

**SYLLABUS FOR CHEMISTRY 2181 (Fall 2013)**  
**ORGANIC CHEMISTRY LABORATORY 1**

Section	Briefing	Lab	TA	Professor	Section	Briefing	Lab	TA	Professor
<b>001</b> (M, 1PM)	205	203	Trog	Foss	<b>009</b> (R, 6PM)	205	205	Seal	Lovely
<b>002</b> (M, 1PM)	205	205	Cisnero	Foss	<b>010</b> (W, 8AM)	205	205	Bhan	Johnson-Winters
<b>003</b> (T, 1PM)	125	203	Herath	Foss	<b>011</b> (T, 6PM)	205	203	Yepremyan	Johnson-Winters
<b>004</b> (T, 1PM)	125	205	Loredo	Heo	<b>012</b> (T, 6PM)	205	205	Loredo	Johnson-Winters
<b>005</b> (W, 1PM)	205	203	Cisnero	Heo	<b>013</b> (W, 6PM)	205	205	Bokka	Mandal
<b>006</b> (W, 1PM)	205	205	Bokka	Heo	<b>014</b> (R, 6PM)	205	203	Yepremyan	Mandal
<b>007</b> (R, 1PM)	125	203	Herath	Lovely	<b>015</b> (T, 8AM)	205	203	Trog	Mandal
<b>008</b> (R, 1PM)	125	205	Bhan	Lovely					

All Briefings are in Science Hall (SH) All Laboratories are in Chemistry and Physics Building (CPB)

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**The pre-requisite** for this course is CHEM 1442 or equivalent, with a grade of C or better. Students enrolled in CHEM 2181 must also be enrolled in CHEM 2321 or have prior credit for CHEM 2321 or an equivalent course. Others will be dropped from Chem 2181. Students enrolling in Chem 2181 with the intention of replacing a previous Chem 2181 grade must declare their intention to do so at the registrar's office by the census date (Sept 9) for this semester. If you are dropped from this class for non-payment of tuition, you may secure an Enrollment Loan through the Bursar's Office. **You may not continue to attend class until your Enrollment Loan has been applied to outstanding tuition fees.**

**This course is intended to** familiarize you with many common procedures and techniques for preparing, identifying, and purifying organic compounds. On completion of this course it is expected that you will:

- know how to correctly assemble and operate common laboratory glassware and equipment required for the synthesis, purification, and identification of organic compounds.
- demonstrate habits of careful workmanship in the laboratory, including skills of observation, measurement, and record-keeping.
- perform laboratory work in accordance with accepted regulations with due regard for your own and others' safety.

**The laboratory manual** is *Experiments for Organic Chemistry I*. Please read the PREFACE of the manual **prior** to coming into the lab for the first time. You should read and be familiar with all of the assigned experiments **before** they are scheduled to be performed. You should also complete the appropriate pre-lab exercises in your notebook **before** starting the experiments. You will take an online quiz **before** arriving at the briefing of new experiments. (You will not be expected to answer questions or do any procedures involving spectroscopy, i.e. NMR and IR, this semester.)

**Mandatory Online Safety Training:** Students registered for this course must complete the University's required "Lab Safety Training" prior to entering the lab and undertaking any activities. Students will be notified via MavMail

when their online training is available. Once notified, students should complete the required module as soon as possible, but no later than their first lab meeting. Until all required Lab Safety Training is completed, a student will not be given access to lab facilities, will not be able to participate in any lab activities, and will earn a grade of zero for any uncompleted work.

### **Accessing Online Training:**

1. You should have received an email from the UTA Compliance Department. Click on the link in the email (or navigate to <https://training.uta.edu> for the login page)
2. Log on using your network log-on ID and password (what you use to access email). If you do not know your NetID password, visit <https://webapps.uta.edu/oit/selfservice/noauth/changepw.php>
3. The available courses for completion will be listed. For Chemistry 2181, complete the course entitled 'Student Lab Safety Training'
4. If you did not receive the training email and you have not already completed the training you will need to contact the training helpline (817-272-2080) or email [compliance@uta.edu](mailto:compliance@uta.edu) to arrange for your training.
5. Students who have not completed the training by census date may be dropped from the lab (and consequently any linked lecture).

Once completed, Lab Safety Training is valid for the remainder of the same academic year (i.e. through next August) for all courses that include a lab. If a student enrolls in a lab course in a subsequent academic year, he/she must complete the required training again.

**All questions/problems with online training should be directed to the University Compliance Services Training Helpline at 817-272-2080 or by emailing [compliance@uta.edu](mailto:compliance@uta.edu).**

**Required Lab Attire: IMPORTANT!** You will be exposed to hazardous chemicals in this class. Personal protective equipment (PPE) is necessary to protect your body. You will not be admitted into the lab if any of the following guidelines are not met. If you violate any of the following guidelines, you may be asked to leave the lab. All missed work will receive zero credit.

1. Goggles, gloves and aprons are provided and are required at all times.
2. Shoes that cover the entire foot are required at all times. No sandals, Crocs, etc., even with socks.  
*Absolutely no exceptions will be made to this guideline. Warnings will not be issued.*
3. Long pants and sleeves are highly recommended.
4. Contact lenses should not be worn in the lab.
5. Long hair should be tied back.
6. No musical or other entertainment devices may be used in chemistry lab at any time.
7. Cell phones are not permitted in lab and must be turned off and put away before you enter the lab.

**Notebook:** A **hard-bound notebook** (not spiral-bound) is required. The notebook should be kept **in ink**. The pages should be numbered sequentially, and there must be a table of contents at the beginning. Each experiment must include the date the work is done, a title, and a main equation or object of the experiment.

### **Notebook Content:**

BEFORE COMING TO THE LAB:

1. Title of the experiment and date.
2. Balanced equation(s) for any reactions.
3. Data for all reactants: molecular weights, moles and grams/volume used, physical constants and calculation of limiting reagent. Look up and note major hazard classes for each reagent used in the experiment, which can be found on each chemical's Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) online.
4. Sketch and names of apparatus used in experiment.
5. **Outline the experiment in sufficient detail that the experiment can be conducted without your lab text.** Note items related to safety. Include a scheme for purification of the product, as needed. **Each experiment must be conducted from the outline you write in your notebook. No Lab Manuals are allowed during the performance of any laboratory experiment.**
6. Calculate the theoretical yield of your product (show calculations).

7. Answer assigned questions.

DURING THE LAB:

8. Record what you do and observe during the experiment. Weights are to be recorded using the method, Tare + compound – Tare = weight, unless you use an automatic tare. If using an automatic Tare, record this in your notebook. The boiling point or melting point **range** is to be recorded.

AFTER THE LAB

9. Calculate the percent yield (show all calculations).
10. Conclusion: Comment about or discuss any part of the experiment you think appropriate (e.g., an explanation of why the yield is too low, a suggestion for improving some part of the experiment, etc.).

**A SHORT QUIZ WILL BE GIVEN FOR EACH EXPERIMENT, WHICH WILL BE ADMINISTERED VIA BLACKBOARD. THE QUIZ MUST BE COMPLETED ONE HOUR BEFORE YOUR LAB IS DUE TO START; FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN THE AWARD OF ZERO FOR THAT LAB. PRE-LAB EXERCISES MUST BE FINISHED AND STAPLED IN YOUR NOTEBOOK BEFORE YOU BEGIN THE EXPERIMENT.**

Notebooks will be taken up for grading (unannounced) two or three times during the semester. Your notebooks will also be examined by the TAs periodically to insure you are complying with 1-7 above.

**Grading:** Practical I (20%), Practical II (20%), Other Experiments (20%), Notebook (Pre-lab Exercises are 25% of the notebook grade) (15%), Quizzes (10%), Final Exam (15%). Course grades: 90% or higher-A, 89-80%-B, 79-70%-C, 69-60%-D, lower than 60%-F.

**Make-ups** are allowed only for Practicals I or II, and only for students who have an excused absence. Make-ups are not allowed for non-practical experiments. If a non-practical is missed, there is a deduction of HALF of the 20% designated for other experiments. Missing more than one experiment will result in an incomplete or failing grade in the course. There will be a 15-point deduction for any practical that is started over. **Make-ups must be scheduled by turning in the completed request form into Dr. Cleaver by 4:30 PM on November 21<sup>th</sup>.**

All equipment on temporary loan from the Stockroom must be returned the same day it is checked out.

**Note: If you decide to drop or stop attending the lab, YOU need to:**

Contact the Chemistry Stockroom, 110 CPB, to check out on or before the scheduled check-out date.

Drop the class in the Chemistry Office, 130 CPB.

Students must check-out on the assigned day, unless they have a legitimate, verifiable excuse. Students failing to check-out on the assigned day will receive a point penalty of 10% of the 20% allotted for other experiments. If check-out is still not complete one week after the assigned date, the stockroom will check out the student and assess a check-out fee, a key fee, and the cost of any broken, missing or excessively dirty glassware.

All fees are non-refundable once they have been billed.

**UTA will bill your account and it will have to be paid before you will be allowed to register for the next semester. This will show up on your tuition bill as “chemical breakage.”**

Students with Disabilities: Students who need an accommodation based on disability should arrange to meet with the laboratory coordinator in his office during the first week of the semester to see that they are appropriately accommodated.

Students with Pregnancies: For students who are pregnant, it is recommended by the Chemistry and Biochemistry Dept. that you do not enroll into a chemistry lab at this time. If you become pregnant during the semester, we recommend dropping the course as soon as possible; and special provisions will be made to assist you in finishing the course at a later date. ***Please see your faculty instructor for assistance.***

**Schedule:**

Aug 26-30

Students and lab briefing and check into the lab drawer.

Instructor: Discuss lab routine and notebook format in the classroom. Assign and distribute Experiment "Separation of Spinach Pigments". In the lab, demonstrate the use of the fire extinguisher, eye wash, and safety shower.

Students: Check equipment and replace any missing or damaged pieces from the Stockroom. Remember, you are responsible for equipment being in good condition when it is checked back in at semester's end.

Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Labor Day** Sections 001 and 002 do not meet, but should read the next entry.

Sept 3-6

Separation of Spinach Pigments by TLC. Work in groups of four--one solvent per student.

**Sections 001 and 002 will do this experiment on November 25.** Nevertheless, Section 001 and 002 students should read these assignments now. These techniques are used in other experiments.

Sept 9-13

Determination of Melting points

Sept 9

**Census Date**

Sept 16-20

Recrystallization

Sept 23-27

Distillation and Gas-Liquid Chromatography (GLC)

Sept 30-Oct 4

Separation of a Mixture by Acid-Base Extraction

Oct 7-11

**Practical I.** Resolution of Racemic 1-Phenylethylamine (Handout – will be available on Blackboard).

There should be **no communication** with other students in the lab. Direct all questions to your TA.

**Also:** Attend a presentation on chemical literature—details will be provided closer to this presentation. Be aware that this will take place in the Library.

Oct 14-18

Complete Practical I. Determine the weight of your product, compute the %-yield and determine the specific rotation.

Oct 21-25

Cyclohexene--Dehydration of Cyclohexanol

Oct 28 – Nov 1

Oxidative Cleavage of Alkenes

Oct 30

**Last day to drop**

Nov 4-8

**Practical II.** S<sub>N</sub>1 Reactivity

There should be **no communication** with other students in the lab. Direct all questions to your TA.

Nov 11-15

Complete Practical II. Compute your yield and turn in your product to your instructor.

Nov 18-22

Bromination of (*E*)-cinnamic acid.

Nov 25-26

Sections 001 and 002 do Separation of Spinach Pigments by TLC on **Nov. 25th.**

Practical Make-up Approved practical experiments may be made up on **Nov 26th.**

Dec 2-4,12

Sections 001-006, 010-013, and 015 will check out during class time. Sections 007 and 008 will check out at 11 AM on December 12th. Sections 009 and 014 will check out at 8:15 PM on December 12<sup>th</sup> **All broken, lost, or excessively dirty equipment must be replaced.**

Dec 12th

**Final Examination, Thursday Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-8:00 p.m.** Please record this exam date in your calendar/schedule immediately. Room to be announced.

**Bring a SCANTRON form 882 ES and your LAB NOTEBOOK to the examination.**

**Academic Integrity:** All students enrolled in this course are expected to adhere to the UT Arlington Honor Code.

UTA HONOR CODE:

*I pledge, on my honor, to uphold UT Arlington's tradition of academic integrity, a tradition that values hard work and honest effort in the pursuit of academic excellence.*

*I promise that I will submit only work that I personally create or contribute to group collaborations, and I will appropriately reference any work from other sources. I will follow the highest standards of integrity and uphold the spirit of the Honor Code.*

Per UT System *Regents' Rule* 50101, §2.2, suspected violations of university's standards for academic integrity (including the Honor Code) will be referred to the Office of Student Conduct. Violators will be disciplined in accordance with University policy, which may result in the student's suspension or expulsion from the University.

**Academic dishonesty:** UTA considers academic dishonesty a completely unacceptable mode of conduct, and the University will not tolerate it in any form. Academic dishonesty includes (but is not limited to) cheating, falsification of data, plagiarism, and contracting/collusion with others to do your test or do your work. Cheating is the use or acquisition of information (data, constants, formulas, textual material, etc.) from either unauthorized sources or in an unauthorized manner. Examples include but are not limited to

- a) exchanging information during a test or quiz.
- b) looking at another student's paper during a test or quiz.
- c) bringing information in any form into a test or quiz other than personal knowledge. This includes written notes (crib sheets) and digitally stored information (formulas, constants, textual, etc.)
- d) looking at a book or any other unauthorized source during the test or quiz.
- e) accessing information by any electronic means (cellular phones, pages, personal stereos, etc.). **None of these items are to be brought into examinations.**
- f) processing data or information in an unauthorized manner using a programmable calculator or computer, i.e., there should be no use of a computer program. You are only permitted to use simple calculators that perform arithmetical, logarithmic, and trigonometric functions.

In the event that a test proctor determines that a student is cheating, the following actions will be taken:

- 1) the student will be notified and, if the situation merits, asked to explain his/her actions.
- 2) the source of the unauthorized information will be removed during the remainder of the test period and returned to the student following the test, if appropriate.
- 3) the student may be removed to a different location to complete the test.
- 4) calculator/computer memory will be cleared of the stored information and programs as appropriate. In some cases the proctor will need to temporarily examine the calculator to verify unauthorized use. The calculator will be returned to the student to finish the test.
- 5) a record of the events and actions surrounding the alleged act of cheating will be submitted to the Associate Vice Provost for Student Affairs for further action. See Undergraduate Catalog for further information.