





Course Specifications

Course Title:	Fundamentals of Analytical Chemistry
Course Code:	CHEM 252
Program:	BSc. Program
Department:	Chemistry
College:	Science
Institution:	King Saud University



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A. Course Identification

1. Credit hours: 3 Credit hours; (2 Lecture + 1 Practical)		
2. Course type:		
a. University College Department $$ Others		
b. Required $$ Elective		
3. Level/year at which this course is offered:		
3ed or 4th level / 2nd year		
4. Pre-requisites for this course (if any):		
General Chemistry, CHEM101		
5. Co-requisites for this course (if any):		
Non		

6. Mode of Instruction (mark all that apply)

No	Mode of Instruction	Contact Hours	Percentage
1	Traditional classroom	2 / week	70%
2	Blended		
3	E-learning		
4	Correspondence		
5	Other (practical in laboratory)	2 / week	30%

7. Actual Learning Hours (based on academic semester)

No	Activity	Learning Hours
Conta	net Hours	
1	Lecture	30
2	Laboratory/Studio	28
3	Tutorial	
4	Others (specify)	
	Total	58
Other	· Learning Hours*	
1	Study	
2	Assignments	
3	Library	
4	Projects/Research Essays/Theses	
5	Others(specify)	
	Total	

*The length of time that a learner takes to complete learning activities that lead to achievement of course learning outcomes, such as study time, homework assignments, projects, preparing presentations, library times

B. Course Objectives and Learning Outcomes

1. Course Description

This course conducting together with the laboratory experiments to cover the basic principles and general concepts of the traditional analytical chemistry.

2. Course Main Objective

- To learn and understand the basic principles of analytical chemistry, including but not limited to:
- Introduction to qualitative and quantitative analysis
- Chemicals, apparatus and unit operations of analytical chemistry.
- Concentration expressions and calculations.
- Chemical equilibria.
- Gravimetric methods of analysis.
- Aqueous solution, solubility and solubility product.
- Effect of electrolytes; cation and anion identification.
- Titrations in analytical chemistry.
- Neutralization titrations and acid base systems.
- Precipitation, complexation and redox reactions and titrations.

3. Course Learning Outcomes

	CLOs	Aligned PLOs
1	Knowledge:	
1.1	Define the basic principles of analytical chemistry	K2
1.2	Outline the most important concentration expressions and units in various sample	K1
	matrices	
1.3	Memorize and describe the differences between all types of chemical equilibria	K3
1.4	Recognize the relation between basic analytical concepts and life	K2
2	Skills:	
2.1	Explain different titration processes	S 1
2.2	Evaluate and interpret experimental data	S2
2.3	Prepare and calculate solutions concentration	S 1
2.4	Calculate different types of equilibrium constants	S2
3	Competence:	
3.1	Work independently and as a part of a team; discuss and solve the problems	C1
	individually and with group	
3.2	Demonstrate good and safe handling of chemicals and lab wares and following	C1
	lab instructions	

C. Course Content

No	List of Topics	Contact Hours
1	An overview on analytical chemistry, introduction to qualitative and quantitative analysis	2
2	Chemicals, apparatus and unit operations of analytical chemistry	2
3	Concentration expressions and calculations	4



Total		30
10	Precipitation, complexation and redox reactions and titrations	6
9	Neutralization titrations and acid base systems	4
8	Titrations in analytical chemistry	2
7	Effect of electrolytes; cation and anion identification	2
6	Aqueous solution, solubility and solubility product	2
5	Chemical equilibria	2
4	Gravimetric methods of analysis	4

No	List of Topics (Laboratory)	Contact Hours
1	Separation and identification of ions (two experiments)	4
2	Gravimetric analysis (two experiments)	4
3	Acid-base titration (two experiments)	4
4	Practical exam 1	2
5	Precipitation titration (two experiments)	4
6	EDTA titration (two experiments)	4
7	Redox titration (two experiments)	4
8	Practical exam 2	2
	Total	28

D. Teaching and Assessment

1. Alignment of Course Learning Outcomes with Teaching Strategies and Assessment Methods

Code	Course Learning Outcomes	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Methods
1.0	Knowledge		
11	Define the basic principles of	-Lectures	-1st, 2nd and final
1.1	analytical chemistry	-Lab experiments	exams
	Outline the most important	-Homework's	-Lab reports assessment
1.2	concentration expressions and units		-Practical exams
	in various sample matrices		assessment
	Memorize and describe the		-Homework's
1.3	differences between all types of		assessment
	chemical equilibria		
1.4	Recognize the relation between basic		
1.4	analytical concepts and life		
2.0	Skills		
2.1	Explain different titration processes	-Lectures	-1st, 2nd and final
2.2	Evaluate and interpret experimental	-Lab experiments	exams
2.2	data		-Lab reports
2.2	Prepare and calculate solutions		-Practical exams
2.3	concentration		assessment
2.4	Calculate different types of		
2.4	equilibrium constants		
3.0	Competence		
3.1	Work independently and as a part of	-Lectures	-Lab reports

Code	Course Learning Outcomes	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Methods
	a team; discuss and solve the	-Lab experiments	-Practical exams
	problems individually and with group	-Homework's	assessment
	Demonstrate good and safe handling	-Direct contact	-Self-performance in
	of chemicals and lab wares and	during office hour	lab
3.2	following lab instructions	-Performance in	-Homework's and direct
		problem solving and	contact assessments
		assignments	

2. Assessment Tasks for Students

#	Assessment task*	Week Due	Percentage of Total Assessment Score
1	Midterm exam	6-8	20%
2	Assignment, discussion, and homework's	Weekly	10%
3	Laboratory reports	Weekly	10%
4	Quizzes and practical exams	7 & 14	20%
5	Final exam	16-17	40%
6			

*Assessment task (i.e., written test, oral test, oral presentation, group project, essay, etc.)

E. Student Academic Counseling and Support

Arrangements for availability of faculty and teaching staff for individual student consultations and academic advice: -Office hours: 6 h/week -Laboratory assistance -Previous exams and their answers

F. Learning Resources and Facilities

1. Learning Resources

Required Textbooks	-Douglas A. Skoog, Donald M. West, F. James Holler, Stanley R. Crouch, "Fundamentals of Analytical Chemistry", 9th Ed., Brooks Cole Cengage Learning, 2014.
Essential References Materials	-Gary D. Christian, Purnendu K. Dasgupta, Kevin A. Schug, "Analytical Chemistry", 7th Ed., John Wiley & Sons, 2014. -Ibrahim Al-Zamil, "Analytical Chemistry, Instrumental Analysis" 5th Ed., Al-Khrigi Publisher, 2015.
Electronic Materials	-All lectures are available on the web site (https://fac.ksu.edu.sa/aifseisi) -Several videos and animations are available on the web site
Other Learning Materials	-Microsoft Excel -Handouts and Power Point Presentations



2. Facilities Required

Item	Resources
Accommodation (Classrooms, laboratories, demonstration rooms/labs, etc.)	 -Classroom for 30 students equipped with modern teaching technology -Laboratory in accordance with the rules of safety and equipped with the required instruments and chemicals
Technology Resources (AV, data show, Smart Board, software, etc.)	-The presence of computer, E-podium, projector, smart board and internet in classrooms
Other Resources (Specify, e.g. if specific laboratory equipment is required, list requirements or attach a list)	-The presence of chemicals and standards used in analytical -The presence of related analytical equipment and tools, e.g. pH meters, analytical balances, water baths and glassware. -The presence of the first aid and safety equipment

G. Course Quality Evaluation

Evaluation Areas/Issues	Evaluators	Evaluation Methods
Effectiveness of teaching and assessment	-Postgraduate students -Course evaluation by students -Student faculty meeting	Student questionnaires and students meeting
Extent of achievement of course learning outcomes	-Peer Reviewer -Program Leaders	-Peer consultation on teaching -Departmental council meetings
Effectiveness of teaching and assessment	-Consult teachers with long experience -Postgraduate students	Student questionnaires

Evaluation areas (e.g., Effectiveness of teaching and assessment, Extent of achievement of course learning outcomes, Quality of learning resources, etc.) **Evaluators** (Students, Faculty, Program Leaders, Peer Reviewer, Others (specify)

Assessment Methods (Direct, Indirect)

H. Specification Approval Data

Council / Committee	
Reference No.	
Date	