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**Che 320: Instrumental Analysis**

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**Lecture:** Tuesday/ Thursday 9:25 am – 10:40pm

**Office Hour:** Tuesday/Thursday 10:45-11:30am (walk-in)

Other time by appointment

**Prerequisites:** Eng. 102, Che 103-104, 201-202, and 220; Phy 203-204; Mat 241-242

**Co-requisite:** Che 302

**Course description:**

Instrumental Analysis (Che 320-321) introduces the theory and application of analytical instruments commonly employed in forensic and other quantitative industrial, environmental and clinical laboratories. The methods include atomic and molecular spectroscopy, X-ray spectroscopy, mass spectroscopy, and chromatography. Data treatment, analytical calibration methods, performance characteristics, quality assurance protocol and modern sample preparation techniques are also covered. Ethics in science/forensic science is also discussed.

**Course outline:**

| # | Tue. class | Thu. class | Topics   | Readings  |
|---|------------|------------|--|---|
| 1 | 8/30       | 9/1        | Introduction to the course, laboratory and related lab techniques; | <i>Course and instrument introduction</i><br>(1) Lab manual-Introduction;<br>(2) Handouts;  |
| 2 | 9/6        | 9/8        | Introduction to instruments (GC, UV and IR). Data treatment        | (3) Review Che 220 Textbook Chapter 2 & 4.<br>(4) Robinson Book: 2.4; 5.1; 5.2; 12.3 – 12.6; 12.7.2; 4.1; 4.2<br>(5) IR packets<br><i>Data treatment:</i><br>(1) Skoog Book: 1A- 1C; a1A (p967), a1B,<br>(2) Robinson Book: 1.1-1.3 |
| 3 | 9/13       | 9/15       | Calibration methods; Performance characteristics                   | (1) Skoog Book: 1D; 1E; a1D; 5A, 5B<br>(2) Robinson Book: 1.5; 1.6; 2.5   |