



Teaching Guide

Identifying Data					2024/25
Subject (*)	Advanced Instrumental Analysis	Code	610500023		
Study programme	Mestrado Universitario en Ciencias, Tecnoloxías e Xestión Ambiental (plan 2012)				
Descriptors					
Cycle	Period	Year	Type	Credits	
Official Master's Degree	2nd four-month period	First	Optional	3	
Language	Spanish				
Teaching method	Face-to-face				
Prerequisites					
Department	Química				
Coordinador		E-mail			
Lecturers	,	E-mail			
Web					
General description	In this course advanced and novel aspects of instrumental techniques currently used on solving analytical problems related to the environment analysis, industry, etc are taught. Especially explores issues related to the experimental development of them.				

Study programme competences / results

Code	Study programme competences / results
A1	Coñecemento das realidades interdisciplinares da Química e do Medio Ambiente, dos temas punteiros nestas disciplinas e das perspectivas de futuro.
A3	Capacitar ao alumno para o desenvolvemento dun traballo de investigación nun campo da Química ou do Medio Ambiente, incluíndo os procesos de caracterización de materiais, o estudo das súas propiedades fisicoquímicas e biolóxicas e dos procesos que poden sufrir no medio natural.
A9	Coñecer algunhas aplicacións básicas da química computacional e dos programas de cálculo máis utilizados nos ámbitos da química e o medio ambiente.
A22	Dominar as técnicas instrumentais de análises máis típicas no ámbito químico profesional.
B1	Posuír e comprender coñecementos que acheguen unha base ou oportunidade de ser orixinais no desenvolvemento e/ou aplicación de ideas, a miúdo nun contexto de investigación.
B2	Que os estudantes saiban aplicar os coñecementos adquiridos e a súa capacidade de resolución de problemas en contornas novas ou pouco coñecidas dentro de contextos máis amplos (ou multidisciplinares) relacionados coa súa área de estudo.
B5	Que os estudantes posúan as habilidades de aprendizaxe que lles permitan continuar estudando dun modo que haberá de ser en gran medida autodirixido ou autónomo.
B6	Ser capaz de analizar datos e situacións, xestionar a información dispoñible e sintetizala, todo iso a un nivel especializado.
B7	Ser capaz de planificar adecuadamente desenvolvementos experimentais, a un nivel especializado.
C2	Ser capaz de manter un pensamento crítico dentro dun compromiso ético e no marco da cultura da calidade.
C3	Ser capaz de adaptarse a situacións novas, mostrando creatividade, iniciativa, espírito emprendedor e capacidade de liderado.
C4	Expresarse correctamente, tanto de forma oral coma escrita, nas linguas oficiais da comunidade autónoma.
C6	Utilizar as ferramentas básicas das tecnoloxías da información e as comunicacións (TIC) necesarias para o exercicio da súa profesión e para a aprendizaxe ao longo da súa vida.
C9	Valorar criticamente o coñecemento, a tecnoloxía e a información dispoñible para resolver os problemas cos que deben enfrontarse.
C10	Asumir como profesional e cidadán a importancia da aprendizaxe ao longo da vida.
C11	Valorar a importancia que ten a investigación, a innovación e o desenvolvemento tecnolóxico no avance socioeconómico e cultural da sociedade.

Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Study programme competences / results



Learn the applicability and potential of the different instrumental techniques in solving problems related to the environment, industry, etc.	AC1 AC22	BC1 BC5	CC2 CC11
Be able to select the most appropriate technique depending on the type of species to be determined, its contents, sample type, cost, etc.	AC3 AC22	BC2	CC3 CC9
Acquire skill in the use of different instruments and adjusting the instrumental variables.	AC22	BC7	
Be able to get the most reliable information from experimental results.	AC9	BC6	CC4 CC6 CC10

Contents	
Topic	Sub-topic
1.- Introduction	Presentation. Documentation for the students.
2.- Mass spectrometry	Fundamentals. Sources of ionization. Analyzers. Detectors. Tandem mass spectrometry (MS/MS). Applications: environmental, industry.
3.- Atomic absorption spectrometry	Atomization systems. Advances in instrumentation. Operational considerations. Applications: environmental, industry.
4.- ICP optical emission spectrometry. ICP mass spectrometry	Operational considerations. Applications: environmental, industry.
5.- Gas chromatography	Advances in instrumentation and modes of operation. Operational considerations. Coupled and multidimensional techniques. Applications: environmental, industry.
6.- Liquid chromatography	Advances in instrumentation and modes of operation. Operational considerations. Coupled and multidimensional techniques. Applications: environmental, industry.
7.- Capillary electrophoresis	Fundamentals. Instrumentation and modes of operation. Operational considerations. Applications. Electrochromatography.
Experimental work	1.- Determination of ionic species by Capillary Electrophoresis. 2.- Visit to the Chromatography unit of Servicios Xerais de Apoio a Investigación. 3.- Visit to the Plasma-mass unit of Servicios Xerais de Apoio a Investigación. 4.- Treatment of the experimental results obtained from different atomic spectrometric techniques.

Planning				
Methodologies / tests	Competencies / Results	Teaching hours (in-person & virtual)	Student?s personal work hours	Total hours
Guest lecture / keynote speech	A1 A22 B1 B5 C2 C9 C10 C11	10.5	35	45.5
Laboratory practice	A3 A9 B2 B6 B7 C3 C6 C9 C11	8	16	24
Events academic / information	A1 C9 C10 C11	1.5	1.5	3
Mixed objective/subjective test	A22 B2 B5 C4	1	0	1
Personalized attention		1.5	0	1.5

(*)The information in the planning table is for guidance only and does not take into account the heterogeneity of the students.

Methodologies	
Methodologies	Description
Guest lecture / keynote speech	The teacher presents the fundamental concepts and develops the essential aspects of the subject. It also raises different issues to be discussed and resolved by the students, thereby encouraging their participation.



Laboratory practice	<p>The script of the laboratory practice includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- A scheme of the experimental procedure.- Issues related to the work done in the laboratory: justification for selection of instrumental parameters, obtaining information from the experimental results, etc.. <p>In the laboratory, the student performs the selection of the experimental conditions, contributes to the adjustment and optimization of the experimental variables, the introduction of the samples, performs calculations of experimental parameters, concentrations, etc. At the end he must submit a report of the practices carried out.</p>
Events academic / information	The student's participation in informative events, technical seminars or conferences related to the topics covered by the subject will be facilitated.
Mixed objective/subjective test	The student will have to answer to questions related to aspects dealt with in the guest lectures or to apply the acquired knowledge to the resolution of practical cases. It will also include questions related to scientific articles that the student should read.

Personalized attention

Methodologies	Description
Laboratory practice	<p>In the laboratory sessions, the teacher monitors each student performing operations, so that an incident will not happen, taking into account that complex instrumentation is being used in most cases.</p> <p>The student in recognition of part-time dedication and academic waiver assistance will be attended under tutorial hours (by appointment).</p>

Assessment

Methodologies	Competencies / Results	Description	Qualification
Events academic / information	A1 C9 C10 C11	Attendance and active participation of the student will be taken into account.	10
Guest lecture / keynote speech	A1 A22 B1 B5 C2 C9 C10 C11	Attendance at keynote sessions and active participation in them will be assessed.	20
Laboratory practice	A3 A9 B2 B6 B7 C3 C6 C9 C11	Skill in conducting the experimental activities and the quality of the delivered report will be assessed.	20
Mixed objective/subjective test	A22 B2 B5 C4	It will be done at the end of the teaching activities, in order to assess the degree of learning and acquisition of skills by the student. It will consist of both theoretical questions and questions applied to solving real problems, and related to scientific articles.	50

Assessment comments



To pass the course, three basic requirements are required:

- Regular

attendance at all the activities and achieve a final score of 5 points and at least a minimum of 4 points in each of the activities. If this minimum value is not achieved in any of them, and the average is greater than or equal to 5 (out of 10), the student will not pass the course and will appear a qualification of 4.5.

In the absence of any scientific and / or informative event scheduled in the teaching period, the corresponding evaluation percentage will be assigned to the mixed test.

The student will obtain the qualification of "No presentado" when he attends less than 25% of the scheduled academic activities, and he does not make the mixed test.

The qualifications for the guest lectures, labs and academic / information events will remain in the second chance. While the qualification of the mixed test made in the first opportunity will replace that obtained in the first. The students evaluated on the second opportunity will obtain "Matrícula de honor" only if the maximum number of those for the corresponding course has not been fully covered at the first opportunity.

For students with part-time dedication and academic exemption from attendance or specific modalities of learning or support for diversity, if they cannot make the tests of continuous evaluation, the professor will adopt appropriate actions to avoid prejudicing their qualification.

The teaching-learning process, including evaluation, refers to a complete academic course and, therefore, will start again with a new academic course, including all the activities and evaluation procedures that are scheduled for said academic course.

Fraudulent performance of tests or evaluation activities will be penalized taking into account what is established in the regulations.

Sources of information

Basic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- ESTEBAN, L. (1993). La Espectrometría de Masas en Imágenes. ACK Editores- HOFFMANN, E.; STROOBANT, V (2005). Mass Spectrometry. Principles and Applications. Ed. Wiley- WELZ, B.; SPERLING, M. (1999). Atomic Absorption Spectrometry. Ed. Wiley-VCH- Sanz-Medel, Alfredo (2008). Analytical atomic absorption spectrometry : an introduction. Oxford : Coxmoor- HILL, S.J. (Ed) (2007). Inductively Coupled Plasma Spectrometry and its Applications. Ed. Blackwell Publishing- CELA, R.; LORENZO, R.A.; CASAIS, M.C. (2002). Técnicas de Separación en Química Analítica. Ed. Síntesis- NIESSEN, W.M.A. (2006). Liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry. Chromatographic science series, vol. 97. . Ed. Boca Ratón: Taylor & Francis- SKOOG, D.; HOLLER, F.J.; NIEMAN T.A. (2000). Principios de Análisis Instrumental . Ed. McGraw-Hill <p>Utilizaranse distintos recursos web que axuden ó alumno a comprender e fixar os coñecementos que se imparten nas clases teóricas e prácticas. Ex: simulacións, esquemas, etc.Os alumnos terán acceso a artigos de revistas científicas, tesinas de licenciatura da Facultade de Ciencias e outros documentos que mostren a aplicación práctica das técnicas que estudaron ó longo da asignatura.</p>
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Complementary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- RUBINSON, K.A.; RUBINSON, J.F. (2002). Análisis Instrumental. Ed. Prentice Hall- ROUESSAC, F., ROUESSAC, A. (2007). Chemical Analysis. Ed. Wiley- KELLNER, R.; MERMET, M.; OTTO, M.; VALCARCEL, M.; WIDMER, H. M. (1998). Analytical Chemistry . Ed. Wiley-VCH- MONTASER, A.; GOLIGHTLY, D.W. (Eds) (1992). Inductively Coupled Plasmas in Analytical Atomic Spectrometry. Ed. VCH- CULLEN, M. (Ed.) (2004). Atomic Spectroscopy in Elemental Análisis . Ed. Blackwell Publishing Ltd.- DEDINA J., TSALEV D. L. (1995). Hydride Generation Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy . John Wiley & Sons
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Recommendations

Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before

Analytical Estrategies and the Environment/610500002

Subjects that are recommended to be taken simultaneously

Subjects that continue the syllabus

Other comments

Programa Green Campus Facultade de Ciencias Para axudar a conseguir unha contorna inmediata sustentable e cumprir co punto 6 da "Declaración Ambiental da Facultade de Ciencias (2020)", os traballos documentais que se realicen nesta materia: a. Solicitaranse maioritariamente en formato virtual e soporte informático. b. De realizarse en papel: - Non se empregarán plásticos. - Realizaranse impresións a dobre cara. - Empregarase papel reciclado. - Evitarase a realización de borradores. Perspectiva de xénero: Segundo se recolle nas distintas normativas de aplicación para a docencia universitaria incorpórase a perspectiva de xénero nesta materia, polo que deberás usarse linguaxe non sexista, utilizarase bibliografía de autores/as de diversos xéneros, propiciarase a intervención en clase de alumnos e alumnas.... Ademais, traballarase para identificar e modificar prexuízos e actitudes sexistas e influirase na contorna para modificalos e fomentar valores de respecto e igualdade. Prestárase atención á detectar situacións de discriminación por razón de xénero e proponerse accións e medidas para corrixilas.

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