Welcome to Chemistry 231! As part of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry’s focus on student success in organic chemistry, a preparatory assignment is required for all students enrolled in Chemistry 231. The pace and depth of Chemistry 231 requires students to be fully proficient in a number of fundamental topics from Chemistry 111 and 112.

Important Information about the ALEKS Prep Assignment

- ALEKS Prep is a required part of the overall course grade (3% of the total course grade)
- You must purchase direct access to continue the assignment. (This must be done online! There is NO other place to get this access!) The suggested access length is 6 weeks.
- There are two objectives required in ALEKS Prep. The first will be due Sept 4 at 11 pm and the second will be due Sept 19 at 11 pm. At this time, the data will be recorded for inclusion in the overall course grade from your individual lecture instructor.

Registration for ALEKS Prep

To register and begin the preparatory assignment, please carefully follow the directions for signing up. The website to begin at is:

www.aleks.com

From there, log in and you can add a new course using the code below. If you did not previously do the Chem 111 or 112 ALEKS Prep, click on “New Student? Sign up now.” The required student class code to get into the correct section (called Chemistry 231 Prep) is:

AP463-JCDFH

General Information about ALEKS Prep

ALEKS Prep for Organic 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. There will be sections that require multiple attempts to ensure a satisfactory level of mastery of the content. 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 ALEKS Prep does not guarantee any particular level of success during the course. All students must ultimately take ownership of their learning in Chemistry 231.

There are three parts to ALEKS Prep, all of which must be completed to receive full credit:

Initial Knowledge Check – this is a measure of what you know initially and what you need to learn

Learning Mode – “completing the pie” – this is where you will focus on the things you need to learn as identified in the Initial Knowledge Check

Final Knowledge Check – this is to ensure you learned the material in the Initial Knowledge Check and Learning Mode.

When you reach the review mode, you are finished.

Contact Information for Help or Other Questions

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