

Organic Chemistry II

Professor Sessions

Course Learning Outcomes

 1. Students will be able to apply the scientific method in the laboratory setting.

 2. Students will be able to practice safe laboratory behaviors.

 3. Student will be able to examine and predict the properties, reactions, and mechanisms of organic compounds.

Embedded Model Course Plan

First 8 Weeks:

- Learn the basic reactions and lab techniques
- Write one formal lab report
- Join a collaborative group
- Choose one lab experiment from the lab manual (org 1 and org 2) to make more green
- Literature search

Second 8 Weeks:

- Develop a more green procedure
- Write proposal (introduction of the research paper with experimental, safety protocols, and references)
- Test experiment in the lab
- Analyze results
- Write research paper (add discussion and conclusion)

Campus Resources

Library

- Access to journals, books, etc. on green chemistry
- Presentation to students on reliable sources and navigating databases
- 2. Tutoring
 - Writing center or SmartThinking
 - Encouraged/optional resource
- 3. Lab
 - Budget for materials
 - Flexibility in set-up

Assessment

- Research paper
- Collaborative learning evaluation of peers (to encourage individual accountability)
- Survey on attitude and enjoyment of the work

Poster at College-wide Poster
Showcase encouraged