Chemistry 3131: Analytical Chemistry II

(Instrumental Analysis)

Course Outline, Winter 2010

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Overview

Materials can be analysed either by their chemical reactivity or their physical behaviour. This course deals with the latter, *i.e.*, the isolation and identification of unknown substances using analytical instrumentation based on spectroscopy, solubility, electrochemistry, etc. Both identification of unknown and quantitation of known species are important, depending on the situation, so both aspects will be covered.

Prerequisite: Chemistry 1130; Recommended: Chemistry 2411 or Engineering 2330
Text: Analytical Chemistry: An Introduction, Skoog, West, Holler, and Crouch, 7th Edition
Lab Manual: Chemistry 3131 Laboratory Manual (2010 edition)

Course Material

The course can be divided into roughly 5 sections, as follows:

1. Statistical Analysis (Chapter 7 and Section 21C)
   Calibration curves, confidence intervals
2. Absorption and Fluorescence Spectroscopy (Chapters 21 - 23)
   Interaction of light with matter, comparison of visible light spectroscopy experiments, spectrometers, Beer's Law, method of standard addition, infrared spectroscopy
3. Separation Methods (Chapters 24 - 26)
   Extractions, comparison of chromatographic methods, resolution, gas-liquid chromatography (GC) instrumentation, high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) instrumentation, capillary electrophoresis instrumentation
4. Electrochemical Methods (Chapters 16 - 20)
   Redox equations and electrochemical cells; instrumental and practical application of potentiometry, coulometry, voltammetry, and stripping methods
5. Mass Spectroscopy (Supplemental Material)
   Isotope patterns, inductively-coupled plasma (ICP) source, molecular sources, detectors, qualitative organic analysis

The **method of evaluation** is as follows:

30% laboratory (6% for Exp. 3, 4% for all other experiments, 4% technique mark)
35% final exam (to be scheduled by registrar)
5% assignment (on section 1 of the course)
30% three quizzes (on sections 2, 3, 4) worth 10% each
- these quizzes will be scheduled one week before they are written

Course Calendar:

Week of....	Monday Lab	Tuesday Class	Thursday Class
January 4			Lab check-in
January 11			
January 18		Assignment 1 due	
January 25	1st lab due		
February 1			
February 8	2nd lab due		
February 15	S T U D Y B R E A K		
February 22	3rd lab due		
March 1	4th lab due		
March 8	5th lab due		
March 15	6th lab due		
March 22			Quiz 3
March 29			