



KD1090 Organic Chemistry 1 7.5 credits

Organisk kemi 1

This is a translation of the Swedish, legally binding, course syllabus.

Establishment

Course syllabus for KD1090 valid from Autumn 2010

Grading scale

A, B, C, D, E, FX, F

Education cycle

First cycle

Main field of study

Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Technology

Specific prerequisites

Completed upper secondary education including documented proficiency in English corresponding to English A. For students who received/will receive their final school grades after 31 December 2009, there is an additional entry requirement for mathematics as follows: documented proficiency in mathematics corresponding to Mathematics A.

And the specific requirements of mathematics, physics and chemistry corresponding to Mathematics E, Physics B and Chemistry A.

Language of instruction

The language of instruction is specified in the course offering information in the course catalogue.

Intended learning outcomes

The course will give a general introduction to organic chemistry and provide basic knowledge for further studies in organic chemistry. Emphasis is put on the understanding of chemical principles and basic reaction mechanisms. The laboratory course include laboratory safety and the basics in experimental procedures.

Course contents

- Basic principles in organic chemistry
- Structure and reactivity
- Stereochemistry
- Acidity-basicity
- Molecular orbitals
- Structural analysis
- Substitution, elimination
- Addition to double bonds
- Hydroboration
- Alcohols
- Carbonyl chemistry

The laboratory course covers: organic reactions, extraction, distillation, crystallisation, chromatography, NMR, IR.

Course literature

- A. Burrows, A. Parsons, G.Price; Chemistry 3: Introducing Inorganic, Organic and Physical Chemistry, Oxford University Press, USA, 2009, ISBN10: 0199277893 ISBN13: 9780199277896
- Safety compendium, Organic Chemistry , KTH
- Laboratory compendium, Organic Chemistry , KTH

Examination

- TEN1 - Examination, 4.5 credits, grading scale: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F

- LAB1 - Laboratory Work, 3.0 credits, grading scale: P, F

Based on recommendation from KTH's coordinator for disabilities, the examiner will decide how to adapt an examination for students with documented disability.

The examiner may apply another examination format when re-examining individual students.

If the course is discontinued, students may request to be examined during the following two academic years.

Other requirements for final grade

Examination (TEN1), 4,5 credits

Laboratory course (LAB1), 3 credits

Ethical approach

- All members of a group are responsible for the group's work.
- In any assessment, every student shall honestly disclose any help received and sources used.
- In an oral assessment, every student shall be able to present and answer questions about the entire assignment and solution.