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Organic chemistry 384 (CMY 384)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Module credits 18.00

NQF Level 07

Programmes BSc (Applied Mathematics)

BSc (Biochemistry)

BSc (Chemistry)

BSc (Geology)

BSc (Human Physiology)

BSc (Mathematics)

BSc (Physics)

BSc (Plant Science)

Service modules Faculty of Education

Prerequisites CMY 282, CMY 283, CMY 284 and CMY 285

Contact time 1 discussion class per week, 2 practicals per week, 4 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Chemistry

Period of presentation Quarter 3

Module content

Theory: NMR spectroscopy: applications. Aromatic chemistry, Synthetic methodology in organic chemistry. Carbon-carbon bond formation: alkylation at nucleophilic carbon sites, aldol and related condensations, Wittig and related reactions, acylation of carbanions (Claisen condensation). Practical: Laboratory sessions are designed to develop the rational thinking behind the design of organic chemistry experiments. An industrial project specifically prepares students for work in SA industry context and honours projects. As part of this practical programme the UN sustainable development goals must be considered in evaluating the best industrial process.

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