

SUL ROSS STATE UNIVERSITY  
ORGANIC CHEMISTRY 3408 LAB SYLLABUS  
Spring 2015

LAB: Organic Chemistry 3408  
Room: WSB 305  
Times: Wednesday 2:00-4:50  
Material: Techniques and Experiments  
For Organic Chemistry

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Expectations:

- Read over the experiment before lab
- Follow all safety procedures:
  - Shorts and open-toed shoes are **NOT** allowed in lab. If you come to class without appropriate clothing, you will be asked to leave. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Attendance:

Coming to lab is mandatory. Be on time and SIGN IN at the beginning of the lab period. Plan to spend the entire period in lab. The TA may deduct points for students who arrive late or leave early.

Assignments:

- Pre-Lab Write Up: Due at the beginning of the lab that the experiment is performed
- Lab Report: Due the lab period after the lab is done

Lab Grading:

- Each experiment is worth 30 points
- These points will come from:
  - The pre-lab (5)
  - The lab report (25)
- Assignments must be completed and turned in on time
  - Assignments must typed
  - Reports will be due the following week unless told otherwise
  - 10% of the grade will be deducted for assignments not turned in at the beginning of lab. An additional 10% will be deducted for each day that the assignment is late

Pre-Lab Write Up:

- *Purpose:* Here you will state the goal of the experiment (in your own words)
- *Reagents:* You will make a list of all of the chemicals used in the experiment along with relevant data (grams, volume, molarity etc.). This is how much the manual calls for.
- *Apparatus:* In this section, you will list all of the equipment that you will use.
- *Procedure:* This is where you will outline the steps in the experiment. The steps will be put in your own words.

### Lab Report:

- *Purpose:* Here you will state the goal of the experiment (in your own words)
- *Reagents:* You will make a list of all of the chemicals used in the experiment along with relevant data (grams, volume, molarity etc.). This is how much YOU used, not how much the manual calls for.
- *Apparatus:* In this section, you will list all of the equipment that you used.
- *Procedure:* This is where you will outline the steps in the experiment. Be sure to note any differences between what you did and what the manual said to do.
- *Observations:* Note the observations that you made during the experiment.
- *Data:* What are your findings? (percent yield etc.)
- *Conclusions:* What do you think of the results? Are they what you expected? Why?

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**Scholastic Dishonesty:** Students who violate the University rules on scholastic dishonesty are subject to penalties, including the possibility of an **F** in the course and/or dismissal from the University.

## Chemistry 3408 Lab Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Experiment</u>
January 28	Safety Video, Lab Tour, Equipment Checkout
February 4	Acetanilide (Exp. 42, p. 459)
February 11	2,4-Dinitrobromobenzene (Exp. 46, p. 471)
February 18	Methyl m-nitrobenzene (Exp. 44, p. 464)
February 25	Trans-Stilbene (Exp. 70, p. 519)
March 4	Preparation of Tylenol (Exp. 73, p. 529)
March 11	Methyl Salicylate (Exp. 77, p. 538)
March 18	Spring Break
March 25	Coconut Aldehyde I (Exp. 78, p. 541)
April 1	Coconut Aldehyde II (Exp. 79, p. 543)
April 8	MOED (Exp. 106, p. 629)
April 15	MOED (Exp. 107, p. 630)
April 22	Make Up Lab (Optional)
April 29	Lab Cleanup and Final

