COURSE OUTLINE

(1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	Sciences		
ACADEMIC UNIT	International Graduate Program in Biological Inorganic Chemistry		
LEVEL OF STUDIES	Graduate		
COURSE CODE	**1**	**SEMESTER**	**2**
COURSE TITLE	Laboratory of Spectroscopic and Physicochemical Techniques		

INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES *if credits are awarded for separate components of the course, e.g. lectures, laboratory exercises, etc. If the credits are awarded for the whole of the course, give the weekly teaching hours and the total credits*	**WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS**	**CREDITS**
		10
Add rows if necessary. The organisation of teaching and the teaching methods used are described in detail at (d).		

COURSE TYPE *general background, special background, specialised general knowledge, skills development*	Scientific field Special background Specialised general knowledge
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	No
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS:	Greek / English
IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	Yes
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)	http://bic.chem.uoi.gr/BIC-En/spectroscopyLab-en.html

(2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning outcomes

The course learning outcomes, specific knowledge, skills and competences of an appropriate level, which the students will acquire with the successful completion of the course are described.

Consult Appendix A

- *Description of the level of learning outcomes for each qualifications cycle, according to the Qualifications Framework of the European Higher Education Area*
- *Descriptors for Levels 6, 7 & 8 of the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning and Appendix B*
- *Guidelines for writing Learning Outcomes*

The aim of the course is to familiarize students with the physicochemical, spectroscopic and biochemical methods used in Bioinorganic Chemistry. In addition, students are taught the basic principles of instruments operation used in chemical analysis, their applications, their characteristics and uses and to evaluate their results. Students will participate in simple experimental exercises to familiarize themselves with the instruments and devices of an analytical laboratory and to consolidate their respective theoretical knowledge.

After completion of the course, students should be able to:

- know basic analytical / physicochemical methods and to choose the most appropriate method based on the properties of compounds.
- interpret spectra, identify characteristic peaks of infrared spectra and make structure and spectrum correlation.
- organize the analysis by selecting the correct method, taking into account the relevant parameters (interferences) and making the necessary calculations.
- understand the basic meanings of spectrophotometry, laws and apply them to chemical

analysis.

- understand the principle of samples preparation, protocol used, sampling patterns and samples' maintenance.
- know thermal analysis and its applications, different solutions separation methods, familiarize themselves with the corresponding chromatograms and recognize the different peaks.

General Competences

Taking into consideration the general competences that the degree-holder must acquire (as these appear in the Diploma Supplement and appear below), at which of the following does the course aim?

Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, with the use of the necessary technology	*Project planning and management*
Adapting to new situations	*Respect for difference and multiculturalism*
Decision-making	*Respect for the natural environment*
Working independently	*Showing social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues*
Team work	*Criticism and self-criticism*
Working in an international environment	*Production of free, creative and inductive thinking*
Working in an interdisciplinary environment	*……*
Production of new research ideas	*Others…*
	…….

The general competences that the student should have acquired and to which the subject is aimed are:
Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information and decision making
Translating the theory into practice
Production of free, creative and inductive thinking
Working independently and team work
Acquire the appropriate theoretical base to allow further education at a doctoral level (theoretical and laboratory).

(3) SYLLABUS

Introduction to optical methods of analysis. Spectroscopic and non-spectroscopic techniques. Measurement quantification techniques
Samples analysis with:

- Visible - ultraviolet spectrophotometry (Vis-UV), organology and applications
- Infrared spectroscopy (FT-IR), structure identification and identification of chemical compounds, organology.
- Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR)
- Fluorimetry, organology and applications.
- Atomic Spectroscopy: Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy.
- Polosimetry, refractometry.
- Mass Spectroscopy (MS).
- Magnetic nuclear resonance (NMR) spectroscopy: organology and applications.

Laboratory Part of Course

- **Visible spectrophotometry**
- **Ultraviolet spectrophotometry**
- **Infrared spectroscopy**
- **Fluorimetry**
- **Atomic spectroscopy**

(4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

DELIVERY *Face-to-face, Distance learning, etc.*	Face to face
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY *Use of ICT in teaching, laboratory education, communication with students*	E-mail, PowerPoint
TEACHING METHODS *The manner and methods of teaching are described in detail.* *Lectures, seminars, laboratory practice, fieldwork, study and analysis of bibliography, tutorials, placements, clinical practice, art*	

Activity	*Semester workload*
Lectures	130
Essay writing	70
Individual study,	80

workshop, interactive teaching, educational visits, project, essay writing, artistic creativity, etc. *The student's study hours for each learning activity are given as well as the hours of non-directed study according to the principles of the ECTS*	preparation	
	Course total	***280***
STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION *Description of the evaluation procedure* *Language of evaluation, methods of evaluation, summative or conclusive, multiple choice questionnaires, short-answer questions, open-ended questions, problem solving, written work, essay/report, oral examination, public presentation, laboratory work, clinical examination of patient, art interpretation, concerningother* *Specifically-defined evaluation criteria are given, and if and where they are accessible to students.*	Student evaluation is done either by presenting to a committee of teachers and a public audience or by the final written examination. The final examination includes: Multiple Choice, short-answer, open-ended, and Problem Solving Questions.	

(5) ATTACHED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Suggested Bibliography

Infrared and Raman Spectra of Inorganic and Coordination Compounds: Part A: Theory and Applications in Inorganic Chemistry, Sixth Edition, Kazuo Nakamoto, Print ISBN:9780471743392, Online ISBN:9780470405840, DOI:10.1002/9780470405840, Wiley on line

Related academic journals:

Inorganic Chemistry, Dalton Transactions, Polyhedron, Inorganica Chimica Acta