



CHEM12080 Organic Chemistry

Term 1 - 2024

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General Information

Overview

This unit will build on the organic chemistry aspects learnt in CHEM11044. In this unit, you will learn theoretical and practical chemistry applications in organic chemistry. You will become familiar with laboratory compliance procedures, interpret risks and appropriate risk-minimisation approaches. The theoretical concepts will include an overview of organic reactions, structural determinations using spectroscopy, benzene chemistry, carbonyl substitution and condensation reactions, amine and heterocyclic chemistry, and pericyclic reactions. Contents covered in this unit will provide a sturdy basis for studies in bio-organic chemistry, analytical and materials sciences, physical and interface chemistry. Contents covered in this unit will also allow you to be able to understand the implications of advanced organic chemistry associated with manufacturing, environment and medical fields. Accompanying the theory, you will enhance your practical skills by learning the operation and maintenance of common instrumentation used for chemical analysis, perform advanced wet chemical analysis, organic synthesis, isolation, purification and structural elucidation of organic products.

Details

Career Level: *Undergraduate*

Unit Level: *Level 2*

Credit Points: 6

Student Contribution Band: 8

Fraction of Full-Time Student Load: 0.125

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

Pre-requisite: CHEM11044 Chemical Reactions.

Important note: Students enrolled in a subsequent unit who failed their pre-requisite unit, should drop the subsequent unit before the census date or within 10 working days of Fail grade notification. Students who do not drop the unit in this timeframe cannot later drop the unit without academic and financial liability. See details in the [Assessment Policy and Procedure \(Higher Education Coursework\)](#).

Offerings For Term 1 - 2024

- Mixed Mode

Attendance Requirements

All on-campus students are expected to attend scheduled classes – in some units, these classes are identified as a mandatory (pass/fail) component and attendance is compulsory. International students, on a student visa, must maintain a full time study load and meet both attendance and academic progress requirements in each study period (satisfactory attendance for International students is defined as maintaining at least an 80% attendance record).

Residential Schools

This unit has a Compulsory Residential School for distance mode students and the details are:

Click here to see your [Residential School Timetable](#).

Website

[This unit has a website, within the Moodle system, which is available two weeks before the start of term. It is important that you visit your Moodle site throughout the term. Please visit Moodle for more information.](#)

Class and Assessment Overview

Recommended Student Time Commitment

Each 6-credit Undergraduate unit at CQUniversity requires an overall time commitment of an average of 12.5 hours of study per week, making a total of 150 hours for the unit.

Class Timetable

[Regional Campuses](#)

Bundaberg, Cairns, Emerald, Gladstone, Mackay, Rockhampton, Townsville

[Metropolitan Campuses](#)

Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney

Assessment Overview

1. **Written Assessment**

Weighting: 20%

2. **Practical Assessment**

Weighting: 30%

3. **Take Home Exam**

Weighting: 50%

Assessment Grading

This is a graded unit: your overall grade will be calculated from the marks or grades for each assessment task, based on the relative weightings shown in the table above. You must obtain an overall mark for the unit of at least 50%, or an overall grade of 'pass' in order to pass the unit. If any 'pass/fail' tasks are shown in the table above they must also be completed successfully ('pass' grade). You must also meet any minimum mark requirements specified for a particular assessment task, as detailed in the 'assessment task' section (note that in some instances, the minimum mark for a task may be greater than 50%). Consult the [University's Grades and Results Policy](#) for more details of interim results and final grades.

CQUniversity Policies

All University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

You may wish to view these policies:

- Grades and Results Policy
- Assessment Policy and Procedure (Higher Education Coursework)
- Review of Grade Procedure
- Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – Domestic Students
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – International Students
- Student Refund and Credit Balance Policy and Procedure
- Student Feedback – Compliments and Complaints Policy and Procedure
- Information and Communications Technology Acceptable Use Policy and Procedure

This list is not an exhaustive list of all University policies. The full list of University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

Previous Student Feedback

Feedback, Recommendations and Responses

Every unit is reviewed for enhancement each year. At the most recent review, the following staff and student feedback items were identified and recommendations were made.

Feedback from SUTE

Feedback

Students praised the unit for its excellence. The learning materials were highly regarded, with relevant textbook questions, and the interactive nature of the assignments was well-received.

Recommendation

The teaching team is committed to providing content that fosters a more engaging and interactive experience for students in this unit.

Feedback from SUTE

Feedback

Students recommended that the feedback provided during the course of the unit be more clear and usable.

Recommendation

The teaching team will strive to enhance clarity and relevance in marked assessments for the year 2024.

Unit Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

1. Apply concepts of chemical reaction mechanisms towards describing organic reactions
2. Apply theories of nuclear magnetic resonance, infrared, ultraviolet and mass spectroscopy to determine structures of organic compounds
3. Analyse organic reactions involving compounds containing a range of functional groups
4. Demonstrate skills in manipulation of laboratory apparatus, careful and systematic observation, precise recording and communication of experimental data.

The Applied Chemistry content of CU18 is in the process of applying for accreditation in 2021. As part of the content mapping against accreditation benchmarks, the learning outcomes of all units in the course have been mapped against the Learning Outcomes (LO) of the Royal Australian Chemical Institute (accrediting body). In the mapping exercise, concepts in structure determination (LO 2.1.2) and chemical synthesis (LO 3.3.2) were found to be absent in the CU18 course. These concepts are included in this unit.

Alignment of Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Graduate Attributes



Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Learning Outcomes

Assessment Tasks	Learning Outcomes			
	1	2	3	4
1 - Written Assessment - 20%			•	
2 - Practical Assessment - 30%	•	•		•
3 - Take Home Exam - 50%	•	•	•	

Alignment of Graduate Attributes to Learning Outcomes

Graduate Attributes	Learning Outcomes			
	1	2	3	4
1 - Communication	•	•	•	•
2 - Problem Solving	•	•		•
3 - Critical Thinking	•	•	•	•
4 - Information Literacy	•	•	•	•
5 - Team Work				•
6 - Information Technology Competence	•	•	•	•
7 - Cross Cultural Competence				
8 - Ethical practice				•
9 - Social Innovation				
10 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultures				

Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Graduate Attributes

Assessment Tasks	Graduate Attributes									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1 - Written Assessment - 20%	•	•	•	•		•				
2 - Practical Assessment - 30%	•	•	•	•	•	•		•		
3 - Take Home Exam - 50%	•	•	•			•				

Textbooks and Resources

Textbooks

CHEM12080

Prescribed

Organic Chemistry

Edition: 9th

Authors: John E. McMurry

ISBN: 9781305080485

Binding: Hardcover

Additional Textbook Information

Textbooks can be accessed online at the CQUniversity Library website. If you prefer your own copy, you can purchase either paper or eBook versions at the CQUni Bookshop here: <http://bookshop.cqu.edu.au> (search on the Unit code)

[View textbooks at the CQUniversity Bookshop](#)

IT Resources

You will need access to the following IT resources:

- CQUniversity Student Email
- Internet
- Unit Website (Moodle)
- MS Office

Referencing Style

All submissions for this unit must use the referencing style: [Vancouver](#)
For further information, see the Assessment Tasks.

Teaching Contacts

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Schedule

Week 1 - 04 Mar 2024

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Overview of Organic Reactions	6	

Week 2 - 11 Mar 2024

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Structure Determination: Mass Spectrometry and Infrared Spectroscopy	12	

Week 3 - 18 Mar 2024

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Structure Determination: Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy	13	

Week 4 - 25 Mar 2024

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Conjugated Dienes and Ultraviolet Spectroscopy	14	Self-review Tasks Due: Week 4 Friday (29 March 2024) 11:45 pm AEST
Week 5 - 01 Apr 2024		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Benzene and Aromaticity	15	
Vacation Week - 08 Apr 2024		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Week 6 - 15 Apr 2024		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Chemistry of Benzene Residential School 15 - 17 April 2024	16	
Week 7 - 22 Apr 2024		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Carbonyl α -Substitution Reactions	22	Written Assessment Due: Week 7 Friday (26 Apr 2024) 11:45 pm AEST
Week 8 - 29 Apr 2024		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Carbonyl Condensation Reactions	23	
Week 9 - 06 May 2024		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Amines and Heterocycles	24	
Week 10 - 13 May 2024		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Orbitals and Organic Chemistry: Pericyclic Reactions	30	
Week 11 - 20 May 2024		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Review		Practical Assessment Due: Week 11 Friday (24 May 2024) 11:45 pm AEST
Week 12 - 27 May 2024		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Review		
Review/Exam Week - 03 Jun 2024		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Exam Week - 10 Jun 2024		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
		Take-home Exam: Available to download on Tuesday (11 June 2024) 9.00 am AEST

Term Specific Information

All the lectures and tutorials will be recorded and posted online. ALL STUDENTS will be required to attend a three day compulsory residential school at North Rockhampton campus from 15 - 17 April 2024.

Assessment Tasks

1 Written Assessment

Assessment Type

Written Assessment

Task Description

This assessment aims to evaluate your understanding of the concepts covered in the unit (Weeks 1 - 4) by applying them to answer a series of questions. Marks will be allocated for each question as outlined in the assessment guidelines (refer to the Moodle site for more details). Ensure that explanations accompany each answer, and if calculations are necessary, include all workings.

Assessment Due Date

Week 7 Friday (26 Apr 2024) 11:45 pm AEST

To be submitted via Moodle as a Word document

Return Date to Students

Week 10 Monday (13 May 2024)

Via assessment task feedback file in Moodle

Weighting

20%

Minimum mark or grade

50%

Assessment Criteria

Marks will be awarded for each question as indicated in the assessment item (please see the Moodle site for further details on this assessment item).

Referencing Style

- [Vancouver](#)

Submission

Online

Submission Instructions

To be submitted via Moodle as a Word document by following the instructions on the Moodle site. It is your responsibility to make sure that the submission is done by the due date.

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Analyse organic reactions involving compounds containing a range of functional groups

Graduate Attributes

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Information Literacy
- Information Technology Competence

2 Practical Assessment

Assessment Type

Practical Assessment

Task Description

Prior to attending the residential school, you are strongly recommended to complete the self-review tasks by 29 March 2024 and emailed (m.naiker@cqu.edu.au) to the coordinator as a Word document. More information on this will be provided in the Moodle page.

During the residential school you will be undertaking a range of chemical analysis and qualitative measurements to characterize various constituents in a natural matrix. At the end of the residential school, you will be required to submit an individual final report outlining the following:

- Title
- Introduction

- Objectives
- Results (tables, graphs etc.)
- Discussion
- Conclusions
- References

Your complete final report pertaining to all tasks undertaken during the residential school should be of no more than 2000 words. Include in-text references for all literature cited and a complete reference list at the end. The text must be Word processed and submitted as a Word document via Moodle. It is your responsibility to make sure that the submission is done by the due date.

The final report is compulsory and should be submitted collated into one Word file.

Assessment Due Date

Week 11 Friday (24 May 2024) 11:45 pm AEST

To be submitted via Moodle as a Word document.

Return Date to Students

Review/Exam Week Friday (7 June 2024)

Via assessment task feedback file in Moodle

Weighting

30%

Minimum mark or grade

50%

Assessment Criteria

Refer to the marking rubric sheet that will be made available on Moodle.

Referencing Style

- [Vancouver](#)

Submission

Online

Submission Instructions

To be submitted via Moodle as a Word document. It is your responsibility to make sure that the submission is done by the due date.

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Apply concepts of chemical reaction mechanisms towards describing organic reactions
- Apply theories of nuclear magnetic resonance, infrared, ultraviolet and mass spectroscopy to determine structures of organic compounds
- Demonstrate skills in manipulation of laboratory apparatus, careful and systematic observation, precise recording and communication of experimental data.

Graduate Attributes

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Information Literacy
- Team Work
- Information Technology Competence
- Ethical practice

3 Take Home Exam

Assessment Type

Take Home Exam

Task Description

The take home exam will cover all the content you have studied this term. This assessment will be in the form of a written assessment that will be made available via Moodle during exam week. You will be allowed 48 hours to complete and upload this take-home exam via Moodle as a Word document.

In completing this assessment, you should note the following:

- Attempt all questions

- All submissions should be typed and saved as a Word document
- Show all calculations as required
- Completed assessment is to be submitted via upload on Moodle page.

The breakdown of topics to be covered in the take home exam and associated marks will be made available on Moodle

Assessment Due Date

The take-home exam will be accessible for download at 9:00 am (AEST) on the 11th of June 2024. It will be available for 48 hours ONLY and must be submitted via upload to Moodle NO LATER than 48 hours after it is made available.

Return Date to Students

Marks will be returned 14 days after the take-home exam is submitted via Gradebook in Moodle.

Weighting

50%

Minimum mark or grade

50%

Assessment Criteria

The assessment marking criteria will be based on the marks allocated for each question in the take home exam

Referencing Style

- [Vancouver](#)

Submission

Online

Submission Instructions

Word processed (that are scanned into an electronic format within the timeframe of the assessment) are acceptable formats for submission. Completed assessment is to be submitted via upload on Moodle page.

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Apply concepts of chemical reaction mechanisms towards describing organic reactions
- Apply theories of nuclear magnetic resonance, infrared, ultraviolet and mass spectroscopy to determine structures of organic compounds
- Analyse organic reactions involving compounds containing a range of functional groups

Graduate Attributes

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Information Technology Competence

Academic Integrity Statement

As a CQUniversity student you are expected to act honestly in all aspects of your academic work.

Any assessable work undertaken or submitted for review or assessment must be your own work. Assessable work is any type of work you do to meet the assessment requirements in the unit, including draft work submitted for review and feedback and final work to be assessed.

When you use the ideas, words or data of others in your assessment, you must thoroughly and clearly acknowledge the source of this information by using the correct referencing style for your unit. Using others' work without proper acknowledgement may be considered a form of intellectual dishonesty.

Participating honestly, respectfully, responsibly, and fairly in your university study ensures the CQUniversity qualification you earn will be valued as a true indication of your individual academic achievement and will continue to receive the respect and recognition it deserves.

As a student, you are responsible for reading and following CQUniversity's policies, including the [Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure](#). This policy sets out CQUniversity's expectations of you to act with integrity, examples of academic integrity breaches to avoid, the processes used to address alleged breaches of academic integrity, and potential penalties.

What is a breach of academic integrity?

A breach of academic integrity includes but is not limited to plagiarism, self-plagiarism, collusion, cheating, contract cheating, and academic misconduct. The Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure defines what these terms mean and gives examples.

Why is academic integrity important?

A breach of academic integrity may result in one or more penalties, including suspension or even expulsion from the University. It can also have negative implications for student visas and future enrolment at CQUniversity or elsewhere. Students who engage in contract cheating also risk being blackmailed by contract cheating services.

Where can I get assistance?

For academic advice and guidance, the [Academic Learning Centre \(ALC\)](#) can support you in becoming confident in completing assessments with integrity and of high standard.

What can you do to act with integrity?



Be Honest

If your assessment task is done by someone else, it would be dishonest of you to claim it as your own



Seek Help

If you are not sure about how to cite or reference in essays, reports etc, then seek help from your lecturer, the library or the Academic Learning Centre (ALC)



Produce Original Work

Originality comes from your ability to read widely, think critically, and apply your gained knowledge to address a question or problem