

Chemistry 223/224

SI Leader Tips for Studying

Academic Support Resources asked our Supplemental Instruction (SI) leaders to share their best strategies for doing well with particular courses. Here are recommendations for Chemistry 223/224

At the end of each chapter, create a list of the important reactions.

Categorize group reactions to help you remember them better.

Try to generate the most stable intermediate possible (ex. Resonance Structures).

Identify nucleophiles/electrophiles

Draw the detailed mechanism for the reactions without using the book or your notes so that you guarantee that you have learned the material.

Organic Chemistry is a cumulative subject. Make sure you learn the material and do not just memorize material for each exam.

Always draw arrows showing the movement of electrons.



Learn and understand all the basic concepts, which will show up over and over again through out the course.

Do not try to memorize every reaction.

Keep up with the material regularly by doing practice problems weekly.

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