

Course outline for CHM C11. "Introduction to Instrumental Analysis"

An introduction to the workings and application of modern analytical instrumentation. A range of modern instrumentation including NMR spectroscopy, Mass Spectrometry, Microscopy, Light Spectroscopy (Visible, Ultra Violet, Infrared, Fluorescence, Phosphorescence), X-ray, Chromatography and electrochemical separations will be addressed. Principles of measurement; detection of photons, electrons and ions; instrument and experiment design and application; noise reduction techniques and signal-to-noise optimization will be covered

This will be a lecturer based course with additional tutorials.

Assessment will be through

- 2 x Assignments = 40%
- 1 Mid Term Quiz = 20%
- 1 Final Exam = 40%

Atomic Detectors

- Atomic Spectroscopy
- Atomic Emission
- Atomic Mass Spectroscopy

Molecular Detectors

- Ultraviolet Visible Spectroscopy
- Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy
- Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy
- Mass Spectrometry
- Luminescence,
- Phosphorescence and Fluorescence.

Separations

- Gas Chromatography
- High Pressure Liquid Chromatography
- Capillary Electrophoresis

Microscopy

- Scanning Electron Microscopy
- Atomic Force Microscopy
- Scanning Tunneling Electron Microscopy
- X-ray Analysis

Advanced Hyphenated Analytical Instruments 1

- GC-MS
- LC-MS
- LC-NMR-MS
- LC-SPE-NMR-MS