Hi chem 30B students,

 Another semester is upon us and so here are a few items to do before class begins on Monday January 27th 2014 in Sci 164.

If you are in a Thurs lab then go to that lab on January 23rd. It meets in DH 611.

1)  Order the text :  The information is on the syllabus (also called the greensheet) and I will also give you the information here

Text:  McMurry and others, 7th edition for Spring 2013;  Order through Amazon or through the publisher (Pearson) or find it at the SJSU bookstore. The ISBN # is 13:978-0-321-75083-9 and the study guide by Susan McMurry,  ISBN # :  10:0-321-77616-X or use this ISBN number 13:978-0-321-77616-7.  You can use the 6th edition of McMurry and the ISBN numbers for the text and the study guide are given below.

6th edition, Fundamentals of General, Organic and Biological Chemistry.  It is OK to use the 6th edition but not the International Edition or the 5th edition.

The ISBN # for the 6th edition text is:  0-13-605450-1.

There is also a required study guide for this 6th edition text by Susan McMurry,  the ISBN # is  0-321-61238-8.

You can purchase this at the Spartan Bookstore on campus or order it through Prentice Hall/Pearson Publishers at

[pearsonhighered.com](http://pearsonhighered.com/) - click on booksellers and the type in the ISBN number for the text (there are a few options and I believe that the electronic version is less expensive than the actual text. You can also go to [prenticehall.com](http://prenticehall.com/) and also try Amazon.com.

Please try and get the new edition (this is the 7th edition).

2)  I have a Web-site  -  go to the SJSU home page and type in my name at the top where it has a search box (Chichester).  This will lead you to faculty and staff web pages by clicking on my name, open this and then go to chem 30B.

There are greensheets on the web-site, homework assignments for both the 6th and 7th edition texts (although you will not hand these in) and schedules. Both the homework assignments (6th or 7th edition homework) and the greensheet schedule (lab schedule) contain information about what is to be done in preparation for the quizzes, the midterm and the final. The quizzes will be given in lab. The midterm will be given to you in the lecture (see the schedule for this). All of this will be explained to you during the first lecture meeting. Other things may be added later and throughout the semester.  The syllabi (greensheets – both lab and lecture greensheets) do not contain the schedules and so you will have to download the schedules as well.

So, get the text and the study guide and start reading.

Organic chemistry starts in chap 12 – see the homework assignment for what you need to read and the problems that you need to solve (again – you will not hand in the homework problems to me or any lab instructor).

I have a set of notes that you can purchase in Duncan Hall – Room 20 – in the basement of Duncan Hall. The first chapter in these notes will be an introduction to organic chemistry and a review of some of the chemistry 30A material. You will also need to purchase a lab manual there as well. Book sales probably will start on the first day of classes. You will need cash only.

  PRINT the greensheets (syllabi and the schedules and the homework assignment).  I will not have any paper copies for you in lecture.  It is your responsibility to PRINT THESE DOCUMENTS AND BRING THEM TO THE FIRST LAB AND LECTURE CLASSES.  DO NOT MISS THE FIRST DAY AS YOUR SPACE MAY BE GIVEN AWAY.

Lab sections will meet starting on Day#1 (Thurs January 23rd). Do not miss your lab. If you have a Wednesday lab then you will meet in lab on Wed Jan 29th for the first time. Be on time. Your space may be taken by a student who needs to add this class if you are not there. Labs meet in DH 611.

The first lecture will be Monday – January 27th at 0830 in Sci 164. If you know someone trying to add then inform them that they will need to get into a lab section and so they will have to go to any of the lab sections and see if there is room in that lab. They also need to come to lecture.

I expect that you will attend all of the lectures and be on time for your lab section. I may give bonus quizzes in lecture from time to time and also give you some guidelines for the exams. If some of you do not attend lecture (as this has occurred in the past semesters) then you place yourself at a disadvantage. I cannot take roll as the class is too large and so it is up to you about how you are going to approach this class.

See you all soon,

Ed Chichester