



**COURSE OUTLINE : CHEM 121**  
**D Credit – Degree Applicable**  
**COURSE ID 004018**  
**Cyclical Review: October 2020**

**COURSE DISCIPLINE :** CHEM  
**COURSE NUMBER :** 121  
**COURSE TITLE (FULL) :** Fundamentals of College Chemistry (Organic and Biochemistry)  
**COURSE TITLE (SHORT) :** Fund of Col Chem

**CATALOG DESCRIPTION**

CHEM 121 is the second half of the year sequence and covers the fundamentals of organic and biochemistry.

**CATALOG NOTES**

Note: This course is not for science majors.

Total Lecture Units: 4.00

Total Laboratory Units: 1.00

**Total Course Units: 5.00**

Total Lecture Hours: 72.00

Total Laboratory Hours: 54.00

Total Laboratory Hours To Be Arranged: 0.00

**Total Contact Hours: 126.00**

**Total Out-of-Class Hours: 144.00**

Prerequisite: CHEM 120.

**ENTRY STANDARDS**

	Subject	Number	Title	Description	Include
1	CHEM	120	Fundamentals Of College Chemistry (Inorganic)	use the dimensional analysis method of problem solving	Yes
2	CHEM	120	Fundamentals Of College Chemistry (Inorganic)	analyze supposed scientific reasoning as logical or not	Yes
3	CHEM	120	Fundamentals Of College Chemistry (Inorganic)	evaluate scientific statements and develop an opinion as to their validity	Yes
4	CHEM	120	Fundamentals Of College Chemistry (Inorganic)	know and understand basic chemical data, rules, and laws.	Yes
5				describe the scientific method and apply it to the development of the science of chemistry;	Yes
6				utilize bonding theories to describe the chemical nature of ions and molecules;	Yes
7				demonstrate an understanding of intermolecular forces and apply those forces to the nature of solids and liquids;	Yes
8				the proper use of laboratory equipment and techniques, and the ability to handle chemicals safely.	Yes

**EXIT STANDARDS**

- 1 Identify basic equipment and know its function or use, know and perform basic organic laboratory techniques such as filtration, crystallization, extraction, and TLC in laboratory.
- 2 identify or draw the structural formulas and for the reaction, predict products, provide organic structures and their IUPAC names, given the IUPAC names for organic reactants
- 3 differentiate physical and chemical properties of organic functional families and correlate them with the structure.
- 4 construct models of organic molecules using ball and stick models,
- 5 differentiate composition, properties, and chemical reactions of the biologically important compounds: carbohydrates, lipids, proteins, and nucleic acids,
- 6 identify the functions of biomolecules in biological systems and their metabolic pathways.

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- 1 practice safe and effective organic laboratory skills
- 2 given the IUPAC names for organic reactants, identify or draw the structural formulas and for the reaction, predict products, provide molecular structures and their IUPAC names
- 3 Identify and explain the major metabolic pathways within the scope of coverage



## COURSE CONTENT WITH INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS

	Description	Lecture	Lab	Total Hours
1	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overview</li><li>• Geometry of molecules</li><li>• Bonding</li><li>• Structure</li></ul>	2	0	2
2	Alkanes <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IUPAC nomenclature</li><li>• Structure</li><li>• Physical and Chemical Properties</li><li>• Cycloalkanes</li><li>• Alkyl Halides</li></ul>	3	0	3
3	Unsaturated Hydrocarbons <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Alkenes</li><li>• Alkynes</li><li>• Aromatic Compounds</li></ul>	3	0	3
4	Functional Groups I <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Alcohols</li><li>• Phenols</li><li>• Ethers</li><li>• Thiols</li></ul>	4	0	4
5	Functional Groups II <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aldehydes</li><li>• Ketones</li></ul>	4	0	4



**COURSE OUTLINE : CHEM 121**

**D Credit – Degree Applicable**

**COURSE ID 004018**

**Cyclical Review: October 2020**

6	<p>Functional Groups III</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carboxylic Acids</li> <li>• Esters</li> <li>• Acyl Chlorides</li> <li>• Polymers and Polymerization Reactions</li> </ul>	10	0	10
7	<p>Functional Groups IV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amines</li> <li>• Amides</li> </ul>	6	0	6
8	<p>Carbohydrates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classification</li> <li>• Simple Carbohydrates</li> <li>• Disaccharides</li> <li>• Polysaccharides</li> </ul>	5	0	5
9	<p>Lipids</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classification</li> <li>• Hydrolyzable Lipids</li> <li>• Non-Hydrolyzable Lipids</li> <li>• Hormones</li> <li>• Biological Membranes</li> </ul>	4	0	4
10	<p>Proteins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amino Acids</li> <li>• Polypeptides</li> <li>• Structure of Proteins</li> <li>• Classification of Proteins</li> </ul>	3	0	3



11	Enzymes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classification of Enzymes</li> <li>• Enzyme Mechanisms</li> <li>• Vitamins and Coenzymes</li> <li>• Enzyme Regulation</li> </ul>	3	0	3
12	Nucleic Acids <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classification</li> <li>• Structure of Nucleotides</li> <li>• Nucleic Acids</li> <li>• Replication, Translation, and Transcription of Nucleic Acids</li> </ul>	5	0	5
13	Metabolism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carbohydrate Metabolism</li> <li>• Lipid Metabolism</li> <li>• Protein Metabolism</li> </ul>	12	0	12
14	Nutrition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nutritional Requirements</li> <li>• Macronutrients and Micronutrients</li> <li>• Energy Carriers</li> </ul>	4	0	4
15	Body Fluids <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classification of Body Fluids</li> <li>• Chemical Transport</li> <li>• Buffer Control of Blood pH</li> </ul>	4	0	4
16	Lab	0	54	54
				<b>126</b>

**OUT OF CLASS ASSIGNMENTS**

- 1 Supplementary readings from handouts

**COURSE OUTLINE : CHEM 121****D Credit – Degree Applicable****COURSE ID 004018****Cyclical Review: October 2020****METHODS OF EVALUATION**

- 1 Four or five one-hour examinations
- 2 Quizzes and laboratory reports
- 3 Group PowerPoint Presentations on given assignments
- 4 Final examination of 2.5 hours that contains multiple-choice questions

**METHODS OF INSTRUCTION**

- Lecture
- Laboratory
- Studio
- Discussion
- Multimedia
- Tutorial
- Independent Study
- Collaboratory Learning
- Demonstration
- Field Activities (Trips)
- Guest Speakers
- Presentations

**TEXTBOOKS**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Edition</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>ISBN</b>	<b>Date</b>
Chemistry for Today: General, Organic, & Biochemistry	Required	Cengage		Print	Spencer L. Seager	978-1-305- 96006-0	2018
Laboratory Experiments for Introduction to General, Organic, & Biochemistry	Required	Cengage		Print	Frederick A. Bettelheim	978-1-133- 10602-9	2013