

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
FACULTY OF SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
COURSE SYLLABUS
WINTER 2017**1. Course: CHEMISTRY 621, Organometallic Chemistry**

LEC	DAYS	TIME	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR	OFFICE	PHONE	EMAIL	OFFICE HOURS
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2. Course Description: A detailed discussion of structure, bonding and preparative methods in organometallic chemistry including the industrial and synthetic applications of organometallic compounds.

3. Recommended/ Required Textbook(s): None. In class notes and assignments. See "Note on Supplemental Reading".

4. Topics Covered and Suggested Readings:

Ligands, Electron Counting, other basics
Oxidative Addition, Reductive Elimination, C-H Act
C-X RE, sigma bond metathesis
CO insertion
Olefin insertion into M-H, M-C
Olefin Insertion into M-C
Olefin Metathesis
Homogeneous Catalysis
Asymmetric Catalysis
Olefin Polymerization

Readings will be assigned from the primary literature

5. Laboratory Experiments: Not applicable