Chemistry 327 Fall 2014

SYLLABUS

Lecture time: TR 8:50 - 9:40 AM Lecture location: Chem B371

Lab time: TR 1:20 -4:20 PM Lab location: Chem 2331, 2341, 2365

Dis. time: W 7:45 – 8:35 AM Dis. location: Chem 2307, 2377, 2381, 2311, 2373

Instructor:

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Course webpage: https://learnuw.wisc.edu

Textbook: Harris, Daniel C. "Exploring Chemical Analysis" 5th ed.

Other Required Material: Lab manual (available in the Mills Street lobby of Chemistry

building), bound laboratory notebook, Safety goggles

Grades:

The point distribution is as follows:

Exams: 3 exams x 130 pts = 390 pts. Homework: 9 assignments x 30 pts = 270 pts.

Laboratory: labs (14x 15 pts = 10 pts results + 5 pts lab notebook carbon),

pre-lab quizzes (15x 5 pts)

lab total = 285 pts.

Project = 40 pts
TA evaluation = 15 pts.

Total: 1000 pts.

The intended grading scale is:

A 890-1000 A/B 840-889 B 790-839 B/C 740-789 C 680-739 D 600-679 F <599

However, the scale may be shifted to reflect overall class performance. You will be updated changes to the scale during the semester.

Exams:

There will be three exams this semester. The exams are not cumulative; however, most of the material is inherently pedagogical. Therefore, in general you must have a firm understanding of previous materials in order to fully comprehend new material. The first two exams will be conducted during the lab sessions. If you still have conflicts, please arrange makeup exam sessions with your TA in advance.

Exam I: Oct 14, Tuesday, lab time (7th week)
Exam II: Nov 13, Thursday, lab time (11th week)
Exam III ("Final Exam"): Dec 16, Tuesday, 12:25 PM

Homework:

You may work on these assignments as a group, but you must turn in your own homework. Be sure to note that the homework assignments directly reflect exam materials. If you can not work out the problems yourself after the completion of the homework, you will not gain the *proficiency* required to solve the problems on the exams. Homework will be due on Thursdays at the beginning of lab sessions. No late assignments are accepted. This is a strict deadline.

Course Outline:

The tentative course schedule is as follows:

Week	Lecture Topics	Book Chapters	
1 (Sep 2)	Intro, Units	0,1	
2 (Sep 9)	Errors, Statistics	3,4	
3 (Sep 16)	Statistics	4	
4 (Sep 23)	Statistics, Spectrophotometry	4, 18	
5 (Sept 30)	Spectrophotometry	18, 19, 5	
6 (Oct 7)	6 (Oct 7) Equilibria, Acid-base		
7 (Oct 14) (Exam I)	Acid-base	8, 9	
8 (Oct 21)	8 (Oct 21) Acid-Base		
9 (Oct 28)	Acid-base titrations	10, 11	
10 (Nov 4)	Titrations, Systematic treatment	10,11,12	
11 (Nov 11) (Exam II on Nov 13)	Activity, EDTA	12,13	
12 (Nov 18)	Redox, Electrochemistry	14,15	
13 (Nov 25)	Electrochemistry, Thanksgiving!	14, 15	
14 (Dec 2)	Electrochem, Chromatography	15, 21	
15 (Dec 9)	Chromatography, Last class Dec 11	21,22,23	
16 (Dec 16) (Exam III)			

This schedule will change as we go along, depending on how we do in these lectures. You should also note that textbook chapters 0, 2, and 6-2 are devoted to analytical laboratory practices. Although you will not be directly tested on these chapters, you may find information in these chapters that will boost your performance in the laboratory.

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Laboratory:

- There will be 14 graded standard experiments at 15 pts each and your grade will be based on the accuracy and precision of your results. To encourage you to keep good notes during labs, 5 pts for each lab are given for turning in the carbon copy of the lab notebook. The results from these experiments are to be turned in no later than the start of the laboratory period following the completion of the experiment. You will lose 2 pts/day if the result is turned in late.
- The primary goal of the pre-lab quizzes is to prompt you to prepare for the labs beforehand and to test your knowledge and understanding of the concepts behind the standard experiments. Overall, being "prepared" for a lab means you are familiar with the: overall concepts and goals of the experiment; methods used in the experiment to accomplish the goals; procedures (enough so that you understand the impact of each step on the chemistry and the calculations, e.g. dilutions, stoichiometry, etc); and calculations (enough so that you understand how to perform the calculation required for the experiment given a set of raw data). You can have two attempts at each quiz, the higher grade will be the final grade. It is advised that you make your first attempt for each quiz at least 1 day before the lab so that you have time to ask questions before your second attempt, in case you encounter any difficulties. The quiz for each lab becomes unavailable when that lab starts.

• The lab project could be the most challenging and also most rewarding part of this course. We will discuss the project in more details in October.

Week	Date	601 Amanda Buchberger	602 Audrey Forticaux	603 Zengwei (Tony) Chen	604 Brandi Bonfert	605 Rebeca Pinhancos
1	2-Sep	Check-in/Weighing Exp.				
	4-Sep	Volumetric Apparatus				
2	9-Sep	Standardization of HCl				
	11-Sep	Standardization of NaOH				
3	16-Sep	Determination of % KHP				
	18-Sep	Hardness of Water				
4	23-Sep	Hardness of Water				
	25-Sep	Ascorbic Acid Method				
5	30-Sep	Spike Recovery and MDL				
	2-Oct	Finish labs				
6	7-Oct	Fluorescence Lab				
	9-Oct	Project	Project	Project	Project	Project
7	14-Oct	EXAM 1				
/	16-Oct	Project	Project	Project	Project	Project
8	21-Oct	Project	Project	Project	Project	Project
	23-Oct	Project	Project	Project	Project	Project
9	28-Oct	Weak Acid				
	30-Oct	Weak Acid (continued)				
10	4-Nov	Adventure with Buffers				
10	6-Nov	Study of BCG				
11	11-Nov	Finish labs				
11	13-Nov EXAM 2					
12	18-Nov	Gas Chromatography	High Performance LC	Chemical Oxygen Demand	Fluoride Ion Electrode	Chemical Oxygen Demand
	20-Nov	Chemical Oxygen Demand	Gas Chromatography	High Performance LC	Chemical Oxygen Demand	Ag Electrode Study
13	25-Nov	Fluoride Ion Electrode	Ag Electrode Study	Gas Chromatography	High Performance LC	Fluoride Ion Electrode
13	27-Nov	Thanksgiving Day-No Lab				
14	2-Dec	Ag Electrode Study	Chemical Oxygen Demand	Ag Electrode Study	Gas Chromatography	High Performance LC
	4-Dec	High Performance LC	Fluoride Ion Electrode	Fluoride Ion Electrode	Ag Electrode Study	Gas Chromatography
15	9-Dec	Finish labs/Check out				
	11-Dec	No Lab				