effective in Autumn 2008. The changes for these courses are derived from a significant challenge facing the department related to space for offering the organic laboratory courses.

Currently, the 254 and 255 courses include a 1-hour lecture and two 4-hour labs per week. As the enrollment has increased dramatically in organic chemistry, we are going to be faced with serious space issues and waitlist problems for the utilization of the 4th floor of Celeste. For instance, there are 420 available slots for Chemistry 254 in winter 2008. On the FIRST day of registration this week, 205 of those slots were taken – we could be faced with a 200+ waitlist in Chemistry 254. A few years ago, we changed the requirements of the Chemistry 245 and 246 courses in order to provide more space for 254/255. Also, we moved the Honors 254 organic lab to a different location to better utilize the 4th floor Celeste space for teaching 245/246/254/255 labs. With these changes, we will once again be faced with waitlist issues. We need to change the 254/255 labs now to offer more sections of this laboratory courses per quarter.

We propose to change both Chemistry 254 and 255 to continue to include a 1-hour lecture but with two 3-hour labs per week. The course will remain at 3 credit hours. This change will allow for there to be one additional section of lab to be offered on each TR and WF combination; therefore, we have the capacity to accommodate about 200 more students per quarter. The pedagogical impact will be minimal as the number of labs per quarter will be very similar (~95% of coverage), and the students will simply have less “buffer” for catch-up or poor technique.

Sincerely,

Christopher M. Hadad
Professor of Chemistry
Acting Chair and Vice Chair for Undergraduate Studies

The Ohio State University
Colleges of the Arts and Sciences Course Change Request

Chemistry

Academic Unit

Organic Chem Laboratory

CHEM 254

Book 3 Listing (e.g., Portuguese)

Course Number

Summer Autumn X Winter Spring Year 2008

Proposed effective date, choose one quarter and put an "X" after it; and fill in the year. See the OAA curriculum manual for deadlines.

A. Course Offerings Bulletin Information. Follow instructions in the OAA curriculum manual. Before you fill out the "Present Course" information, be sure to check the latest edition of the *Course Offerings Bulletin* and subsequent Circulating Forms. You may find that the changes you need have already been made or that additional changes are needed. If the course offered is less than quarter or term, please also complete the Flexibly Scheduled/OffCampus/Workshop Request form.

COMPLETE ALL ITEMS THIS COLUMN

Present Course

1. Book 3 Listing: Organic Chem Laboratory
2. Number: CHEM 254
3. Full Title: Organic Chemistry Laboratory
4. 18-Char. Transcript Title: ORGANIC CHEM LAB
5. Level and Credit Hours Undergraduate 03
6. Description: Introduction to the laboratory techniques of (25 words or less) organic chemistry, including synthesis, isolation, purification, and identification of organic compounds.
7. Qtrs. Offered : Au, Wi, Sp, Su
8. Distribution of Contact Time: (2 4-hr lab, 1 h cl) (e.g., 3 cl, 1 3-hr lab)
9. Prerequisite(s): 231 or 251
10. Exclusion: (Not open to....)
11. Repeatable to a maximum of _____ credits.
12. Off-Campus Field Experience:
13. Cross-listed with:
14. Is this a GEC course?
15. Grade option (circle): Ltr S/U P
If P graded, what is the last course in the series?
16. Is an honors version of this course available? Yes
17. Other general course information: Safety glass must be worn in the lab.

COMPLETE ONLY THOSE ITEMS THAT CHANGE

Changes Requested

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. Introduction to scientific writing, computational chemistry, laboratory techniques of organic chemistry, including synthesis, isolation, purification, and identification of organic compounds.
7. _____
8. (1 cl, 2 3 -hr lab)
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____

B. General Information

1. Do you want the prerequisites enforced electronically (see the OAA manual for what can be enforced)?
Yes

2. Does this course currently satisfy any GEC requirement, if so indicate which category?
No

3. What other units require this course? Have these changes been discussed with those units?
BIO, ENG, MPS, PHR, AMP, SBS, EHE, CED, EXP, BUS, HUM, ASC, ART, AHR, GRD, NUR

4. Have these changes been discussed with academic units that might have a jurisdictional interest in the subject matter? Attach relevant letters.
YES

5. Is the request contingent upon other requests, if so, list the requests?
CHEM 255

6. Purpose of the proposed change. (If the proposed change affects the content of the course, attach a revised syllabus and course objectives.)
In order to improve the undergraduate organic chemistry laboratory curriculum and to accommodate the increasing number of students enrolled in these courses with our finite amount of laboratory space.

7. Describe any changes in library, equipment or other teaching aids needed as a result of the proposed change.

8. If the proposed change involves budgetary adjustments, describe the method of funding:

Approval Process The signatures or actions on the lines in ALL CAPS (e.g. ACADEMIC UNIT) are required.

1.  CHRISTOPHER HADAD 10/15/07
Academic Unit Undergraduate Studies Committee Chair Printed Name Date

2. Academic Unit Graduate Studies Committee Chair Printed Name Date

3.  CHRISTOPHER HADAD 10/15/07
ACADEMIC UNIT CHAIR/DIRECTOR Printed Name Date

4. AFTER THE ACADEMIC UNIT CHAIR/DIRECTOR SIGNS THE REQUEST, FORWARD IT TO THE COLLEGES OF THE ARTS AND SCIENCES CURRICULUM OFFICE, 161 DENNEY HALL, 164 WEST 17TH AVENUE. THE ASC CURRICULUM OFFICE WILL FORWARD THE REQUEST TO THE APPROPRIATE COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE.

5. COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE Printed Name Date

6. ARTS AND SCIENCES EXECUTIVE DEAN Printed Name Date

7. Graduate School (if appropriate) Printed Name Date

8. University Honors Center (if appropriate) Printed Name Date

9. Office of International Affairs (study tours only) Printed Name Date

10. ACADEMIC AFFAIRS Printed Name Date

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5. Level and Credit Hours Undergraduate 03
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7. Qtrs. Offered : Au, Wi, Sp, Su
8. Distribution of Contact Time: (2 4-hr lab, 1 h cl) (e.g., 3 cl, 1 3-hr lab)
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Current Syllabi CH 254 / CH 255

Chemistry 254 – Spring 2007

Organic Chemistry Lab



Instructor: Dr. Christopher Callam
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Telephone : 292-0679
E-mail : ccallam@chemistry.ohio-state.edu

Lecture: 04752-A Monday 4:30-5:18P 1000 McPherson Laboratory

Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12:30 pm - 1:18 pm. Wednesday and Friday, 2:30-4:00 pm. These are just my official office hours you are welcome to stop by at anytime. If I am not in my office I am in one of the labs on the 4th floor of Celeste, feel free to come talk to me. You may also make an appointment by e-mail and suggest times that are convenient to stop by my office.

Course Objectives:

The main objective of this laboratory course is for everyone to gain an understanding of the fundamental techniques of organic chemistry and to use these techniques toward the synthesis of interesting organic compounds. The students will be exposed to the techniques of distillation, extraction, recrystallization, and chromatography. Students learn the basic spectroscopy and chromatography that chemists use to determine the structure of unknown compounds, including Infrared Spectroscopy (IR) and Gas Chromatography (GC). Students are also provided the opportunity to learn how to problem solve and have the opportunity to improve their science writing skills. The concept of learning revolves around active and independent thought, questions, and clear communication.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to ask.
My job is to teach you and to help you learn this material.

Textbook

ORGANIC CHEMISTRY LABORATORY I – Version 2 – Microscale – CH 254 by Christopher Callam
ISBN 978-0-7575-4011-0

Prerequisites:

Completion of Chemistry 251 or the Chemistry 231.

Internet Pages:

<https://carmen.osu.edu>

Answers to the suggested homework problems and your grades are available on this web pages. To view them, you will need the Adobe Acrobat reader installed on your computer. If you do not have it, you can download it for free from:

<http://www.adobe.com/products.acrobat.readstep.html>

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If you need help accessing materials from within the course page:

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Laboratories:

Lab Section	Time	Location
04753-4	T R 8:30 am-12:18 pm	410 CE
04754-0	T R 8:30 am-12:18 pm	420 CE
04758-1	T R 1:30 pm-5:18 pm	450 CE
04762-7	T R 5:30 pm-9:18 pm	420 CE
04763-2	T R 5:30 pm-9:18 pm	410 CE
04755-5	W F 8:30 am-12:18 pm	410 CE
04756-1	W F 8:30 am-12:18 pm	450 CE
04760-6	W F 1:30 pm-5:18 pm	450 CE
21419-2	W F 1:30 pm-5:18 pm	420 CE
21420-1	W F 1:30 pm-5:18 pm	460 CE

Chemistry 254 Laboratory Experiments and Exams Schedule

Week Of	Tuesday, Wednesday Lab Experiment	Thursday, Friday Lab Experiment
Mar 26	CHECK – IN	Recrystallization
April 2	Extraction: Caffeine	Extraction: Caffeine (continued)
April 9	Distillation and GC QUIZ 1	Distillation and GC (continued)
April 16	Dehydration of Alcohols	Dehydrohalogenation of Alkyl Halides
April 23	TLC	MIDTERM EXAM 1 (CATCH-UP)
April 30	Synthesis of Aspirin	Nitration of Veratrole
May 7	Benzil Quinoxaline QUIZ 2	Wittig Reaction
May 14	Isopentyl Acetate IR Unknow	Isopentyl Acetate (continued)
May 21	Triphenylmethanol	Triphenylmethanol (continued)
May 28	MIDTERM EXAM 2 (CATCH-UP)	CHECK - OUT

LAST DAY TO TURN IN REPORTS IS June 1 – 4:00 pm
NO LATE LAB REPORTS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Chemistry 254 Lecture and Reading Schedule

Date	Topics	Assigned Reading
Mar 26	Course Overview Recrystallization	CH 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
April 2	Extraction of Caffeine	CH 7
April 9	Distillation and GC	CH 8
April 16	Elimination Reactions (E_1/E_2)	CH 12, CH 13
April 23	Thin Layer Chromatography MIDTERM REVIEW	CH 9
April 30	Synthesis of Aspirin Nitration of Veratrole	CH 16 and 15
May 7	Benzimidazole Wittig Reaction	CH 18 and CH 23
May 14	Isopentyl Acetate IR Spectroscopy	CH 19
May 21	Triphenylmethanol	CH 20
May 28	Midterm II Review	—

* Assigned reading from the text for each experiment should be read prior to the corresponding lecture.

Lecture and Reading Assignments

I expect that you attend all lectures and come prepared ready to participate. The lecture will prepare you to do that week's experiments in the laboratory. We will go over important safety issues as well as talk about the theory and mechanism pertaining to that weeks series of experiments. The portions of the lecture that are covered via PowerPoint will be made available on Carmen prior to the lecture, the topics covered in these sections will be the experimental procedure details for the experiment. The reaction mechanisms and important principles will be discussed on the **blackboard**. It is imperative to your success that you take notes on the material covered in lecture.

Suggested Homework Problems

Organic chemistry is best learned by working out problems; this means working the problem and then looking at the answer, not reading the questions and agreeing with the answer. I advise you to work as many problems as possible. All suggested study problems within the sections should be worked. I advise that you work out all of the practice problems from the textbook for each experiment performed. I will post the answers to these problems on the Carmen page at the end of each week. These homework assignments will not be graded or collected they are for your own benefit and should be worked out as practice and review. The type and level of difficulty on the quizzes and exams will reflect the homework assignments.

Grading

The breakdown of points will be as follows:

13	Lab Reports	840	59.4%
2	Midterm Exam (2 X 200 PTS)	400	28.3%
1	Technique	50	3.5%
1	Lab Proficiency	75	5.3%
2	Quizzes (2 x 25 PTS)	50	3.5%
	Total	1415	100 %

Grade Distribution – The grading for the course will be as follows:

100-93% = A

92-90% = A-

89-87% = B+

86-83% = B

82-80% = B-

79-77% = C+

76-73% = C

72-70% = C-

69-67% = D+

66-60% = D

59-0% = E

Quizzes

There will be two quizzes that are indicated on the course schedule. The quizzes will cover the topics listed below.. The quiz will be held during the first fifteen minutes of lab. There will be no make-up quizzes. You will need to bring a calculator for all quizzes.

Quiz 1 – Recrystallization and Extraction : Caffeine

Quiz 2 – Aspirin and Nitration of Veratrole

Midterm Exams

*Two written midterm examinations will be given in the lab on the dates indicated in the above schedule. This examination will focus on the experiments and techniques you have performed. The exam will last for the first 90 minutes of the laboratory period. A study guide for the exam is provided in the back of this course packet. **The questions for the exams will be of similar difficulty to the homework and quiz problems. If there are no objections, there will not be a scheduled final examination during finals' week for this class. Please register objections by the end of the fourth week of class.***

Return and Re-grading of Exams

Midterms will be returned in the first lab period meeting following the exam and your TA or myself will go over it with you at that time. **If you wish for your exam to be re-graded, you should give it to me or your TA before you leave the laboratory.** I will re-grade the exams personally. You must give all re-grades to your teaching assistant or me before you leave the class during which it is returned. **I will not accept re-grades that come to me any other way.**

Grading Consistency

Given the number of assignments in this class, most of the grading is done by the TAs. We realize that every TA has a slightly different grading scale and we have taken steps to ensure that there is as much consistency as possible between sections. This is achieved as follows:

1. The TAs are given detailed instructions as how to grade reports. This includes the number of points to be assigned to each aspect of the report.
2. We monitor section averages throughout the course of the term. If a particular section is consistently below the average, we talk with the TA of that section to determine why their scores are below the average.
3. At the end of the term, we again look at section averages of all the reports for each TA. If the average of a section is significantly lower than the mean, we occasionally will add points to that section to bring it in line with the others. We do not, however, take points away from those sections with averages higher than the mean.

Lab Technique Evaluation

This portion of your grade will be based upon how clean you keep your bench, your drawer, and the lab. **You are awarded this portion of your grade (50 points total) at the beginning of the course and, unless you lose it as explained below, it is yours to keep.**

Some of the penalties you could incur are:

- (a) not keeping your lab bench, glassware and drawer clean;
- (b) not being prepared for the lab;
- (c) how many times you had to repeat an experiment due to mistakes on your part;
- (d) repeated tardiness;
- (e) breakage of glassware or other equipment as explained elsewhere;
- (f) consistently falling behind schedule in completing the experiment;
- (g) unsafe practices (for example, not wearing safety goggles in the lab or inappropriate handling or disposing of dangerous chemicals).

Of course, if you are unsure about something, we encourage you to seek the assistance of your TA. At the same time, you need to make an effort to become as **independent** as possible, as this will make it easier to complete the experiments. It is important that you arrive to class on time as important announcements are usually given at the beginning of the lab period. *If you are more than 5 minutes late for lab you will receive a 5-point deduction from your technique grade for each occurrence.*

Lab Proficiency Score

This score will be evaluated by your TA and instructor throughout the quarter. You will receive a grade based on your preparedness, efficiency and overall ability to perform the lab experiments to our expectations. You should not expect a perfect score, your score in this area of the lab will be compared to your section of lab only. Your score will be based on your TA's assessment of you for the entire quarter.

General Rules and Guidelines

1. Attendance at all laboratory periods is mandatory. An unexcused lab absence will result in a **zero** for that experiment.

Students who have excused absences can make arrangements with the course instructor to complete the make up work.

Students are not permitted to do make-up work in other sections.

Please provide your professor with the documentation for absences due to illness or family emergency, and consult with him/her regarding due dates for work completed during catch-up periods.

2. Everyone is expected to keep their lockers and equipment clean and orderly. If you do not, deductions from your grade will result as follows:

A. Your teaching assistant will inspect your hood at the end of each class. A messy hood (glassware not put away, chemicals on the working surface, steam bath and aspirator not in working order, ring stands and their contents messy, rubber tubing not returned to boxes, etc.) will result in a warning the first time and a 5 pt deduction upon each occurrence thereafter.

B. Your teaching assistant will inspect the instrument room after each class. A messy instrument room (community equipment not returned to its proper place, chemicals left on surfaces, centrifuge not clean, balances dirty) will result in a warning the first time and a 5 pt deduction for every person in the class upon each occurrence.

3. **Attendance at the last laboratory period is mandatory.** At check-out your lockers are to be clean and contain precisely the contents on the locker list (nothing less and nothing more). This will be inspected by your instructor after check-out. **Non-compliance will result in a deduction of one letter grade for the course.**

4. The glassware and equipment you use in the laboratory are expensive. Therefore, it is expected that you will treat this equipment with care and respect and that you will keep it clean. Equipment breakage will be reflected in the "technique" portion of your grade. Loss or breakage of a kit item will result in a warning the first time, and a 5 pt deduction for each subsequent loss/breakage. There is no limit on the amount of points that can be deducted for this. If you lose all of your technique points due to excessive loss/breakage, any additional losses/breakages will result in 5 pts being deducted from your point total at the end of the course. If you lose or break your entire kit, you will automatically lose all 50 technique points.

5. *Repeating a lab experiment for a better yield.* If you wish to repeat an experiment to obtain a better yield you will be penalized 10 points for repeating the experiment. You may not repeat an experiment for a better yield if you have already handed in the report.

Experimental Reports

A schedule for submitting reports is given below. It is important that reports be turned in on time such that evaluation of your progress can be monitored by your teaching assistant in a timely manner. Late reports will be penalized 10 pts per day late unless your instructor or TA is given an acceptable reason on or before the experiment due date. Report sheets for non-preparative experiments can be found in this course book. Reports for several “preparative” experiments will require independent writing on your part. These reports should consist of a heading, an equation that describes the experiment you performed, a reference, a narrative of the procedure you followed written according to the style accepted by American Chemical Society journals, and a brief discussion.

Report Deadlines:

<u>Experiment:</u>	<u>Points:</u>	<u>Date Due for Grading:</u>
Recrystallization	40	April 5,6
Extraction: Caffeine (RS)	60	April 12,13
Distillation and GC (RS)	60	April 19,20
Dehydration of Alcohols (RS)	60	April 24, 25
Dehydrohalogenation of Alkyl Halides (RS)	60	April 26, 27
Thin Layer Chromatography (RS)	60	May 1, 2
Aspirin (R)	75	May 10, 11
Nitration of Veratrole (R)	75	May 10, 11
Benzil Quinoxaline (R)	75	May 17, 18
Wittig Reaction (R)	75	May 17, 18
Isopentyl Acetate (R)	75	May 24, 25
IR Unknown	50	May 31, June 1
Triphenylmethanol (R)	75	May 31, June 1

RS = Report Sheet

R = Report Written

Academic Misconduct

Academic misconduct of any type will not be tolerated and will be dealt with severely, according to University guidelines. Students should not collaborate with others on their pre-labs and laboratory reports. We will refer all cases of suspected collaboration to the Committee On Academic Misconduct. Do your own work!

Disabilities

If you have a university-documented disability, you should see me as soon as possible. If your disability requires that quizzes or examinations be taken outside regularly scheduled times, see the Office of Disability Services, Room 150 Pomerene Hall (292-3307)

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL CHANGES TO THIS SYLLABUS MADE IN CLASS WHETHER OR NOR YOU ARE IN ATTENDANCE.

Chemistry 255 – Spring 2007

Organic Chemistry Lab



Instructor: Dr. Christopher Callam
Office : 380 C Celeste Laboratory
Telephone : 292-0679
E-mail : ccallam@chemistry.ohio-state.edu

Lecture: Monday 5:30 pm - 6:18 pm 1000 McPherson

Office Hours:

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Prerequisites:

Completion of Chem 245 or 254; and Chem 252.

Required Materials:

1. Organic Chemistry Laboratory II – Macroscale CH 255 (ISBN: # 978-0-7575-4010-3)
2. Hayden-McNeil Spiral Bound Lab Notebook; (ISBN: 1-930882-74-2, available at OSU Bookstore)

Internet Pages:

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Laboratories:

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04766-9	T/R 8:30 a.m.-12:18 p.m.	CE 430
04767-4	T/R 8:30 a.m.-12:18 p.m.	CE 460
04768-0	T/R 8:30 a.m.-12:18 p.m.	CE 450
04769-5	T/R 8:30 a.m.-12:18 p.m.	CE 440
04770-4	W/F 8:30 a.m.-12:18 p.m.	CE 460
04771-0	W/F 8:30 a.m.-12:18 p.m.	CE 420
04773-1	T/R 1:30 p.m.-5:18 p.m.	CE 460
04774-6	T/R 1:30 p.m.-5:18 p.m.	CE 410
04775-1	T/R 1:30 p.m.-5:18 p.m.	CE 430
04776-7	T/R 1:30 p.m.-5:18 p.m.	CE 440
04778-8	W/F 1:30 p.m.-5:18 p.m.	CE 440
04779-3	W/F 1:30 p.m.-5:18 p.m.	CE 430
04784-4	T/R 5:30 p.m.-9:18 p.m.	CE 430
21141-1	T/R 5:30 p.m.-9:18 p.m.	CE 440
04783-9	T/R 5:30 p.m.-9:18 p.m.	CE 450

Chemistry 255 Laboratory Experiments and Exams Schedule

Week Of	Tuesday / Wednesday Lab Experiment	Thursday / Friday Lab Experiment
Mar 26	CHECK IN	Reduction of Vanillin
April 2	Benzoin & Nitration of Methyl Benzoate	Benzoin & Nitration of Methyl Benzoate (continued)
April 9	Luminol QUIZ 1	Benzil Quinoxaline
April 16	Aldol Condensation	Synthesis of Tetraphenylnaphthalene
April 23	Catch - Up	MIDTERM EXAM 1 (CATCH UP)
April 30	Column Chromatography NMR Project	Polymers Soaps
May 7	Sulfanilamide	Sulfanilamide
May 14	Benzocaine QUIZ 2	Benzocaine Synthesis Project
May 21	Synthesis Project	Synthesis Project
May 28	MIDTERM EXAM 2 (Catch-Up)	CHECK - OUT

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Chemistry 255 Lecture and Reading Schedule

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Soaps (RS)	50	May 10, 11
Polymers (RS)	50	May 10, 11
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Revised Syllabi

CH 254 – No changes in course content

CH 255 – revised lab schedule

Chemistry 255 – REVISED

Organic Chemistry Lab



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Lecture: Monday 5:30 pm - 6:18 pm 1000 McPherson

Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12:30 pm - 1:18 pm. Wednesday and Friday, 2:30-4:00 pm. These are just my official office hours you are welcome to stop by at anytime. If I am not in my office I am in one of the labs on the 4th floor of Celeste, feel free to come talk to me. You may also make an appointment by e-mail and suggest times that are convenient to stop by my office.

Course Objectives:

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If you have any questions do not hesitate to ask.
My job is to teach you and to help you learn this material.

Prerequisites:

Completion of Chem 245 or 254; and Chem 252.

Required Materials:

1. Organic Chemistry Laboratory II – Macroscale CH 255 (ISBN: # 978-0-7575-4010-3)
2. Hayden-McNeil Spiral Bound Lab Notebook; (ISBN: 1-930882-74-2, available at OSU Bookstore)

Internet Pages:

<https://carmen.osu.edu>

Answers to the suggested homework problems and your grades are available on this web pages. To view them, you will need the Adobe Acrobat reader installed on your computer. If you do not have it, you can download it for free from:

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