**Syllabus**  
**Fall, 1997**

**Class:** CH 218: Organic Chemistry

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**Text:**  
*Organic Chemistry*, 2nd. ed, Required  
Fox and Whitesell (Chapt. 1, 2, 3, and 5)  

*Electron Pushing*, Daniel Weeks, Strongly Recommended

**Other Resources:** A *website* will be under construction throughout the quarter. It may not keep up with the course but will have sections for announcements. Efforts will be made to have some worksheets/sample exams available on-line.

The *Chemistry Learning Center* is a valuable resource. See Lois Blau for assistance with group or individual coaching sessions.

**Grading:** Three 100 point exams and one 200 point *comprehensive final* will be given for a 500 point total. *No make-up exams* will be given under any circumstances. If you miss an exam for a VALID reason (documented medical excuse, etc., not social events) then your score for the relevant part of the final exam will be used to replace the points for the missed exam. For example, if you miss exam 2 and get a 75% on the relevant part of the final, then you will simultaneously earn 75 points for exam 2. The final will be of the same level of difficulty as the regular exams.

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**Letter Grades:** This class is the first of three in a series. *Little or no curve will be used.* DO NOT rely on a curve, since grades will be very close to 90% (A), 80% (B) etc. Although a curve will not be employed, the following will be taken into account for individuals on the borderline, and only in those cases: if you show a steady improvement in your scores; or, if one exam score is low while the others are high, indicating your more typical performance merits the higher grade.

**Important Dates:** No Class on Wednesday, September 24 (University Convocation) or October 10 (Homecoming). Last day to drop a class: October 17, 1997.