



## CHEM 2315

**Division:** Natural Science and Mathematics

**Department:** Chemistry

**Course:** CHEM 2315

**Title:** Organic Chemistry Laboratory I

**Catalog Description:**

This is an organic chemistry laboratory that reinforces the fundamental principles of organic chemistry through laboratory experiences. It includes basic techniques common to the organic chemistry laboratory and simple synthesis reactions. This lab course is designed for pre-professional majors as well as chemistry majors.

**General Education Requirements:** N/A

**Semesters Offered:** Fall

**Credit/Time Requirement:** Credit: 1; Lecture: 0; Lab: 3

**Clock/Hour Requirements:** 0

**Offered for Non-Credit:** No

**Prerequisites:** CHEM 1215 and CHEM 1225

**Corequisites:** CHEM 2310

**Justification:**

This course is offered by chemistry departments at most institutions in the state and will transfer to all of them. It will provide students majoring in chemistry or other pre-professional areas a detailed laboratory course in techniques and beginning syntheses.

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

Students will have a working knowledge of chemical reactivity, physical properties, preparation, nomenclature, and synthesis of organic compounds.

**Content:**

Typical labs include: Organic Chemistry Safety, Recrystallization, Melting Points, Distillation, Extraction, Gas/column Chromatography, SN2 Reactions, and Spectroscopy.

**General Education Outcomes:**

7) Apply scientific reasoning to a variety of contexts.

Students will be able to approach problems logically and come to a solution based on chemical principles. This will include their ability to apply reaction knowledge to syntheses and laboratory techniques in the isolation, purification, and identification of products. The successful achievement of this outcome will be illustrated in the written answers in their laboratory notebooks and the level of achievement will be determined by the grade they receive on these assignments.

**Key Performance Indicators:**

Students will be assessed through laboratory reports (75%), and occasional lab quizzes and pre-labs (10%). At the end of the semester, a lab final or review experience (15%) will help the student integrate the laboratory experience with the other areas of chemistry. Percentages are approximate.

**Representative Text and/or Supplies:**

In house laboratory manual

**Optimum Class Size: 15**

**Maximum Class Size: 22**

**Signatures:**

I hereby submit this course syllabus:

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Dan Black, EdD, Associate Professor

I hereby find this course consistent with the goals and resources of the Chemistry Department:

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Mark Wathen, PhD, Assistant Professor, Chair

I hereby find this course consistent with the goals and resources of the Natural Science and Mathematics Division:

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