

Chemistry 222. Analytical Chemistry

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REQUIRED TEXT: Daniel C. Harris, *Quantitative Chemical Analysis*, 7th ed., W. H. Freeman, New York, 2006. (Lab instructions will be given in handouts.)

OTHER REQUIRED MATERIALS: (1) A pair of safety goggles. The Chemistry Department and the State of Minnesota both require that you wear goggles during all laboratory sessions. **You will not be allowed to work in lab if you are not wearing a pair of goggles.** (2) A composition book (5 x 5 Quad Ruled, 10" x 7 7/8"). This will serve as your lab notebook. You can buy the goggles and composition book at the Science Division Stockroom. (3) A fine-point Sharpie marker for lab. You are also required to bring your own scientific calculator for use in lab, in class, and on tests.

DESCRIPTION: In this course, we will focus on the following goals: (1) Making accurate and precise measurements of chemical abundances using both classical and instrumental methods of analysis; (2) Obtaining reliable quantitative results from these measurements; (3) Understanding the chemistry (that is, the structure and energetics) underlying your lab work and data analysis. Lecture and lab work will be integrated as much as possible.

In Unit 1, we tackle the fundamentals of analytical chemistry: the analytical process and concentration calculations (Chapters 0 and 1), key techniques for data analysis like statistics and calibration (Chapters 3 and 4), and the classical method of gravimetric analysis (Chapter 27). Test 1 (on February 21) covers Unit 1.

In Unit 2, we focus on one of the most important and widely used instrumental methods today: spectrophotometry. We will explore the concepts and techniques for studying molecules (Chapters 18 and 20) and atoms (Chapter 21) by the absorption and emission of light. We will also build on the foundation of statistics and calibration laid in Unit 1. Test 2 (on March 13) covers Unit 2.

In Unit 3, we study in detail the classical method of volumetric analysis. We start by learning how to describe solution phase chemistry rigorously using the concept of activity, as well as mathematically general methods for describing chemical equilibria (Chapter 8). We then discuss the chemistry of polyprotic acid/base systems (Chapter 10). (This takes us up to Test 3 on April 10.) Finally, we treat in detail the titration of monoprotic and polyprotic species (Chapters 7 and 11). For this unit, it is essential that you review the equilibrium problem-solving techniques and acid/base chemistry you learned in general chemistry; mastery of the key concepts in Chapters 6 and 9 will be assumed.

In Unit 4, we consider the theory and practice of chromatography (Chapter 23, with highlights from Chapters 24 and 25). We will bring to bear our understanding of statistics, calibration, molecular structure and energetics to understand this instrumental technique, which is second only to spectrophotometry (Unit 2) in its importance and breadth of use.

LECTURES: MWF from 10:50 to 11:50 a.m. in Olin-Rice 101. It is your responsibility to do the assigned reading before lectures on the material begin. See pp. 3-4 of this syllabus for the approximate lecture schedule. Doing the reading will help you understand the lectures a lot more, prepare you to ask questions during class, and equip you to benefit from in-class problem solving activities we will do periodically. Also, please bring your calculator to class.

LABORATORIES: Thursdays from 1:00 to 4:40 p.m. in Olin-Rice 380, taught by Rob Rossi (rossi@macalester.edu). Due to limited instrumentation, you will need to do a significant amount of work outside the “official” lab time. Rob will give you card access to the appropriate instrumental laboratories. **However, note that you must never work alone in any lab.** There will be ten lab teams total; each of you will work in a group of two or three of your choosing throughout the semester. More details will be provided separately.

PROBLEM SETS: Assignments (usually problems from your text) will be handed out a week before they are due (see pp. 3-4 for due dates). **There will be a 20% per day penalty for late homework, and will not be accepted after the test on that material.** Your cumulative homework score will be simply the total number of points earned on the problem sets during the semester. Note that the final answers for most problems are in the back of the book. However, your answers must be justified to receive credit. My solutions to the homework will be posted on the course web page to help you study.

Doing the assigned homework is essential for you to learn the material and do well on exams. However, do not expect the specific problems I assign to be a targeted rehearsal for, or preview of, test questions. The goal is for you to master concepts and principles on which you will be tested. Please come talk with me or the tutor if you have any questions on the homework. You are also encouraged to work with other people, but what you turn in must be your own work. I also highly recommend you make time to do additional problems as you study for this course.

TESTS: There will be four unit tests consisting largely of calculations and essay questions. I will give you two hours to work on the first three exams. This will provide you the time to answer in-depth problems. The first three tests will be administered during the lab time slot (starting at 2:30 p.m.) in Olin-Rice 350. The last test will be combined with a comprehensive final exam consisting of standardized multiple-choice questions written by the American Chemical Society. This must be taken at the date and starting time set by the Registrar’s Office: Saturday, May 10, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., in OR 101.

GETTING HELP: I will be available in my office Monday 2:30-3:30 p.m., Tuesday 8:30-9:30 a.m., Wednesday 1:30-2:30 p.m., Thursday 1:30-2:30 p.m., and Friday 1:30-2:30 p.m. If you can’t make one of these office hours, please make an appointment with me, or just come by—I’ll usually be somewhere in Olin-Rice during business hours. Rob Rossi will likewise often be available Monday through Friday during business hours. Chemistry major Elissa Butler will also be available for tutoring the evening before each problem set is due. We are all eager to help you master the material in this course!

GRADING: Homework: 15% Lab Work: 25% 1st 3 Tests: 40% 4th Test + Final : 20%
Grades will be assigned using a curve based on your cumulative percentage of points. However, everyone who earns at least 90% is guaranteed an A or an A-. Typically, if your cumulative score is close to the class average, you will receive a B. Note that non-permanent midterm grades will be assigned based on the first two midterms only—homework and lab scores will not be included.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY: Fabricating experimental data, copying another lab group’s data without my permission, copying another person’s lab report or homework (from this or past years), obtaining copies of tests prior to their administration, using unauthorized materials during tests, sharing or stealing information during an exam, and alteration of a graded exam and then requesting a re-grade all constitute cheating and are expressly forbidden. As per the Macalester Student Handbook, I will report any clear violation of academic integrity standards to Ellen Guyer, the Dean of Academic Programs.

COURSE SCHEDULE (timing of lecture topics may vary)

Date	Day	What's Due?	Chap	Topics/Event
1/28	M		0	Introduction
1/30	W		27	Gravimetric Analysis
1/31	Th		1	Concentration Units, Safety, Lab Check-in (in OR 350, 380)
2/1	F		27	(Gravimetric Analysis continued)
2/4	M	PS 1	4, 3	Statistics and Error Analysis
2/6	W		4, 3	(Statistics and Error Analysis continued)
2/7	Th			Exp 1: Gravimetric Determination of Fe—Part 1
2/8	F		4, 3	(Statistics and Error Analysis continued)
2/11	M	PS 2	4	Calibration
2/13	W		4	(Calibration continued)
2/14	Th			Exp 1: Gravimetric Determination of Fe—Part 2
2/15	F		4	(Calibration continued; also skim Section 5-2)
2/18	M	PS 3	18	Spectrophotometry: Concepts and Instrumentation
2/20	W		18	(Spectrophotometry: Concepts and Instrumentation cont.)
2/21	Th	TEST 1: Lectures thru 2/15; PS 1, 2, and 3 (in OR 350)		
2/22	F		18	(also skim Chapter 20)
2/25	M	Exp 1	18	(Spectrophotometry: Concepts and Instrumentation cont.)
2/27	W		18	(Spectrophotometry: Concepts and Instrumentation cont.)
2/28	Th			Exp 2: Spectrophotometric Determination of Fe
2/29	F	PS 4	21	Atomic Spectroscopy
3/3	M		21	(Atomic Spectroscopy continued)
3/5	W		21	(Atomic Spectroscopy continued)
3/6	Th			Exp 3: Elemental Analysis by Atomic Absorption
3/7	F	Exp 2	21	(Atomic Spectroscopy continued)
3/10	M	PS 5	8	Solubility and Activity (Review Chapter 6 on your own)
3/12	W		8	(Solubility and Activity continued)
3/13	Th	TEST 2: Lectures thru 3/7; PS 4 and 5 (in OR 350)		
3/14	F		8	(Solubility and Activity continued; supplemental reading)
3/15 – 3/23	Spring Break (no classes)			
3/24	M		8	Systematic Treatment of Equilibrium
3/26	W		8	(Systematic Treatment of Equilibrium continued)
3/27	Th		9	Class: Review of Monoprotic Acids and Bases (in OR 350)
3/28	F	PS 6	10	Polyprotic Acids and Bases
3/31	M		10	(Polyprotic Acids and Bases continued)
4/2	W		10	(Polyprotic Acids and Bases continued)
4/3	Th			Exp 4: Acid-Base Titration; Gran Plot
4/4	F	Exp 3	10	(Polyprotic Acids and Bases continued)

Date	Day	What's Due?	Chap	Topics/Event
4/7	M	PS 7	11	Acid-Base Titrations
4/9	W		11	(Acid-Base Titrations continued)
4/10	Th	TEST 3: Lectures thru 4/4; PS 6 and 7 (in OR 350)		
4/11	F		11	(also read Chapter 7, Sections 1 and 2)
4/14	M		11	(Acid-Base Titrations continued)
4/16	W		11	(Acid-Base Titrations continued)
4/17	Th			Exp 5: Gas Chromatography on Whiskey
4/18	F	PS 8	23	Extractions
4/21	M		23	(Extractions continued)
4/23	W		23	Chromatography Fundamentals
4/24	Th		23	(Class: Chromatography Fundamentals cont.; in OR 350)
4/25	F	Exp 4	23	(Chromatography Fundamentals continued)
4/28	M		23	Resolution in Chromatography; van Deemter equation
4/30	W		23	(Resolution in Chromatography continued)
5/1	Th			Lab Check-Out
5/2	F	PS 9	23	(Resolution in Chromatography continued)
5/5	M		23	(Resolution in Chromatography continued)
5/7	W	Exp 5		
5/10	Sat	TEST 4 + FINAL EXAM, 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., OR 101		