

ATTACHMENT 5.

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

The National Commission for Academic Accreditation & Assessment

T6. Course Specifications (CS)

Organic Reaction Mechanism

(402631-3)





Course Specifications

Institution: Umm Al-Qura University	Date: 2017		
College/Department: Faculty of Applied Science/ Chemistry Department			
A. Course Identification and General	Information		
1. Course title and code: Organic Rea	ction Mechanism / 402631-3		
2. Credit hours: 3 hrs. (theoretical)			
3. Program(s) in which the course is of	fered: M. Sc. in Chemistry		
4. Name of faculty member responsible	e for the course: Dr. Essam M. Hussein		
5. Level/year at which this course is of	fered: 1 st / 1 st		
6. Pre-requisites for this course (if any)): not applicable		
7. Co-requisites for this course (if any)	: not applicable		
8. Location if not on main campus: El-	Abedyah, El-Azizya, and El-Zaher		
9. Mode of Instruction (mark all that ap	pply)		
a. traditional classroom	What percentage?		
b. blended (traditional and online)	What percentage? 80%		
c. e-learning	What percentage? 20%		
d. correspondence	What percentage?		
f. other	What percentage?		
Comments:			



B Objectives

- What is the main purpose for this course?
 The aim of this course is to get a critical insight in the mechanism of different organic reactions.
- 2. Briefly describe any plans for developing and improving the course that are being implemented. (e.g. increased use of IT or web based reference material, changes in content as a result of new research in the field):
- Encourage students to carry out research reports in the field of organic reaction mechanisms using the library, data base services, and/or websites.
- Changes in content as a result of new research in the field.
- The use of smart teaching halls for lectures.
- Increased use of IT or web based reference material.
 - C. Course Description (Note: General description in the form used in Bulletin or handbook)

Course Description:		

1. Topics to be Covered		
List of Topics	No. of	Contact
	Weeks	hours
The mechanism of Arndt-Eistert synthesis, Reimer-Tiemann reaction,	3	9
Vilsmeier-Hacc reaction.		
The mechanism of Curtius reaction, JappKlingmann reaction, Tishchenko	3	9
Reaction.		
Redox reactions: the mechanism of Swern oxidation, Bayer-Villiger exidetion	2	6
Oppenawer oxidation, Meerwein-Ponndorf-Verley reduction, Szeg sa-Ito oxidation.		

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2. Course components (total contact hours and credits per semester):						
	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Practical	Other:	Total
	or Studio					
Contact	39					39
Hours						
Credit	3					3

3. Additional private study/learning hours expected for students per week.	2	

4. Course Learning Outcomes in NQF Domains of Learning and Alignment with Assessment Methods and Teaching Strategy

On the table below are the five NQF Learning Domains, numbered in the left column.

<u>First</u>, insert the suitable and measurable course learning outcomes required in the appropriate learning domains (see suggestions below the table). <u>Second</u>, insert supporting teaching strategies that fit and align with the assessment methods and intended learning outcomes. <u>Third</u>, insert appropriate assessment methods that accurately measure and evaluate the learning outcome. Each course learning outcomes, assessment method, and teaching strategy ought to reasonably fit and flow together as an integrated learning and teaching process. (Courses are not required to include



learning outcomes from each domain.)

Code	NQF Learning Domains	Course Teaching	Course
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#	And Course Learning Outcomes	Strategies	Assessment
1.0			Methods
1.0	Knowledge		
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1.1	Identify the mechanism of different classes of	• Lectures	•Exams
	organic reactions	• Scientific discussion	• web-based
1.2	Understand the mechanism of different organic	• Web-based study	student
	reactions	• Library visits	performance
1.3	Know the different methods used in the		systems
	preparation of various organic compounds		• portfolios
1.4	Recognize the mechanism of modern organic		•long and
	reactions		short essays
1.5	Familiar with the basic knowledge about the		• posters
	mechanism of named organic reactions		
1.6	Determine the type of mechanism and		
	intermediates in different organic reactions		
2.0	Cognitive Skills	1	
2.1	Compare different types of organic reactions	• Lectures	•Exams
2.2	Design of different strategies for preparation of	Scientific discussion	• web-based
	different classes of organic compounds	• Web-based study	student
2.3	Predict the products of different organic	• Library visits	performance
	reactions		systems
2.4	Summarize the mechanism of various organic		• portfolios
	reactions		•long and
2.5	Compare between the mechanisms of different		short essays



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	organic reactions		• posters
			• demonstratio
			ns
3.0	Interpersonal Skills & Responsibility		
3.1	Use the basic knowledge of organic chemistry to	• Lectures	•Exams
	suppose the organic reaction mechanism	• Scientific discussion	• web-based
3.2	Determine the mechanism of different organic	Web-based study	student
	reactions		performance
3.3	Choose the suitable mechanism for a given		systems
	organic reaction		
4.0	Communication, Information Technology, Num	nerical	
4.1	Evaluate the importance of different organic	• Lectures	• web-based
	reactions	• Scientific discussion	student
4.2	Demonstrate a synthetic pathways for synthesis	• Library visits	performance
	of different classes of organic compounds	Web-based study	systems
4.3	Demonstrate the mechanism of different organic		• individual
	reactions		and group
4.5	Evaluate the different methods to synthesis of		presentations
	various organic compounds		
5.0	Psychomotor		1
5.1	Not applicable		
5.2			

5. Sc	chedule of Assessment Tasks for Students During the Semester		
	Assessment task (e.g. essay, test, group project, examination,	Week Due	Proportion of



	speech, oral presentation, etc.)		Total
			Assessment
1	Mid-term exam	8	30%
2	Assignments and activities		10%
3	Final Exam	15-16	60%

D. Student Academic Counseling and Support

- 1. Arrangements for availability of faculty and teaching staff for individual student consultations and academic advice. (include amount of time teaching staff are expected to be available each week)
 - We have faculty members to provide counseling and advice.
 - Office hours: During the working hours weekly.
 - Academic Advising for students.

E Learning Resources

- 1. List Required Textbooks.
 - 1. Jie-Jack Li "Name reactions in heterocyclic chemistry" 2005, John Wiley & Sons. Inc. USA.
 - 2. Alexander R. Surrey "Name reactions in organic chemistry", 2nd ed. 1961, Academic Press, New York.
 - 3. John McMurry's "Organic Chemistry, 8th edition, International Edition" 2011, Brooks/Cole.
- 2. List Essential References Materials (Journals, Reports, etc.)

Lecture handouts available on the coordinator website

3. List Recommended Textbooks and Reference Material (Journals, Reports, etc)



- 1. Martin Oestreich "The Mizoroki-Heck reaction" 2009, John Wiley & Sons. Ltd.
- 4. List Electronic Materials, Web Sites, Facebook, Twitter, etc.
 - http://www.organic-chemistry.org/reactions.htm
 - http://www.chemweb.com
 - http://www.sciencedirect.com
 - http://www.rsc.org
- 5. Other learning material such as computer-based programs/CD, professional standards or regulations and software.
 - ChemDraw Ultra 11.0

F. Facilities Required

Indicate requirements for the course including size of classrooms and laboratories (i.e. number of seats in classrooms and laboratories, extent of computer access etc.)

- 1. Accommodation (Classrooms, laboratories, demonstration rooms/labs, etc.)
 - Classrooms capacity (10) students.
 - Providing hall of teaching aids including computers and projector.
- 2. Computing resources (AV, data show, Smart Board, software, etc.)
 - Room equipped with computer, projector and TV.
- 3. Other resources (specify, e.g. if specific laboratory equipment is required, list requirements or attach list)
 - No other requirements.
 - G Course Evaluation and Improvement Processes
- 1 Strategies for Obtaining Student Feedback on Effectiveness of Teaching
 - Ouestionnaires can be used to collect student feedback.
 - Student representation on staff-student committees and institutional bodies.
- 2 Other Strategies for Evaluation of Teaching by the Instructor or by the Department



- Observations and the assistance of colleagues.
- Independent evaluation for extent to achieve students the standards.
- Independent advice of the duties and tasks.
- 3 Processes for Improvement of Teaching
 - Workshops for teaching methods.
 - Continuous training of member staff.
 - Review of strategies proposed.
 - Providing new tools for learning.
 - The application of e-learning.
 - Exchange of experiences internal and external.
- 4. Processes for Verifying Standards of Student Achievement (e.g. check marking by an independent member teaching staff of a sample of student work, periodic exchange and remarking of tests or a sample of assignments with staff at another institution)
 - Check marking of a sample of exam papers, or student work.
 - Exchange corrected sample of assignments or exam basis with another staff member for the same course in other faculty.
- 5. Describe the planning arrangements for periodically reviewing course effectiveness and planning for improvement.
 - Periodic Review of the contents of the syllabus and modify the negatives.
 - Consult other staff of the course.
 - Hosting a visiting staff to evaluate of the course.
 - Workshops for teachers of the course.

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