

## COURSE SYLLABUS

- 1. Program of Study** Bachelor of Science (Chemistry)  
**Faculty** International College, Mahidol University
- 2. Course Code** ICCH 390  
**Course Title** Organic Chemistry Laboratory Techniques
- 3. Number of Credits** 2 (0-4-2) (**Lecture/lab/self-study**)
- 4. Prerequisites** ICCH 221, 222 and 224
- 5. Type of Course** Required major courses
- 6. Semester / Academic Year:** First trimester 2006-2007
- 7. Course Conditions**  
Number of students between 20-30
- 8. Course Description:**  
Supplementary organic laboratory practicals for those interested in developing more and advanced organic laboratory techniques through running more advanced organic reactions; Grignard synthesis; Friedel-Crafts; Diazonium salts; Diels-Alder and spectroscopic analysis.
- 9. Course Objectives:**  
After successful completion of this course, students should be able to
  - 9.1 attain greater organic laboratory and laboratory skills;
  - 9.2 understand organic reactions in terms of practical handling;
  - 9.3 develop ability to identify and determine structure using the skills acquired.

### 10. Course Outline

Week	Topics	Hours			Instructor
		Lecture	Lab	Self-study	
1	Safety	2	-	4	Dr. Pakorn Bovonsombat
2	Esterification	0	4	2	
3	Cyclohexene synthesis	0	4	2	
4	Grignard synthesis	0	4	2	
5	Biosynthesis of ethanol	0	4	2	
6	Friedel-Crafts alkylation	0	4	2	
7	Aldol condensation	0	4	2	
8	Aromatic nitration	0	4	2	

9	Reduction	0	4	2	Dr. Pakorn Bovonsombat
10	Infrared spectroscopy	0	4	2	
11	Oxidation	0	4	2	
12	Nuclear magnetic resonance	0	4	2	
	<b>Total</b>	2	44	26	

### 11. Teaching Methods:

- 11.1 Practical exercises
- 11.2 Lecturing
- 11.3 Self-study, group discussion and presentation

### 12. Teaching Media:

Transparencies, handouts and lecturing from boards.

### 13. Measurement and Evaluation of Student Achievement:

Student achievement is measured and evaluated by

- 13.1 the ability to display greater organic laboratory skills;
- 13.2 the ability in understanding organic reactions in terms of practical handling;
- 13.3 the ability to develop ability to identify and determine structure using the skills acquired.

Student's achievement will be graded according to the College and University standard using the symbols: A, B+, B, C+, C, D+, D and F. Students must attend at least 80% of the total class hours of this course.

Assessment made from the set-forward criteria: student who gets 85% and above will have Grade A.

A suggestive minimum of;

Midterm examination	30%
Final examination	40%
Lab reports	30%

### 14. Course Evaluation:

- 14.1 Students' achievement as indicated in number 13 above.
- 14.2 Students' satisfaction towards teaching and learning of the course using questionnaires.

### 15. References:

Vollhardt, K.P.C. and Schore, N.E. **Organic Chemistry Structure and Function** 5<sup>th</sup> Edition USA: W.H. Freeman and Company; 2007.

Louis F. Fieser, L.F. and Williamson, K.L. **Organic Experiments**, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition, USA: D.C. Heath and Company; 1987.

### 16. Instructors:

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