

**UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY  
FACULTY OF SCIENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY  
COURSE OUTLINE  
FALL 2018**

1. **Course:** CHEMISTRY 531, Advanced Inorganic Chemistry: Organometallic Chemistry

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L01	MWF	10:00-10:50	SB144	Gregory Welch	EEEL546	<a href="mailto:Gregory.welch@ucalgary.ca">Gregory.welch@ucalgary.ca</a>	W 15:00-16:00
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Desire 2 Learn (D2L) course name: CHEM 531 L01 - (Fall 2018) - Advanced Inorganic Chemistry

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2. **Course Description: Lectures:** Coordination and organometallic chemistry of the transition elements. Fundamental and applied aspects, including characterization techniques, reaction mechanisms, catalysis, bioinorganic chemistry, and polymerization.

3. **Recommended Textbook(s):**

*The Organometallic Chemistry of the Transition Metals, 6th Edition, by Robert H. Crabtree, Wiley 2014.*  
*Inorganic Chemistry, 5th Edition, Miessler, Fischer, and Tarr, Pearson 2014.*  
*Introduction to Polymers, 3rd Edition, by Young and Lovell, CRC Press 2011.*

4. **Topics Covered and Suggested Readings:**

**Course Content**

**Introduction to Organometallic Transition Metal Chemistry**

Fundamental aspects of structure and bonding  
 Coordination chemistry

**Organometallic Reactions**

Basic reactions and mechanisms

**Applications of Organometallic Reactions**

Metathesis, Oligomerization, Polymerization, Small Molecule Activation,  
 Organic Couplings, Synthesis of Conjugated Polymers, Direct Arylation

**Chapter in Textbook**

*(not all sections will be covered)*

Tarr – Chapters 9 -12  
 Crabtree – Chapters 1 - 5

Tarr – Chapters 13-14  
 Crabtree – Chapters 6-8

Tarr – Chapters 13-14  
 Crabtree – Chapters 9,12-14

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