

**GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE**

**DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE**

**CHEMISTRY 312**

**September 1991**

**Fall Semester**

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**Office Hours: Available most of the time. To arrange an appointment see the lecturer after lecture.**

**Prerequisite: Chemistry 200 / 202 /302**

**Transfer Credits: University of Alberta, 6 Credits**

**Textbook: Quantitative Chemical Analysis, 3rd Edition  
by Daniel. C. Harris  
W. H. Freeman and Co., New York**

# COURSE OUTLINE

## GRADING

| ITEM       | TERM      | MARKS |
|------------|-----------|-------|
| Quiz       | Fall      | 10    |
| Xmas Exam  | Fall      | 10    |
| Quiz       | Winter    | 10    |
| Lab Work   | Full Year | 40    |
| Final Exam | Full Year | 30    |
| Total      |           | 100   |

The final percentage grade will be converted to a 9 point grade on the basis of the following distribution, allowing a 2 to 3% leeway in each value.

| Grade | % Range  | Grade | % Range |
|-------|----------|-------|---------|
| 9     | 90 - 100 | 5     | 57 - 64 |
| 8     | 80 - 89  | 4     | 50 - 56 |
| 7     | 72 - 79  | 3     | 45 - 49 |
| 6     | 65 - 71  | 2     | 26 - 44 |

**Quizzes:** There will be 11 quizzes per term on Mondays during the lecture period. The first quiz will be on Monday September 23. The lowest quiz mark will be dropped. Quizzes will be about 20 to 30 minutes in length and will cover assigned readings, lectures, experiments and problems. Absence from a quiz requires a **valid excused absence**.

**Excused Absence:** Only a written excuse from Student Health, the Registrar or from a Physician will be accepted for quizzes and exams.

**Homework Assignment:** Only Homework assignment that is not from your book will be collected and corrected. Answers to assignments will be posted in the Lab.

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## **Lecture Subject Outline**

### **First Term Topics**

Analytical Balance

Volumetric Equipment

Statistics of Small Numbers

Sampling and Sample Preparation

Ionic Equilibria

Volumetric Analysis

Precipitation Analysis

Acid - Base Equilibria

Titration of Strong and Weak Monoprotic Acids and Bases

Buffers and Acid - Base Indicators

Titration of Polyprotic Acids and Bases and Mixtures

Non Aqueous Titrations

Complexation in Analysis

Oxidation Reduction Analysis

Discussion of Experiments

## **Second Term Topics**

Potentiometry and Ion Selective Electrodes  
U.V. - Visible Molecular Absorption Spectroscopy  
Molecular Fluorescence Spectroscopy  
Flame Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy  
Liquid - Liquid Extraction  
Theory of Chromatography  
Ion Exchange Chromatography  
Gas Chromatography  
Adsorption and Partition  
Chromatography  
Analytical Problem Solving  
Discussion of Experiments

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Laboratory Experimental Work, 1991 - 92

## FIRST TERM

1. Preliminary exercises - use of analytical balances, use and calibration of volumetric glassware.
2. Practical Test taking aliquots, reading burets.
3. ANALYSES:
  - (a) Chloride by Precipitation Titration
  - (b) Carbonate by acid - base titration
  - (c) Calcium by Titration with EDTA
  - (d) Sampling error by Titration of Potassium Hydrogen Phthalate
  - (e) Mixture of Acids by pH Titration with Automatic Titrator
  - (f) 8 - Hydroxyquinoline (oxine) by Non Aqueous Weight Titration
  - (g) Copper by Iodometry - Thiosulfate Titration
  - (h) Ethylene Glycol by Periodate Cleavage - Iodine Titration

## SECOND TERM

1. Literature Search Problem
2. Analyses:
  - (a) Total Salt Content by Ion Exchange
  - (b) Iron by Spectrophotometry
  - (c) Glucose by Ferricyanide Oxidation in Technicon Autoanalyzer
  - (d) Benzene by Gas Chromatography
  - (e) Aniline Dyes in a Mixture by High Performance Liquid Chromatography, (HPLC)
  - (f) Copper by Atomic Absorption Chromatography
  - (g) Thorium - 234 by Carrier Precipitation and Radiochemical Counting
  - (h) Fluoride in Mouthwash by Ion Selective Electrode Potentiometry
  - (i) Nickel in Copper by Solvent Extraction and Spectrophotometry
  - (j) Dextromethorphan by Ion - Pair Extraction and Spectrophotometry