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Chemistry 544: Applied Spectroscopy

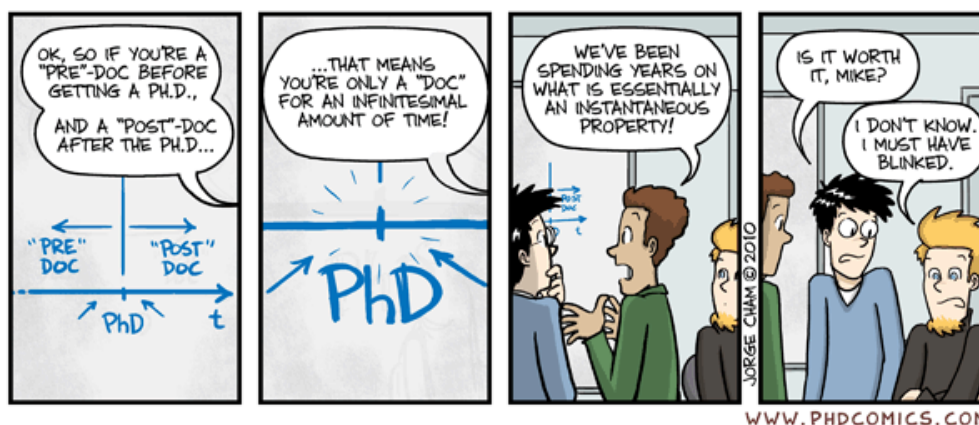
Fall Semester 2021

Professor: Mike DeGrandpre, Chemistry Building 318. Office hours: Drop in anytime or phone (243-4118) or email (michael.degrandpre@umontana.edu) to make an appointment.

Course objective and prerequisite: To obtain a good working knowledge of spectrochemical methods and general optical instrumentation. I assume you have taken instrumental analysis at the undergraduate level.

Course overview: This course will present an in-depth look at spectrochemical instrumentation and methods, focusing on optical spectroscopy, i.e. the UV to IR spectral region. We will discuss optics and other components commonly used in optical spectroscopy centered around the chapters in the books along with application papers taken from the literature. During the first half of the course, we will discuss optics and other components such as light sources and detectors. Later in the semester we will focus on specific types of atomic and molecular spectroscopic methods (see schedule on back). A few labs are included to help develop a practical understanding of optics and spectrochemical measurements. Lastly, a review paper is also required (see grade breakdown below).

Text: *Principles of Instrumental Analysis*, 7th ed (2018) Skoog, Holler, and Crouch and *Spectrochemical Analysis*, Ingle and Crouch, Prentice-Hall 1988, 1st ed. I will provide the pdf of Ingle and Crouch. The hard cover is nice and used versions are available on-line. This text is an excellent in-depth treatise on this subject but is now out-dated in some critical areas. We will supplement with Skoog and other literature when needed.



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Final grades will be on the +/- scale (A, A-, B+, B, B-, etc) and broken down as follows:

1. Class participation	10 %
2. Homework, labs, reading	20 %
3. Exams (2)	40 %
4. Course paper	10 %
5. Final Exam	20 %

COVID-related items

- Mask use is required within the classroom and laboratory
- Students should not congregate outside the classroom before and after class
- Specific seating arrangements will be used to ensure social distancing and support contact tracing efforts
- Drinking liquids and eating food is not permitted within the classroom or laboratory
- Stay home if you feel sick and/or if exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms
- See the UM Coronavirus Website for updates: <https://www.umt.edu/coronavirus>

<i>Chemistry 544 Fall 2021 Lecture Schedule</i>		
Week Date	Lecture subject	Ingle and Crouch Chapter
1 Aug 30	course overview, spectroscopy overview, optics intro	1,2,3
2 Sept 6	optics: reflection, refraction, interference	3
3 Sept 13	optics: polarization, ORD, CD	3
4 Sept 20	optics: mirrors, lenses, fiber optics	3
5 Sept 27	optics: filters, prisms, diffraction gratings	3
6 Oct 4	optics: monochromators, interferometers	3
7 Oct 11	light sources, detectors	4
8 Oct 18	noise sources, atomic spectrochemical methods	5,7-11
9 Oct 25	atomic spectrochemical methods	7-11
10 Nov 1	atomic spectrochemical methods	7-11
11 Nov 8	UV/VIS spectrophotometry	13
12 Nov 15	IR spectrophotometry	14
13 Nov 22	fluorescence spectrophotometry	15
14 Nov 29	molecular scattering (Raman)	16
15 Dec 6	other methods	res. papers
16 Dec 13	final exam week (10:10 Tue Dec. 14)	