

## Master Syllabus

### CHE 2111 - Organic Chemistry I

**Division:** Science, Mathematics and Engineering

**Department:** Chemistry

**Credit Hour Total:** 5.0

**Lecture Hrs:** 4.0 **Lab Hrs:** 3.0

**Prerequisite(s):** CHE 1221

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### Course Description:

The study of alkanes, stereochemistry, alkyl halides, organometallic compounds, alcohols, ethers, epoxides, alkenes, alkynes, aromatic hydrocarbons and spectroscopic methods of organic analysis. Four classroom, three lab hours per week.

### General Education Outcomes:

- Critical Thinking/Problem Solving Competency

### Course Outcomes:

#### Alkenes and Alkynes

Demonstrate an understanding of the structure, nomenclature and chemical reactions of alkenes and alkynes.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:** 70% of exam questions answered correctly

#### Isomerism and Stereochemistry

Demonstrate an understanding of the structural, constitutional and stereoisomers of organic compounds.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:** 70% of exam questions answered correctly

#### Advanced Bonding Theory

Demonstrate an understanding of covalent bonding and how it applies to carbon and other elements commonly found in organic compounds.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:** 70% of exam questions answered correctly

#### Alkyl Halides

Demonstrate an understanding of the properties and chemical reactions of alkyl halides.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:** 70% of exam questions answered correctly

#### Alcohols, Ethers and Related Compounds

Demonstrate an understanding of the structure, properties and functions of alcohols, ethers and related compounds.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:** 70% of exam questions answered correctly

#### Spectroscopy

Demonstrate an understanding of the use of infrared (IR), nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) and ultraviolet (UV) spectroscopy and how these techniques are employed to identify organic compounds.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:** 70% of exam questions answered correctly

#### Aromatic Compounds

Demonstrate an understanding of the structure, nomenclature and chemical reactions of aromatic compounds.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:** 70% of exam questions answered correctly

#### Free Radical Reactions

Demonstrate an understanding of free radical reactions and their use as a synthetic pathway.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:** 70% of exam questions answered correctly

### Outline:

Atoms and Molecules - A Structural Overview  
Orbitals and Their Role in Covalent Bonding  
Structural Isomerism, Nomenclature and Alkanes  
Stereochemistry of Organic Molecules  
Alkyl Halides; Substitution and Elimination Reactions  
Free-Radical Reactions; Organometallic Compounds  
Alcohols, Ethers, and Related Compounds  
Spectroscopy I: Infrared and Nuclear Magnetic Resonance  
Spectroscopy II: Ultraviolet Spectra, Color and Vision, Mass Spectra  
Alkenes and Alkynes  
Aromaticity, Benzene, and Substituted Benzenes