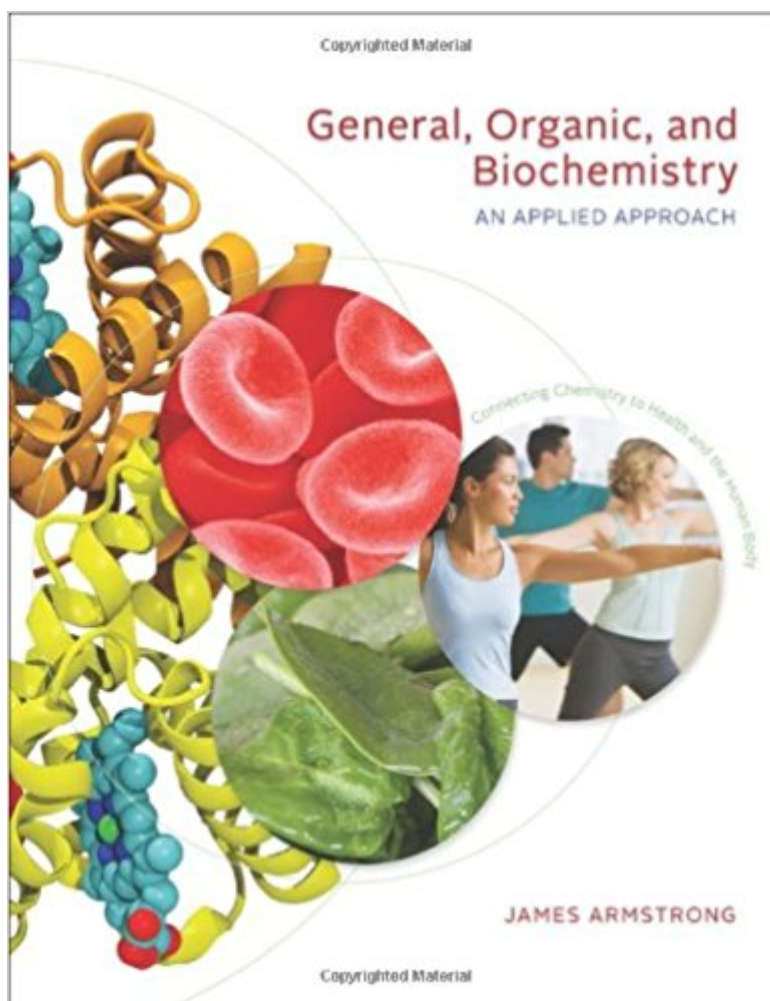


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When chem isn't your thing this book takes you to heaven and an easy A. The author used multi colors in the examples to really bring home the explanation, with a good professor or not this book puts new meaning to chem- gen org bio

Teaching an overview of General/Organic/Biochem in one semester is largely a process of triage--what can we take out of the traditional approach to general and organic chemistry, to get into more of the biochemistry in a 14-week semester? This book is terrific for the one-semester course--it gets the class into the interesting stuff (the biochem) as quickly as possible with as little extraneous material as possible. I've actually been using the preliminary edition in my class for several semesters and have loved it, so I'm excited to be using the "real" first edition this semester! The writing is friendly and accessible, and my students actually use the book heavily (and even

carry it with them to class). With the book we were using before, we never managed to get into much (or, often, any) biochemistry before the end of the semester, and in that book most attempts to cut sections from earlier material resulted in tricky holes in coverage later on. This book is much more streamlined and we omit very little from any early chapters, but it still has the real-world application to demonstrate the relevancy of what students are learning. Highly recommended for those teaching a one-semester GOB course.(NOTE added 7/8/2014: Please be aware that this is the first edition of the text. A new edition is being released for Fall 2014, so make sure to check whether your course is using the first or second edition, and purchase the right book!)

Great book! Very good with the details without the boring parts. Good examples as well and very organized in material. Also, I like the graphics. If you get the examples, you will get the main points of the chapter. I had dr. Armstrong for chemistry and he is nothing short of an amazing teacher and book writer!

This book was written by James Armstrong (FYI, he's a great CCSF teacher) a few years ago, (probably 2-3 years ago). It's a very detailed book followed with step by step approach complete with problems giving you plenty of opportunity to practice. There are some part in the book where it's not necessary to learn but is included. I have two copies of his book, one is brand new and the other one to read on spare time.

I took Introduction to Medical Chemistry spring 2012 at City College of San Francisco and I used this book along with the Student Solutions Manual (I'm not sure if that book is included in this package) The Student Solutions Manual has great long-form answers to the problem sets. The book is very well written, clear (well, as clearly written as these often difficult concepts allow!) with very good graphics and flow. Go for it!

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