Course Title: Introduction to Organic Chemistry

Department: Mathematics and Science

Curriculum: Chemistry

Course Code: CHE*210

Course Type: X

Prerequisites:
C- or better in General Chemistry I (CHE*121) or permission of Department Chair/Division Director.

Course Descriptors:
Make certain that the course descriptors are consistent with college and Board of Trustees policies, and the current course numbering system.

Credit Hours: 4

Elective Type: G/LAS/S

Developmental: NO

Lecture: 3

Contact Hours:

Clinical: 0

Lab: 3

Other: 0

TOTAL: 6

Corequisites: None

Class Maximum: 20

Semesters Offered: F/Sp/Su

Other Requirements:
Safety glasses, scientific calculator, technology skills

Ability-Based Education (ABE) Statement:
At Tunxis Community College students are assessed on the knowledge and skills they have learned. The faculty identified the General Education Abilities critical to students’ success in their professional and personal lives. In every class, students are assessed on course abilities, sometimes program abilities, and, in most classes, at least one General Education Ability. Students will receive an evaluation of the degree to which they have demonstrated or not demonstrated that General Education Ability.

Catalog Course Description:
A one-semester survey of organic chemistry. Includes nomenclature, aliphatic, aromatic and heterocyclic compounds, functional groups, reaction mechanisms, biochemistry, organic syntheses and modern techniques of instrumental analyses. Lecture and laboratory.

Topical Outline:
List course content in outline format.

1. Nomenclature
2. Bonding and isomerism, stereoisomerism
3. Alkanes and cycloalkanes
4. Alkenes and alkynes
5. Aromatic compounds
6. Halogen compounds, substitution and elimination reactions; reaction mechanisms
7. Alcohols, phenols, and thiols
8. Ethers and epoxides
9. Aldehydes and ketones
10. Carboxylic acids, esters and amides
11. Amines
12. Heterocyclics, pyridines, pyrroles and furans
13. Polymers
14. Lipids
15. Carbohydrates
16. Amino acids, peptides and proteins
17. Nucleotides and nucleic acids
18. Spectroscopy: IR, Vis and UV, MS and NMR

Laboratory:
1. Melting point determination
2. Recrystallization
3. Distillation
4. Isolation of caffeine
5. Chromatography
6. Molecular models
7. Synthesis of alkenes
8. Diels-Alder reaction
9. Electrophilic aromatic substitution
10. Stereoisomerism
11. Reactions of alcohols
12. Reactions of ketones
13. Infrared spectroscopy
14. Dyes and dyeing

**Outcomes:**
Describe measurable skills or knowledge that students should be able to demonstrate as evidence that they have mastered the course content.

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to do the following:
1. demonstrate knowledge of naming organic molecules
2. demonstrate understanding of bonding, isomerism and stereoisomerism
3. demonstrate knowledge and understanding of alkanes, alkenes, alkynes, aromatics, alcohols, ethers, carboxylic acids, amines and heterocyclics and their reactivity and chemistry
4. demonstrate an understanding of polymers
5. demonstrate an understanding of principles of biochemistry: lipids, carbohydrates, proteins and nucleic acids
6. demonstrate an understanding and utility of spectroscopic techniques

**PROGRAM:** (Numbering reflects Program Outcomes as they appear in the college catalog)
N/A

**COMPETENCY FULFILLED:**
Scientific Knowledge & Understanding (SCKX) OR Scientific Reasoning (SCRX)

**Evaluation:**
List how the above outcomes will be assessed.

Assessment will be based on the following criteria:
quizzes
examinations
brief library research reports
laboratory reports
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