Welcome to Chemistry 231! As part of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry’s focus on student success in organic chemistry, we continued with the implementation of LearnSmart Prep for all students enrolled in Chemistry 231. The pace and depth of Chemistry 231 require students to be fully proficient in a number of fundamental topics from Chemistry 111 and 112.

**Important Information about the LearnSmart Prep Assignment**

- LearnSmart Prep is required part of the course (3% of the total course grade).
- LearnSmart Prep is based on mastery and completion of the required material.
- LS Prep will be free for all students.
- LearnSmart Prep will be available until Wednesday, August 29 at 11 pm. At this time, the percent completion of the assignment will be given to your lecture instructor for inclusion in the overall course grade. (For example, if you complete 100% of the assignment, you have earned 5% for this part of the course grade.) There will be no exceptions!

**Registration for LearnSmart Prep**

To register and begin the preparatory assignment, please go to the following URL.

http://connect.mheducation.com/class/j-overby-fall-2018

Go to the website and click Register Now.

The required student registration code is:

2Y59-W15P-ARN1-0CB3-JPAO

There is no cost for this!

**General Information about LearnSmart Prep**

LearnSmart Prep is designed to help identify where you as an individual student might need help. To most effectively use this preparatory assignment, it is suggested that you spend 30-60 min a day several days a week working on the required parts. You can stop and start as much as you like. There will be sections that require multiple attempts to ensure a satisfactory level of mastery of the content. There will be sections of material that you might not have been exposed to. It is also suggested that you continuously review the material before the semester; going through the material only one time will not achieve maximum results for you. Note that completion of the LearnSmart Prep review does not guarantee any particular level of success during the course. All students must ultimately take ownership of their learning in Chemistry 231.

**Contact Information for Help or Other Questions**

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