









**Syllabus**  
**CHEM 2520**  
**Organic Chemistry II**  
**2021**

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**The Institution agrees to the contents in this syllabus including course prefix, number, course description and other contents of this syllabus.**

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## COURSE SYLLABUS OUTLINE

### CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

A continuation of **(CHEM 2510)**. Topics in this course include the structure and properties of carbon compounds; including nomenclature, stereochemistry and spectroscopy of alcohols, phenols, ethers, epoxides, aromatic compounds, aldehydes, ketones, carboxylic acids & their derivatives, and amines.

Students registering for this course must also register for the laboratory component of the course.

#### I. Organic Chemistry II & Organic Chemistry II Laboratory

Course Number: **CHEM 2520 and CHEM 2521 (lab)**

Course Name: Organic Chemistry II

Pre-Requisites/Co-Requisites: **Organic Chemistry I with a C or higher.**

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Credit/Contact Hour Designation

Credit Hours: 4 Semester, 6 Quarter

Contact Hours: 45 (Lecture)/ 30 (Laboratory)

#### II. COURSE OBJECTIVES: Course will cover:

1. Structure, properties, synthesis, and nomenclature of alcohols, phenols, ethers, epoxides, aromatic compounds, aldehydes, ketones, carboxylic acids & their derivatives, and amines.
2. Illustration of reaction mechanisms.
3. Multi-step synthesis.
4. Free-radical reactions.
5. Reactions of Carbonyl compounds.
6. Organometallics.
7. Conjugated & Aromatic Systems (includes kinetic vs. thermodynamic control, Diels-Alder reaction and Woodward-Hoffman rules/orbital symmetry).
8. Electrophilic and Nucleophilic Aromatic Substitution reactions.

9. Continuation of Substitution, Elimination & Addition reactions.
10. Reactions of Nitrogen containing compounds
11. Spectroscopic principles. (includes topics of chemical shift, splitting pattern, integration, and structure elucidation based on spectroscopic data.) This includes direct or virtual use of IR and  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  instrumentation and/or software.
12. Laboratory experiments in the preparations, separation, purification and identifications of organic compounds.

**III. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:** Students will be able to:

1. Understand the chemistry of organic compounds by drawing chemical structures and reaction mechanisms.
2. Remember the nomenclature, physical properties, structural theory and chemical behavior of organic compounds.
3. Display a conceptual and mechanistic understanding of the subject.
4. Apply this knowledge toward the synthesis of organic compounds.
5. Understand the basic mechanistic steps involving organic reactions.
6. Application of principles in the preparation of organic compounds.
7. Determine structure of an organic compound using spectroscopic data.
8. Illustrate the mechanism of reaction pathways using arrow pushing.
9. Understand the factors that affect Electrophilic & Nucleophilic Aromatic Substitution reactions.
10. Differentiate between aromatic, non-aromatic and anti-aromatic compounds.
11. Demonstrate and apply knowledge of reactions with Carbonyl compounds.
12. Demonstrate and apply knowledge of reactions for N-containing compounds.
13. Understand conjugated systems.
14. Demonstrate safe laboratory techniques.

**IV. CONTENT/TOPICAL OUTLINE**

- A. Alcohols, Ethers & Epoxides
- B. Spectroscopy (IR, NMR, MS)
- C. Aldehydes & Ketones
- D. Conjugated Systems
- E. Aromatic Compounds
- F. Amines

- G. Carboxylic Acids & Derivatives
- H. Organometallics
- I. Radical reactions
- J. Condensation reactions with Carbonyl compounds
- K. Biomolecules (topic may include carbohydrates, amino acids and nucleic acids)

**V. INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS:**

- A. Organic Chemistry with a Biological Emphasis (current edition) by Timothy Soderberg (Chemistry Publications)
- B. Organic Chemistry (current edition) by Solomons, Fryhle, & Snyder (Wiley)
- C. Organic Chemistry (current edition) by Wade & Simek (Pearson)
- D. Organic Chemistry (current edition) by Carey (McGraw Hill)
- E. Organic Chemistry (current edition) by Smith (McGraw-Hill)
- F. Organic Chemistry (current edition) by Bruice (Pearson)
- G. Open Stax-Organic Chemistry (current edition)

**VI. METHOD OF PRESENTATION**

- A. Lecture
- B. Discussion
- C. Demonstration
- D. Group Activity
- E. Application
- F. On-Line
- G. Distance Education
- H. Laboratory Activities

**VII. METHOD OF EVALUATION**

- A. Course grades, at the determination of the Instructor, may be based on Participation, Assignments, Exams, Projects, Papers and Lab work.

**VIII. INSTITUTIONAL DEFINED SECTION**

(to be used at the discretion of each community college as deemed necessary)