

**SYLLABUS 2022 CHEM/ENCH 321:
Instrumental Chemical Analysis**

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CHEM/ENCH 213 is an on-line course with all parts using OnQ from weeks 1 -12.

Class time:

Tuesday 9.30-10.30AM

Thursday 8.30-9.30AM

Friday 10.30-11.30AM

No synchronized lectures. However, we will use some of assigned class time for office hours, group discussions and review sessions. (*Attending office hours, group discussions and review sessions is optional, but highly encouraged for better learning and understanding.*)

Lectures: Lectures will be asynchronous recordings posted in OnQ each week.

Office Hours: will be held on TEAM during class time. (Tentatively set on each **Tuesday 9.30-10.30AM**) The link will be posted on OnQ for easy access.

(If you have any questions or would like to discuss topics from lecture notes and textbook further, you are encouraged to stop by virtual office hours with Dr. She.)

Each week a new module of the course will be released through OnQ, it will consist of a guided combination of lecture recordings, textbook readings, and supportive documents.

OnQ: This electronic tool can only be accessed by students registered in CHEM/ENCH 321 by going to <https://onq.queensu.ca/d21/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%

Midterm will be hosted on-line on the **Wednesday, 16th Feb, 2022**. More information will be provided during the term on OnQ site.

The format of final exam is unknown at this time. (Jan 2022) 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.

Readings 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 to work with the most recent version of software when possible, including web browsers, Java, Flash and Adobe Reader.

Web Browsers

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

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/>

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>

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.

- *In this course you are permitted to work with a partner or in groups of up to 4 to encourage collaboration, cooperation, and collective learning on lab/tutorial assignments that are designated as "group work". You are not permitted to share answers among large groups or as a tutorial group. You must work independently on all tests and exams as "individual work".*

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.

This course makes use of Turnitin for submitting lab reports. Be aware that by logging into the site, you will be leaving OnQ, and accessing Turnitin's website. Your independent use of that site, *beyond what is required for the course (for example, purchasing the company's products)*, is subject to Turnitin's terms of use and privacy policy. You are encouraged to review these documents, using the link below, before using the site.

- Turnitin - http://turnitin.com/en_us/about-us/privacy

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.uslclwww/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

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.uslclwww/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 at: <http://www.queensu.ca/artsci/accommodations>. Students in other Faculties and Schools who are enrolled in this course should refer to the protocol for their home Faculty.

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

Statement of the Location and 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; for the Winter Term they are posted on the Friday before Reading Week, 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.**

Please note this is the general policy and guideline from university. As there has been significant changes due to the covid-19 situation, we do not know if any adjustments will be made regarding final exams at this moment (Jan 2022). When more details are determined during winter term, they will be posted on OnO as soon as becoming available.

Discussion Guidelines

University is a place to share, question and challenge ideas. Each student brings a different life 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.