



Universitat de Lleida

DEGREE CURRICULUM
**ESSENTIAL AND ORGANIC
CHEMISTRY**

Coordination: GATIUS CORTIELLA, FERNANDO

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Subject's general information

Subject name	ESSENTIAL AND ORGANIC CHEMISTRY			
Code	101534			
Semester	PRIMER QUADRIMESTRE			
Typology	Degree	Course	Character	Modality
	Bachelor's Degree in Biomedical Sciences	1	COMMON	Attendance-based
Course number of credits (ECTS)	7.5			
Type of activity, credits, and groups	Activity type	PRALAB	PRAULA	TEORIA
	Number of credits	1	3	3.5
	Number of groups	4	2	1
Coordination	GATIUS CORTIELLA, FERNANDO			
Department	CHEMISTRY			
Teaching load distribution between lectures and independent student work	Class hours: 75 Home hours: 112.5			
Important information on data processing	Consult this link for more information.			
Language	Catalan			
Distribution of credits	Activity PRALAB PRAULA THEORY Credits 1 3 3.5 Groups 4 2 1			

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Subject's extra information

VERY IMPORTANT: if it is required, the classes will be followed virtually and if any activity cannot be carried out normally, it will be replaced by an alternative activity. Students must check Campus Virtual to find any changes that may occur, which will be communicated by means of a message in this platform.

The basic training of future graduates in Biomedicine includes understanding the concepts of General Chemistry and Organic Chemistry, in addition to the acquisition of skills related to these disciplines, for their later application in many practical cases, either in the study of other subjects of their curriculum, or in the events of their professional future. It is the basic training (which enables the construction of a solid conceptual framework) which defines a university graduate.

Learning objectives

The student must be able to understand the different concepts of General Chemistry and Organic Chemistry included in the Program.

Regarding the General Chemistry a description of the matter, its properties and transformations.

Regarding Organic Chemistry, a set of essential basic knowledge is provided for understand the characteristics of molecules based on carbon. These molecules are essential for understanding the different biological processes that organisms can experience.

The student must know how to apply the acquired knowledge to specific situations and problems in the different fields of their specialty.

1. At a more concrete level of knowledge, the student who passes the subject must:

Know and know how to apply the concepts specified in the theoretical program.

Know how to use the concepts shown to interpret aspects of biochemistry and even morphology and physiology of living beings.

Know the terminology and the basic scientific language related to General Chemistry, Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry.

Achieve a full scientific education, with an important knowledge of the scientific method, of the character of the subject and the key role that theories and demonstrations play in the progress of the science.

2. The main teaching objectives that are to be achieved with the programmed activities are:

Know the structure of the atom, the basic constituent of matter.

Know the most basic principles of thermodynamics, as a basis for understanding the operation and laws that regulate the different chemical processes.

Know how are the molecules that are part of living beings, their structure and their properties.

To know, at least partially, the reactivity and the behavior of these molecules both in natural conditions and in laboratory conditions.

3. In addition, the student who passes the subject has mastered:

The handling of the laboratory material and the knowledge of the minimum standards of safety and hygiene, without forgetting the need to recycle certain material.

The fundamentals of the conventional basic techniques used in research in the field of Organic Chemistry and other related disciplines.

The correct use of the basic technological environment (virtual campus, e-mail, electronic dossiers) and user-level general-purpose computer packages.

The acquisition of habits for self-training: knowing how to search, select and process information related to the subject using ICT.

The extraction of the most important aspects derived from the reading of a scientific text, the elaboration of a summary and the ability to expose it.

The ability to work individually or as a team (if applicable) in solving problems.

Competences

Competences Collected in the BOE 15th February 2008, Ministerial Order ECI / 332/2008

To know the concepts of general chemistry and organic chemistry of relevance for the study of the biology of the human being.

Applications in the study of biomolecules and fundamental biochemical processes.

Subject contents

The program of the subject includes different types of activities.

THEORETICAL PROGRAM (35 h)

It is structured in two parts, corresponding to a set of 4 topics of General Chemistry and a second block of 4 topics based on knowledge, also very general, of Organic Chemistry:

BLOCK 1: GENERAL CHEMISTRY (15 h)

1. INTRODUCTION.
2. THERMODYNAMICS.
3. ACID-BASE EQUILIBRIUM.
4. PRECIPITATION AND COMPLEXATION.

BLOCK 2: ORGANIC CHEMISTRY (20 h)

1. INTRODUCTION. BASIC CONCEPTS OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY.
2. FUNCTIONAL GROUPS.
3. ISOMERS .
4. REACTIVITY IN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY.

CLASSES OF SEMINARS (30 h)

They are sessions in small groups of students where practical exercises are solved to reinforce the main concepts seen in the theory classes. Here the student has a more active role.

PRACTICAL PROGRAM (10 h total, 2 h per practice)

Practical sessions are carried out in the laboratory and comprise 5 sessions of two hours each. The proposed program is the following:

No1: Safety and hygiene in a chemistry laboratory

No2: Redox evaluations

No3: Study of a chemical equilibrium. Principle of Le Châtelier.

No4: Separation processes: L-L extraction, chromatography and electrophoresis.

No 5: Structure models of organic molecules.

HOME ACTIVITIES

Realization of Test type exercises, from a collection (database) corresponding to the subject and that students must solve individually via SAKAI.

Practical exercises of each topic.

Evaluation

EXAMINATIONS (70% of the final mark):

There will be a partial evaluation during the course and a final exam.

The partial evaluation represents 20% of the final mark.

The final exam in which the student will be examined from ALL the program represents 50% of the final mark.

PRACTICES, SEMINARS AND NON-PRESENTIAL ACTIVITIES (30% of the final mark):

10% - Laboratory sessions (exam).

10% - Presentation of Organic Chemistry exercises via SAKAI.

10% - Individual delivery of exercises solved at the end of each topic.

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