

Proposed revisions:

- Both sections of Exam 1 will be counted as separate exams.
- Add 2 more exams. They will be shorter (no more than half a period), covering a narrower section of material.
- Lowest exam grade will be dropped. In reality you would have taken a total of 4 exams, but only three will count. Each of these will count toward 20% of your final grade. This would replace the provision stated on the syllabus where at my discretion the final grade would replace a low exam score.
- You must still earn a passing grade on the final to pass the course as per NESAP policy.
- Review sessions will be more structured. I would propose that we do homework problems in groups or go over assigned problems in a directed manner.
- I will attempt to make the lectures more approachable, covering more fundamental material.
- Homework will be given out more in advance and answers provided when possible.
- You are encouraged to read the sessions that will be covered in lecture, before the lecture. This aids in understanding the lecture. Hopefully you will be better able to see what you do not understand more quickly.

New schedule

3/18	14.8 – .11	Review exam. Structure, reactions, nomenclature of ethers, sulfur compounds.. Amines.
3/25	15.1 – .6	
4/1	16.1 – .4	Review amines. Properties and naming of Aldehydes and Ketones..
4/8	16.5 - .8	Reactions of aldehydes and ketones
4/15	Review and Exam	Exam on ethers, sulfur compounds, amines, aldehydes, and ketones in second part of session. Review in first part.
4/22	17.1 – .3	Review exam. Carboxylic acids: properties, nomenclature, and acidity.
4/29	17.4 – .7	Carboxylic acids: reactions and derivatives
5/6	Exam and Review	Exam carboxylic acids. Review for final.
5/13	Final	