### Course Unit Descriptor

**Study Programme:** Chemistry

Course Unit Title: Organic Chemistry IV

Course Unit Code: IHO-301

Name of Lecturer(s): Assistant professor Aleksandar Oklješa

Type and Level of Studies: Bachelor Academic Studies

Course Status (compulsory/elective): Elective

Semester (winter/summer): Winter

Language of instruction: English

Mode of course unit delivery (face-to-face/distance learning): Face-to-face

Number of ECTS Allocated: 5

**Prerequisites:** None

#### Learning objectives

Obtaining knowledge of Molecular Orbital (MO) theory and the principle of hard and soft acids and bases (HSAB) as the most accessible approaches to understanding many aspects of reactivity. Gaining knowledge and skills in planning of organic reactions and their applications in modern organic synthesis.

# **Learning outcomes**

Qualifying students to create and interpret organic reactions for the synthesis of the planned compounds.

# **Syllabus**

Theoretical instruction

Molecular Orbital (MO) theory and structures of organic molecules. The Principle of Hard and Soft Acids and Bases (HSAB). Factors affecting the position of an equilibrium and chemical reactivity. Ionic Reactions – Reactivity. Pericyclic Reactions (signatropic rearrangement, Diels-Alder reactions, [3+2]- and [2+2] cycloaddition reactions. The Woodward-Hoffmann Rules. Photochemical Reactions.

Practical instruction

Laboratory synthesis of organic compounds.

#### **Required Reading:**

1. G. Proctor, Stereoselectivity in organic synthesis, Oxford, University press, 1998

Weekly Contact Hours: 60 Lectures: 30 Practical work: 30

# **Teaching Methods:**

Lectures and laboratory work

Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points): 100

| Pre-exam obligations | points | Final exam   | points |
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| Activity             | 5      | Written exam | 35     |
| Lab exercises        | 25     | Oral exam    | 15     |
| Seminar work         | 20     |              |        |