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Course: 84.514 Advanced Analytical Chemistry

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Book: Principles of Instrumental Analysis, 6th Edition, 2007

(not required) by Skoog, Holler and Nieman

Topics: Electrochemistry (Potentiometry, Voltammetry)

Molecular Spectroscopy (UV-vis, Fluorescence, Luminescence)

Exams: Three 1 hour exams, no cumulative final exam.

Last hour exam may be given during final exam time slot.

No excuse for missing exam.

Quizzes: Occasional unannounced quizzes at the end of class.

Grading: Exams makeup 75% of total grade (25% each)

Quizzes 5% (discretionary)

Student Projects makeup the remaining 20%

Projects: Each student must complete a project consisting of either a 10 minute class

presentation or a research paper.

Projects should build on fundamentals presented in class, but, should give

additional information on advanced techniques or important applications.

Project topics must be approved in advance.

A minimum of 10 literature sources must be used (e.g. journals such as

Analytical Chemistry, Applied Spectroscopy, Analytica Chimica Acta,

and others; books and book chapters).

A reference list must be submitted for either type of project.

All projects must be completed by the last class (The earlier the better!)

Sample Topics: Cryogenic Fourier Transform Spectroscopy

(don't use these) Non-Dispersive Infrared Analyzers

Coherent Anti Stokes Raman Spectroscopy

Optical Multichannel Analyzers Potentiometric Stripping Analysis

Additional Material: Handouts will be posted on the website occasionally for extra reading and to enhance the discussion of certain topics.