



The Hashemite University
Faculty of Science
Course Description

Department : Chemistry	
Year : 2011/2012	Semester : Second

Course Information			
Course Title	Basics of Medicinal Organic Chemistry		
Course Number	110103237		
Course Credits	3		
Prerequisite(s)			
Course Duration	16 Weeks		
Course Time	Sections 1&3: 12-1Sun. Tue., Thu. Sections 2&4: 11-12:30 Mon. Wed.		
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Text Book	
Title	Organic Chemistry
Authors	Harold Hart, Leslie Craine, Daivid Hart and C. Hadad.
Publisher	Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston U.S.A.
Year	2007
Edition	12 th edition.
References(s)	1) Organic Chemistry, 8th ed., By Solomons.(2004) 2) Organic Chemistry, J. McMurry (2004)

Evaluation Policy		
Assessment Type	Expected Date	Weight
First Exam	11-22/3/2012	25%
Second Exam	15-26/4/2012	25%
Final Exam	13-24/5/2012	50%

Course Objectives
<p>The main objective of the course is to teach students the basic principles of organic chemistry. The first part of the course will cover the fundamental aspects of structural organic chemistry to familiarize the students the main families of organic chemistry functions as well as the 3D structure of organic molecules. The basics of reactivity will also covered using the mechanisms. The course will be frequently illustrated with examples linked to other scientific disciplines, in particular to the field of life sciences.</p>

Teaching and Learning Methods

<p>The following teaching techniques will be used: Solved examples to be done traditionally on the board Overhead transparencies may be used for complex molecules</p>
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Course Contents			
Week	Topics	Chapter Number	Sections excluded
1	Bonding and Isomerism	1	1.17-1.18
2	Alkanes and Cycloalkanes	2	2.13
3,4	Alkenes and Alkynes	3	3.15b-3.16
4,5	Aromatic compounds	4	4.13
5,6	Stereoisomerism	5	-
7	Organic Halogen Compounds	6	6.9
8	Alcohols, Phenols, and Thiols	7	-
9	Ethers and Epoxies	8	8.9
10,11	Aldhydes and Ketones	9	9.14-9.19
12,13	Carboxylic acids	10	10.22
14	Amines	11	11.9