

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS**

**COURSE MODIFICATION PROPOSAL**

**Courses must be submitted by November 2, 2009,  
to make the next catalog (2010--2011) production**

DATE (CHANGE DATE EACH TIME REVISED): 9/29/2009 REV 11.2.09

PROGRAM AREA(S): CHEMISTRY

**Directions: All of sections of this form must be completed for course modifications. All documents are stand alone sources of course information.**

**1. Course Information.**

[Follow accepted catalog format.] (Add additional prefixes if cross-listed)

**OLD**

Prefix **CHEM** Course# **313** Title  
ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I LEARNING COMMUNITY Units **(1)**  
 hours lecture per week  
**1** hours blank per week  
 Prerequisites:   
☐ Consent of Instructor Required for Enrollment  
☒ Corequisites: **CHEM 311**  
**Catalog Description** (Do not use any symbols):  
 Interactive problem-solving session for students in CHEM 311 where students work in small groups on problems related to the content in CHEM 311.  
 General Education  Graded   
 Categories  CR/NC   
 Lab Fee Requested ☒ A - F   
 Repeatable for up to  units  
 Total Completions   
 Course Level:  Multiple Enrollment in same semester  
 Undergraduate Optional (Student's choice)  
 Post-bac/Credential  
 Graduate

**NEW**

Prefix **CHEM** Course# **313** Title  
ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I PROBLEM SOLVING Units **(1)**  
 hours lecture per week  
**1** hours discussion per week  
 Prerequisites:   
☐ Consent of Instructor Required for Enrollment  
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**2. Mode of Instruction (Hours per Unit are defaulted)**

**Hegis Code(s)** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Provided by the Dean)

**Existing**

**Proposed**

	Units	Hours Per Unit	Benchmark Enrollment	Graded		Units	Hours Per Unit	Benchmark Enrollment	Graded	CS No. (filled out by Dean)
Lecture	<input type="text"/>	<u>1</u>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Lecture	<input type="text"/>	<u>1</u>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Seminar	<input type="text"/>	<u>1</u>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Seminar	<input type="text"/>	<u>1</u>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Lab	<input type="text"/>	<u>3</u>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Lab	<input type="text"/>	<u>3</u>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Activity	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Activity	<input type="text"/>	<u>2</u>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Field Studies	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Field Studies	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Other blank	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Other discussion	<u>1</u>	<u>30</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**3. Course Attributes:**

**General Education Categories:** All courses with GE category notations (including deletions) must be submitted to the GE website: <http://summit.csuci.edu/geapproval>. Upon completion, the GE Committee will forward your documents to the Curriculum Committee for further processing.

**A (English Language, Communication, Critical Thinking)**

- A-1 Oral Communication
- A-2 English Writing
- A-3 Critical Thinking

**B (Mathematics, Sciences & Technology)**

- B-1 Physical Sciences
- B-2 Life Sciences – Biology
- B-3 Mathematics – Mathematics and Applications
- B-4 Computers and Information Technology

**C (Fine Arts, Literature, Languages & Cultures)**

- C-1 Art
- C-2 Literature Courses
- C-3a Language
- C-3b Multicultural

**D (Social Perspectives)**

**E (Human Psychological and Physiological Perspectives)**

**UDIGE/INTD Interdisciplinary**

Meets University Writing Requirement

Meets University Language Requirement

**American Institutions, Title V Section 40404:** Government US Constitution US History  
Refer to website, Exec Order 405, for more information: <http://senate.csuci.edu/comm/curriculum/resources.htm>

**Service Learning Course** (Approval from the Center for Community Engagement must be received before you can request this course attribute).

**4. Justification and Requirements for the Course.** *[Make a brief statement to justify the need for the course]*

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Elective for the Major/Minor  
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**Submit Program Modification if this course changes your program.**

**5. Learning Objectives.** (List in numerical order. You may wish to visit resource information at the following website: <http://senate.csuci.edu/comm/curriculum/resources.htm>)

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**OLD**

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- Explain the basic scientific principles that form the basis for organic chemistry analysis including chromatography, infrared and ultraviolet spectrophotometry, mass spectrometry, and nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometry, and the limitations of these techniques
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**6. Course Content in Outline Form.** (Be as brief as possible, but use as much space as necessary)

**OLD**

Structure and Bonding  
Historical context of the development of organic chemistry  
A review of atomic and molecular structure  
Valence bond description of bonds  
Resonance and electron-pushing  
Molecular orbital description of bonds  
Properties of bonds  
Acid-Base Chemistry  
Brønsted and Lewis Definitions of Acids and Bases  
Acid-base equilibria  
Electron-pushing in acid-base reactions  
Structures and Naming of Organic Molecules  
Functional groups  
Constitutional isomerism  
Representations of organic molecules  
IUPAC naming of alkanes and alkyl halides  
Configurational isomerism  
Chirality, optical activity, and representations of chiral molecules  
Conformational analysis  
Spectroscopic Determination of Molecular Structure  
Degree of unsaturation  
Mass Spectrometry (MS and GC/MS)  
Infrared spectroscopy (IR)  
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance spectroscopy (NMR)  
Ultraviolet-visible spectroscopy (UV-vis)  
Overview of Organic Reactions  
Classifications of organic reactions and reaction mechanisms  
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Electron pushing in polar and radical mechanisms  
Kinetics and thermodynamics of organic reactions  
Reaction energy diagrams  
Alkyl Halides and their Synthesis  
Radical halogenation of alkane  
Radical structure and stability  
Conversion of alcohols to alkyl halides  
Nucleophilic Substitution and Elimination  
Substitution vs. elimination and nucleophile structure  
Substitution mechanisms  
Carbocation structure and stability

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Substitution mechanisms  
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Elimination mechanisms  
Alkenes and their Synthesis  
Naming of alkenes and E/Z notation  
Addition reactions of alkenes  
Oxidation/ reduction of alkenes  
Synthesis Reactions  
Organometallics and coupling reactions  
Dienes and their reactions  
Diels-Alder Reaction

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Does this course content overlap with a course offered in your academic program? Yes ☐ No ☒

If YES, what course(s) and provide a justification of the overlap.

Does this course content overlap a course offered in another academic area? Yes ☐ No ☒

If YES, what course(s) and provide a justification of the overlap.

Overlapping courses require Chairs' signatures.

**7. Cross-listed Courses (Please note each prefix in item No. 1)**

- A. List cross-listed courses (Signature of Academic Chair(s) of the other academic area(s) is required).
- B. List each cross-listed prefix for the course:
- C. Program responsible for staffing:

**8. References.** *[Provide 3-5 references]*

OLD

McMurray, J. Organic Chemistry, 5th Ed., 2000  
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**9. Tenure Track Faculty qualified to teach this course.**

Phil Hampton

**10. Requested Effective Date or First Semester offered:** Fall 2010

**11. New Resource Requested:** Yes ☐ No ☐

If YES, list the resources needed.

A. Computer Needs (data processing, audio visual, broadcasting, other equipment, etc.)

B. Library Needs (streaming media, video hosting, databases, exhibit space, etc.)

C. Facility/Space/Transportation Needs:

D. Lab Fee Requested: Yes ☐ No ☒ (Refer to the Dean's Office for additional processing)

E. Other.

**12. Indicate Changes and Justification for Each.** *[Check all that apply and follow with justification. Be as brief as possible but, use as much space as necessary.]*

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|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Course title                | <input type="checkbox"/> Course Content                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prefix/suffix                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Course Learning Objectives      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Course number                          | <input type="checkbox"/> References                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Units                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> GE                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Staffing formula and enrollment limits | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <b>Grading</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisites/Corequisites             | <input type="checkbox"/> Reactivate Course               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catalog description                    |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mode of Instruction         |  |

**Justification:** The department met and decided that credit/no-credit was a more appropriate grading scheme for this type of course. Students typically either did the work required or did not. Also, the mode of instruction was incorrectly listed in the original course proposal. We have also taught it as a one-hour discussion course.

**13. Will this course modification alter any degree, credential, certificate, or minor in your program?** Yes ☐ No ☒

If, YES attach a program update or program modification form for all programs affected.

Priority deadline for New Minors and Programs: **October 5, 2009** of preceding year.

Priority deadline for Course Proposals and Modifications: **November 2, 2009**.

Last day to submit forms to be considered during the current academic year: **April 15<sup>th</sup>**.

Simone Aloisio

9/29/2009

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Proposer(s) of Course Modification

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Date

Type in name. Signatures will be collected after Curriculum approval.

## Approval Sheet

**Course:**  

If your course has a General Education Component or involves Center affiliation, the Center will also sign off during the approval process.

Multiple Chair fields are available for cross-listed courses.

Program Chair		
	Signature	Date
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General Education Chair		
	Signature	Date
Center for Intl Affairs Director		
	Signature	Date
Center for Integrative Studies Director		
	Signature	Date
Center for Multicultural Engagement Director		
	Signature	Date
Center for Civic Engagement and Service Learning Director		
	Signature	Date
Curriculum Chair		
	Signature	Date
Dean of Faculty		
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