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## **CHEM 222-002: Analytical Chemistry**

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THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Chemistry:  
Course CHEM 222-002  
Spring 2022 Syllabus

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### COURSE INFORMATION

**Course Description** This course is designed to introduce students to the fundamentals of Analytical Chemistry, a sub-discipline of chemistry. Analytical Chemistry deals with identifying and assaying materials and their components. Quantitative Analysis deals with the latter of these processes, *i.e.*, how much of a specific substance is in the material to be analyzed. CHEM 222 introduces the theory and applications of quantitative chemical analysis developed from various phenomena such as the law of mass action, the Nernst equation, conservation of mass, and charge, to mention just a few. Topics to be covered include data analysis, chemical equilibria, acid-base chemistry, titrimetric methods, electrochemistry, spectroscopy, and mass spectrometry and separation techniques. Classical techniques will be complemented with discussions on databases and statistical methods.

**Number of Credits:** 3

**Prerequisites:** 2

**Course-Section and Instructor**

Course-Section	Instructor	Email/Office	Office Hours
CHEM 222-002	Carlos Pacheco, Ph.D.	<a href="mailto:carlos.n.pacheco@njit.edu">carlos.n.pacheco@njit.edu</a> Office: B006; Lab: B008 -- NMR laboratory	Wednesdays, 12 PM - 1PM*
*Virtual: <a href="https://njit.webex.com/meet/pacheconjit.edu">https://njit.webex.com/meet/pacheconjit.edu</a>			

**Class time:** Mon & Th 10-11:20am

**Email:** All Emails should be prepended by **CHEM 222** in the subject line to be filtered appropriately.

**University-wide Withdrawal Date:** The last day to withdraw with a W is Monday, April 4, 2022. It will be strictly enforced.

**Required Textbook/e-textbook:**

<b>Title</b>	Quantitative Chemical Analysis (Achieve 1-Term Access Card)
<b>Author</b>	DC Harris & CA Lucy
<b>Edition</b>	10 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Publisher</b>	MPS (Macmillan Publishers)
<b>ISBN #</b>	9781319384807

**Learning Outcomes:**

1. Develop a sound physical understanding of the principles of analytical chemistry
2. Show how these principles are applied through exercises and problem-solving assignments
3. Develop an understanding of the limitations and uncertainties of results using statistics and spreadsheets exercises.

#### **POLICIES**

**All CES students must familiarize themselves with and adhere to all official university-wide student policies. CES takes these policies very seriously and enforces them strictly.**

**Grading Policy:** The final grade in this course will be determined as follows:

<b>Homework, Quizzes, Clicker</b>	15%
<b>Midterm Exam I</b>	20%
<b>Midterm Exam II</b>	20%
<b>Final Exam</b>	25%
<b>Literature Research/Group Learning</b>	20%

Your final letter grade in this course will be based on the following tentative curve:

<b>A</b>	90-100	<b>C</b>	70-75.5
<b>B+</b>	86-89.5	<b>D</b>	60-69.5
<b>B</b>	80-85.5	<b>F</b>	<60
<b>C+</b>	76-79.5		

**Attendance Policy:** Attendance at classes will be recorded and is **mandatory**. Each class is a learning experience that cannot be replicated through merely "getting the notes."

**Homework Policy:** Homework is an expectation of the course. The Instructor's homework problems are to be handed in for grading and used to determine the final letter grade as described above.

**Exams:** Two midterm exams will be held in class and one comprehensive final exam. The following exam periods are tentative and, therefore, possibly subject to change:

Midterm Exam I	March 3
Midterm Exam II	April 11
Final Exam Period	May 6 - May 12

The final exam will test your knowledge of all the course material taught in the entire course.

**Makeup Exam Policy:** There will typically be **NO MAKEUP QUIZZES OR EXAMS** during the semester. Suppose a student has a legitimate reason for missing a quiz or exam. In that case, the student should contact the Dean of Students office and present written verifiable proof of the reason for missing the exam, e.g., a doctor's note, police report, court notice, etc., clearly stating the date AND time of the mitigating problem. The student must also notify the CES Department Office/Instructor that the exam will be missed so that appropriate steps can be taken to make up the grade.

**Cellular Phones:** All cellular phones and other electronic devices must be switched off during all class times. Such devices must be stowed in bags during exams or quizzes.

### **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

**Chemistry Tutoring Center:** Located in the Central King Building, Lower Level, Rm. G12. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm. For further information, please click [here](#).

**Accommodation of Disabilities:** Office of Accessibility Resources and Services (*formerly known as Disability Support Services*) offers long-term and temporary accommodations for undergraduate, graduate, and visiting students at NJIT.

If you need accommodations due to a disability, don't hesitate to contact Chantonette Lyles, Associate Director at the Office of Accessibility Resources and Services, at [973-596-5417](tel:973-596-5417) or via email at [lyles@njit.edu](mailto:lyles@njit.edu). The office is located in Fenster Hall, Room 260. A Letter of Accommodation Eligibility from the Office of Accessibility Resources Services office authorizing your accommodations will be required.

For further information regarding self-identification, the submission of medical documentation, and additional support services provided, please visit the Accessibility Resources and Services (OARS) website at: <https://www.njit.edu/studentuccess/node/5>

**Important Dates See:** Spring 2022 Academic Calendar, Registrar - <https://www5.njit.edu/registrar/calendars/>

## Course Outline

Lecture	Topic	Assignment
Week 1	Welcome, introduction to Analytical Chemistry	
Week 2	Methods & Operations of Analytical Chemistry	
Week 3	Errors in Chemical Analyses	
Week 4	Spreadsheets Statistical Manipulation of Analytical Data, <b>Midterm Exam I</b>	
Week 5	Quality Assurance, Calibration Methods	
Week 6	Chemical Equilibrium & Activity --- Titrations	
Week 7	Systematic Treatment of Equilibrium	
Week 8	Acid-base Equilibria; Buffers, Polyprotic Acids;	
Week 9	<b>Midterm Exam II</b> - Fundamentals of Electrochemistry	
Week 10	Introduction to Spectrometric Methods	
Week 11	Introduction to Analytical Separations -- GC, HPLC; Chromatographic Methods, Capillary Electrophoresis	
Week 12	Mass Spectrometry	
Week 13	Literature Research/Group Learning: Presentations	

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