

**SYLLABUS 2023 CHEM/ENCH 321:
Instrumental Chemical Analysis**

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Lectures Room: Miller Hall Room 105 (MILLER RM105)
Lectures Time: Monday, 1.30PM to 2.30PM
Wed, 12.30PM to 1.30PM
Friday, 11.30AM to 12.30PM

Office Hours: Wednesday 2:30 to 3:30PM in room CHE307
(If you have any questions or would like to discuss topics from lecture notes and textbook further, you are encouraged to stop by the office hours with Dr. She.)

OnQ: This electronic tool can only be accessed by students registered in CHEM/ENCH 321 by going to <https://onq.queensu.ca/d2l/home>. It contains:

- the course lecture-related material (i.e. syllabus, slides and practice problems)
- a week-by-week calendar of the topics
- information on assessments
- your grades
- tips to further help you
- a discussion board where course material related questions can be asked.

Learning Goals: (1) Understanding the fundamentals of analytical chemistry and study a range of instrumental techniques. (2) Review and deepen some of the knowledge acquired in first- and second-year chemistry. (3) Understanding analytical methods, tools and learning how to perform relevant calculations.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this course, students will be able to:

1. Understand several separation techniques commonly used in (bio-)analytical chemistry.
2. Compare and discuss detection methods and their strength and limitations.
3. Investigate how different instrumental analysis techniques are applied in real-life applications during the literature report exercise.

Assessment of Learning Outcomes:

Assignments will assess outcomes 1-2

Midterm exam will assess outcomes 1-2

Literature review report will assess outcome 1-3

Final Exam will assess outcomes 1-2

Assessment Timing and Weights:

Midterm	25%
Literature Review Report	20%
Assignments (Two)	10% (i.e. 5% each)
Final Exam	45%

In-class Midterm will be hosted during the lecture time on **Wednesday, 15th Feb, 2023.** Location and further details will be provided during the term on onQ.

The format of final exam is unknown at this time. (Jan 2023) Once more details become available, relevant information will be posted on OnQ site.

Grading Method:

All components of this course will receive numerical percentage marks. The final grade you receive for the course will be derived by converting your numerical course average to a letter grade according to Queen's Official Grade Conversion Scale:

Queen's Official Grade Conversion Scale

Grade	Numerical Course Average (Range)
A+	90-100
A	85-89
A-	80-84
B+	77-79
B	73-76
B-	70-72
C+	67-69
C	63-66
C-	60-62
D+	57-59
D	53-56
D-	50-52
F	49 and below

Required textbook:

Quantitative Chemical Analysis, 10th Ed., *Daniel C. Harris*, Freeman & Company.

Note:

1. Quantitative Chemical Analysis, 9th Ed., *Daniel C. Harris*, Freeman & Company is also okay.

Reading assignment will be posted in OnQ each week

Course Outline

- 1.) Introduction to Chromatography Liquid-Liquid Extraction, Partition Coefficient TLC, Resolution, Van Deemter Equation, Sources of Band Broadening, Selectivity Factor, Capacity Factor, Theoretical plates, Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis.
- 2.) Gas Chromatography: Injectors, Split, Splitless and on-column injection, Silanization, Columns, Packed vs. Capillary, Common stationary phases, Classification of Stationary Phases, Kovats Retention Index, McReynolds Constants, Temperature Programming, Detectors, ECD, FID, TCD, Mass Spectrometry. GC sample Prep., Purge and Trap, Solid Phase Micro-extraction, Headspace sampling.
- 3.) HPLC: Instrument Components: injectors, high pressure pumps, solvent gradients, guard columns, analytical columns, common stationary phases (reversed and normal phase, bonded, coated, pellicular), elutropic series, detectors, UV-Vis, Fluorescence, Refractive Index, developing and optimizing an HPLC separation.
- 4.) Electrophoresis, Capillary Electrophoresis, size exclusion chromatography, chiral separation.
- 5.) Detection methods: Mass Spectrometry, Ionization Methods, Electrospray Ionization(ESI); Electrochemical Analysis: Coulometric Analysis, Voltammetry, Diffusion Current, Polarography, Anodic Stripping, electrochemical biosensors, microfluidics, surface based analysis.

Problem sets: End of chapter questions will be posted on the CHEM/ENCH 321 OnQ site.

Calculator Policy

As noted in Academic Regulation 9.2, “Calculators acceptable for use during quizzes, tests and examinations are intended to support the basic calculating functions required by most Arts and Science courses. For this purpose, the use of the **Casio 991 series calculator** is permitted and is the only approved calculator for Arts and Science students.”

Technology

Students are encouraged when possible to work with the most recent versions of software including web browsers, Java, Flash and Adobe Reader.

Web Browsers (for online or blended courses)

onQ performs best when using the most recent version of the web browsers, Chrome or Firefox. Safari and Edge are strongly discouraged as these web browsers are known to cause issues with onQ.

Internet Speed (for online or blended courses)

While wired internet connection is encouraged, we recognize that students may be relying on a wireless connection. A minimum download speed of 10 Mbps and up to 20 Mbps for multimedia is recommended. To test your internet speed, <https://www.speedtest.net/>

Support (for online or blended courses)

For technology support ranging from setting up your device, issues with onQ to installing software, contact ITS Support Centre <https://www.queensu.ca/its/itsc>

Notice of Recording (this is only the case if university moves this course back online and using synchronous classes)

Synchronous (live) remote tutorial section will be delivered in this course through video conferencing platforms supported by the University [TEAM]. **(Note other tutorial sections will be in-person.)** Steps have been taken by the University to configure these platforms in a secure manner. Classes will be recorded with video and audio and will be made available to students in the course for the duration of the term. The recordings may capture your name, image or voice through the video and audio recordings. By attending these live classes, you are consenting to the collection of this information for the purposes of administering the class and associated coursework. If you are concerned about the collection of your name and other personal information in the class, please contact the course instructor to identify possible alternatives.

To learn more about how your personal information is collected, used and disclosed by Queen's University, please see the general [Notice of Collection, Use and Disclosure of Personal Information](#).

Academic Integrity

Queen's students, faculty, administrators and staff all have responsibilities for upholding the fundamental values of academic integrity; honesty, trust, fairness, respect, responsibility and courage (see www.academicintegrity.org). These values are central to the building, nurturing and sustaining of an academic community in which all members of the community will thrive. Adherence to the values expressed through academic integrity forms a foundation for the "freedom of inquiry and exchange of ideas" essential to the intellectual life of the University (see the Senate Report on Principles and Priorities <http://www.queensu.ca/secretariat/policies/senate/report-principles-and-priorities>).

Students are responsible for familiarizing themselves with the regulations concerning academic integrity and for ensuring that their assignments and their behaviour conform to the principles of academic integrity. Information on academic integrity is available in the Arts and Science Calendar (see Academic Regulation 1 <http://www.queensu.ca/artsci/academic-calendars/regulations/academic-regulations/regulation-1>), on the Arts and Science website (see <https://www.queensu.ca/artsci/students-at-queens/academic-integrity>), and from the instructor of this course. Departures from academic integrity include plagiarism, use of unauthorized materials, facilitation, forgery and falsification, and are antithetical to the development of an academic community at Queen's. Given the seriousness of these matters, actions which contravene the regulation on academic integrity carry sanctions that can range from a warning or the loss of grades on an assignment to the failure of a course to a requirement to withdraw from the university.

Copyright of Course Materials

Course materials created by the course instructor, including all slides, presentations, handouts, tests, exams, and other similar course materials, are the intellectual property of the instructor. It is a departure from academic integrity to distribute, publicly post, sell or otherwise disseminate an instructor's course materials or to provide an instructor's course materials to anyone else for distribution, posting, sale or other means of dissemination, without the instructor's *express consent*. A student who engages in such conduct may be subject to penalty for a departure from academic integrity and may also face adverse legal consequences for infringement of intellectual property rights.

Accommodations for Disabilities

Queen's University is committed to achieving full accessibility for people with disabilities. Part of this commitment includes arranging academic accommodations for students with disabilities to ensure they have an equitable opportunity to participate in all of their academic activities. The Senate Policy for Accommodations for Students with Disabilities was approved at Senate in November 2016 (see <https://www.queensu.ca/secretariat/sites/webpublish.queensu.ca.uslcwww/files/files/policies/senateandtrustees/ACADACCOMMPOLICY2016.pdf>). If you are a student with a disability and think you may need academic accommodations, you are strongly encouraged to contact the Queen's Student Accessibility Services (QSAS) and register as early as possible. For more information, including important deadlines, please visit the QSAS website at: <http://www.queensu.ca/studentwellness/accessibility-services/>

Academic Considerations for Students in Extenuating Circumstances

Academic consideration is a process for the university community to provide a compassionate response to assist students experiencing unforeseen, short-term extenuating circumstances that may impact or impede a student's ability to complete their academics. This may include but is not limited to:

- Short-term physical or mental health issues (e.g., stomach flu, pneumonia, COVID diagnosis, vaccination, etc.)
- Responses to traumatic events (e.g., Death of a loved one, divorce, sexual assault, social injustice, etc.)
- Requirements by law or public health authorities (e.g., court date, isolation due to COVID exposure, etc.)

Queen's University is committed to providing academic consideration to students experiencing extenuating circumstances that are beyond their control and are interfering with their ability to complete academic requirements related to a course for a short period of time. The Senate Policy on Academic Consideration for Students in Extenuating Circumstances is available at <http://www.queensu.ca/secretariat/sites/webpublish.queensu.ca.uslcwww/files/files/policies/senateandtrustees/Academic%20Considerations%20for%20Extenuating%20Circumstances%20Policy%20Final.pdf>

Each Faculty has developed a protocol to provide a consistent and equitable approach in dealing with requests for academic consideration for students facing extenuating circumstances. Arts and Science undergraduate students can find the Faculty of Arts and Science protocol and the

[portal where a request can be submitted](#). Students in other Faculties and Schools who are enrolled in this course should refer to the protocol for their home Faculty.

For guidance on **submitting requests**, please see refer to the Resource Guides available on the [Academic Consideration website](#) under “Applying for Academic Consideration.”

N.B: The COVID-19 pandemic is an evolving situation. If you have symptoms or are deemed a close contact of someone with COVID, please access our [COVID-Related Absence Reference Guide](#) on the [Academic Consideration website](#). This guide will provide you with information on applying for consideration, the types of documentation (including non-medical documentation) you can use to support your request, as well as insight into how the Faculty office will assess these requests.

If you need to request academic consideration for this course, you will be required to provide the name and email address of the instructor/coordinator. Please use the following:

Instructor/Coordinator Name: Zhe She

Instructor/Coordinator email address: zhe.she@queensu.ca

Timing of Final Examinations

The exam dates for each Term are listed on the Faculty of Arts and Science webpage under [Important Dates](#). Student exam schedules for the Fall Term are posted via SOLUS immediately prior to the Thanksgiving holiday; they are posted on the Friday before Reading Week for the Winter Term and for the summer term, they are individually noted on the Arts and Science Online syllabi. **Students should delay finalizing any travel plans until after the examination schedule has been posted. Exams will not be moved or deferred to accommodate employment, travel/holiday plans or flight reservations.**

Discussion Guidelines

University is a place to share, question and challenge ideas. Each student brings a different lived experience from which to draw upon. To help one another learn the most we can from this experience please consider the following guidelines.

1. Make a personal commitment to learn about, understand, and support your peers.
2. Assume the best of others and expect the best of them.
3. Acknowledge the impact of oppression on the lives of other people and make sure your writing is respectful and inclusive.
4. Recognize and value the experiences, abilities, and knowledge each person brings.
5. Pay close attention to what your peers write before you respond. Think through and re-read your writings before you post or send them to others.
6. It's ok to disagree with ideas, but do not make personal attacks.
7. Be open to being challenged or confronted on your ideas and to challenging others with the intent of facilitating growth. Do not demean or embarrass others.
8. Encourage others to develop and share their ideas.