

**UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY**  
**COURSE SYLLABUS**  
**FALL 2018**

COURSE: CHEM 311, ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY: QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Drop-in office hours will be posted on D2L; appointments may also be requested by email or online via

<https://amandamusgrove.youcanbook.me>

You can also ask and answer questions on the class Piazza site: <https://piazza.com/ucalgary.ca/fall2018/chem311>

To help me reply faster, please put "**CHEM 311**" in the subject line of any email correspondence.

**TEXTBOOK**

Using **EITHER** of the following texts are recommended for study in CHEM 311. Older editions are acceptable; however, it is the students' sole responsibility to ensure that s/he can identify the appropriate chapter readings and practice problems in alternate texts.

*Quantitative Chemical Analysis*, 9<sup>th</sup> Ed.; Daniel C. Harris, 2016, W.H Freeman and Company.

A copy of this text is made available on reserve in the library:

[http://sirsi1.lib.ucalgary.ca/uhtbin/cgiirsi/x/0/0/57/5/3?searchdata1=4216033{CKEY}&searchfield1=GENERAL^SUBJECT^GENERAL^^&user\\_id=WEBSERVER](http://sirsi1.lib.ucalgary.ca/uhtbin/cgiirsi/x/0/0/57/5/3?searchdata1=4216033{CKEY}&searchfield1=GENERAL^SUBJECT^GENERAL^^&user_id=WEBSERVER)

*Analytical Chemistry 2.1*: David Harvey, 2016, published online:

[http://dpwadweb.depauw.edu/harvey\\_web/eTextProject/version\\_2.1.html](http://dpwadweb.depauw.edu/harvey_web/eTextProject/version_2.1.html)

Use of this textbook is **experimental**; students may be required to supplement readings from Analytical Chem 2.1 with material from Harris (above) for some course topics.

**TOPICS INCLUDED AND SUGGESTED TEXTBOOK READINGS**

Chapter references are from the Harris 9<sup>th</sup> ed. textbook.

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**TOPIC 1: INTRO TO AN ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY**

Chapter 0: The Analytical Process

Chapter 1: Measurements

Chapter 2: Tools of the Trade

AFTER STUDYING THIS TOPIC, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO:

- Explain the general principles of quantitative analysis
- Identify common analytical methods and equipment, and describe their correct usage

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**TOPIC 2: UNCERTAINTY AND ERROR ANALYSIS**

Chapter 3: Experimental Error

Chapter 4: Statistics (4.1-4.6)

AFTER STUDYING THIS TOPIC, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO:

- Identify sources of uncertainty in chemical measurements
- Use appropriate statistical techniques to describe and quantify the uncertainty in chemical measurements

### TOPIC 3: QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS: EQUILIBRIUM AND TITRATIONS

Chapter 6: Chemical Equilibrium

Chapter 7: Let the Titrations Begin

Chapter 8: Activity and the Systematic Treatment of Equilibrium

Chapter 9: Monoprotic Acid-base Equilibria

Chapter 10: Polyprotic Acid-base Equilibria

Chapter 11: Acid-base Titrations

Chapter 12: EDTA Titrations

Chapter 15: Electrodes and Potentiometry

### IUM AND TITRATIONS

AFTER STUDYING THIS TOPIC, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO:

- Use equilibrium principles to quantitatively describe the composition of solutions:
  - Monoprotic and polyprotic acids and bases
  - Metal ions with chelating reagents
  - Sparingly soluble compounds
- Describe (qualitatively and quantitatively) the changes that occur in these solutions during a titration
- Explain and apply important titration techniques, including: endpoint detection, back titration, masking interferants
- Describe the effect of analyte concentration on electrochemical potential and how potentiometry is used in endpoint detection

Students are responsible for all material included in lectures and laboratories. Some material may not be addressed directly in lecture but will be discussed in laboratory or in the assigned readings and assignments.

### LABORATORY EXPERIMENTS (3 + 7, 10 WEEKS)

④ **"TRAINING CAMP"**

*3 weeks of hands-on skill development*

④ **ANALYSIS FOR SODIUM CARBONATE**

*Standardization, primary standards, acid-base titrations*

④ **ANALYSIS OF AN ACID MIXTURE**

*Potentiometric (pH) titrations, acid-base titrations, correcting for non-removable impurities*

④ **DETERMINATION OF SOLUBLE CHLORIDE**

*Volhard titration, Back titration, precipitation, filtration, argentometric titration*

④ **ANALYSIS FOR COPPER IN BRASS**

*Iodometric titration, sample preparation, alternation of analyses*

④ **DETERMINATION OF ETHYLENE GLYCOL BY FUNCTIONAL-GROUP ANALYSIS**

*Redox titration, primary standards*

④ **DETERMINATION OF NTA IN DETERGENT BY POTENTIOMETRIC TITRATION**

*Potentiometric titration, ion-selective electrodes, Gran plots, surfactant analysis*

④ **ANALYSIS OF CALCIUM IN LIMESTONE BY COMPLEXIMETRIC TITRATION**

*EDTA titration, complexation reactions*

WHILE COMPLETING THE LABORATORY COMPONENT, YOU WILL:

- Develop hands-on lab skills and the ability to perform chemical manipulations with high precision and accuracy.
- Determine the most relevant sources of uncertainty/error in analytical techniques.
- Demonstrate appropriate record-keeping by keeping a lab notebook that conforms to professional and ethical standards.

### LABORATORY GRADING AND OUT OF SPEC (OOS) REPORTS

Full details are given in the Chem 311 lab manual (available on D2L).

For the 7 graded labs, you will hand in a numerical **report of analysis**, which will be graded /5 based on accuracy. If you receive a grade of 1.9 or lower, you should complete an *Out of Spec Report* (form available on D2L). You are encouraged to meet with your TA to discuss your performance while completing the form. Your TA will 'sign off' on completion of the form.

For your laboratory grade calculation, if your lowest grade is 1.9 or lower, it is only 'droppable' if you have completed an OOS report. You only *need* to complete a report for your lowest grade (if it is below 1.9), but you are free to do more.

## ASSIGNMENTS

There are 5 **assignments** in this course. The predicted due dates are shown in the schedule on the following page – check D2L for details.

All assignments are “hybrid” assignments, where you will submit some answers via D2L, and some written work on paper for grading. Written work should be submitted to the blue dropboxes outside SA 116 (organized by lab section) before 3 PM on the due date. *Instructions and due dates for these assignments are available on the course D2L site.* Each assignment will have questions reflecting approximately the previous two weeks of course content. All 5 assignment grades will be averaged together to comprise your “assignment” grade for the course.

The **in-class Top Hat** practice questions will be graded based on a combination of participation and correctness. If you choose to participate, your average Top Hat score for the semester can *replace your lowest non-zero assignment score* if doing so benefits your grade overall. This will be done automatically for all students who have participated in Top Hat – make sure your UCID and @ucalgary.ca email are updated in your Top Hat account profile so your grades can be linked.

*All Top Hat grades will be pro-rated to allow for 3-4 classes “free/excused” – if you are ill, unable to attend, or have a tech failure for a couple days, these be covered in the “free” days and balanced out at the end of term. **No need to send in sick notes or notify your instructor for a day or two of TopHat missed during term.** If you are unable to participate for longer, contact your instructor to make alternate arrangements.*

*(in other words, if we did 100 Top Hat questions in 20 classes (~5 per class) and you scored 75/100, with 3 “free” classes, at the end of term your score would be adjusted to be 75/85. This would be done automatically and posted to D2L after the end of classes).*

## TENTATIVE LECTURE &amp; LABORATORY SCHEDULE

Week Starting:	Schedule for Lecture Topics (Subject to Change)	Lab Schedule
September 6 ( <i>Thursday</i> )	Introduction The Analytical Process	<b>No labs</b>
September 10	Theory of Titrations I Uncertainty in Measurements	Check-in Training Camp 1
September 17	Uncertainty in Measurements Statistics <b>Ass't 1 Due</b>	Training Camp 2
September 24	Statistics Hypothesis Testing	Training Camp 3
October 1	Solubility Equilibria Activity <b>Ass't 2 Due</b>	Carbonate
October 8 <i>Thanksgiving: Oct. 8</i>	Systems of Equilibria Potentiometry	<b>No labs</b>
October 15	Potentiometry Theory of Titrations II <b>Ass't 3 Due</b>	Acid Mix
October 22	Solubility Titrations <b>Midterm: Wed Oct 24, 7-9PM, room TBA</b>	Volhard
October 29	Acid-base Equilibria Polyprotic Acids and Bases	Brass
November 5	Acid-Base Titrations <b>Ass't 4 Due</b>	Glycol
November 12 <i>Fall Break: Nov 11-17</i>	<b>No Classes</b>	<b>No labs</b>
November 19	Acid-Base Titrations EDTA Titrations	NTA
November 26	EDTA Titrations <b>Ass't 5 Due</b>	Limestone
December 3	Redox Titrations	Check-out
<i>Assignments 1-5 (both online and written parts, if applicable) are due before 3 PM on the announced due date. (see D2L)</i>		
<i>Classes End: Dec 7</i>		<i>Final Exam Period: Dec. 10-20</i>