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Course Meetings:  
Mon., Wed. and Fri. at 11:00 am in Pastore Laboratory, Room 112

Textbook:  

Webpage:  
http://www.chm.uri.edu/show_content.php?topic=chm292_S10

Absentee Policy:  
Daily attendance will not be recorded, but attendance is strongly encouraged. Students must attend all exams. There will be no exceptions.

Grading Scheme:  
There will be weekly quizzes and a comprehensive final exam. Homework problems will be posted on the course website, but will not be collected or graded. The answers to these problems will also be posted on the website. Quizzes will be distributed promptly at 11:00 on Mondays, and should last 15 minutes. The two lowest quiz scores will be dropped. Quizzes cannot be made up. If the university is closed for snow or any other reason, the weekly quiz will be given on the next class day the University is open. The lecture portion of the course will account for 3/5 of the overall grade.

Lecture (60% of total score):  
- Weekly Quizzes: 60%
- Final Exam: 40%

Course Goals:  
This course covers the theoretical study of some of the most important reactions in the field of synthetic organic chemistry and then implements several of these reactions in a teaching laboratory. In so doing, the students gain hands-on experience with complex topics such as spectroscopy and organic reaction mechanisms. The overarching goal of this course and its associated laboratory is the enabling of students towards careers as synthetic organic chemists in the chemical, pharmaceutical, and biotechnology industries.

Academic Integrity:  
Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. It is an unforgivable offense. Students who have been caught cheating or misrepresenting their work will be subject to the disciplinary actions contained in the URI University Manual including failure of the assignment/exam and potentially culminating with expulsion from the University.