



**Course Syllabus**

<b>Department/Faculty</b> School of Engineering
<b>Graduate Program</b> Materials Engineering and Nanotechnology
<b>Degree</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic Master's <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Doctorate (PhD) <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Master's
<b>Course Name</b> Advanced Spectroscopic Methods
<b>Professor(s)</b>
<b>Office hours</b> 48
<b>Course Overview</b> <p>The discipline deals with the study of the theoretical foundations and applications of spectroscopic and spectrometric techniques. The techniques covered are the following: infrared spectroscopy, Raman spectroscopy, X-ray excited photoelectron spectroscopy, UV-Vis spectroscopy and mass spectrometry.</p>



**Program content:**

**1 - Infrared Spectroscopy:**

Principles of the technique. Fourier transform. Sample preparation procedures. Spectra interpretation. Practical applications.

**2 - Raman Spectroscopy:**

Principles of the method. Sample preparation procedures. Spectra interpretation. Practical applications.

**3 - X-ray excited photoelectron spectroscopy:**

Determination of binding energies in solids and liquids, study of surfaces, identification of elements, instrumentation, sample handling, spectra interpretation, areas of application.

**4 - UV-Vis Spectroscopy:**

Fundamentals of technique; relationship between absorption and concentration: Lambert-Beer law; absorption spectra; spectrophotometric instrumentation; deviations from the Lambert-Beer Law. Practical applications.

**5- Mass spectrometry:**

Fundamentals of the technique: nominal and exact masses (molecular formula), rules (nitrogen, Stevenson), resolution, isotopic patterns, molecular ions and main fragmentation routes, and ion detection.

Principles and applications of the main ionization techniques: EI, ESI, MALDI, APCI, APPI and ambient ionization techniques: DESI, DART, EASI.

Principles and applications of the main mass analyzers: quadrupoles, ion traps, TOFs and orbitraps.

Uses of the technique in applied chemistry as in omic sciences, forensics, new materials, natural products, fuels, and food chemistry.

**Letter Grade Assignment**

**Grade A (Excellent) - Grade points between 9 and 10**

**Grade B (Good) - Grade points between 8 and 8.9**

**Grade C (Satisfactory) - Grade points between 7 and 7.9**

**Grade D (Unsatisfactory) - Grade points between 0 and 6.9**



**Texts, Materials, and supplies**

**Basic Bibliography**

DOMIN, M.; CODY, R. **Ambient Ionization Mass Spectrometry (New Developments in Mass Spectrometry)**. 1st Edition, Royal Society of Chemistry, 2015.

McHALE, J.L.. **Molecular Spectroscopy**. CRC Press; 2017.

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**Bibliografia Complementar**

WATSON, J. THROCK; SPARKMAN, O. DAVID. **Introduction to Mass Spectrometry: Instrumentation, Applications, and Strategies for Data Interpretation**, UK, Wiley 2007.

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HOFFMANN, EDMOND; STROOBANT, VINCENT. **Mass Spectrometry: Principles and Applications**, 3rd Edition, UK, Wiley 2007.

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