

**CHM 6159**  
**MASS SPECTROMETRIC METHODS**

**Fall Semester 2015**  
**3 Credits**

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**Course Goals:** To provide students a solid understanding of modern mass spectrometry, including fundamentals, instrumentation, and applications.

**Lectures:** M W F – 3<sup>rd</sup> Period (9:35 - 10:25 am) FLG 275 (The Florida Gym is 2 blocks west of Leigh Hall, behind the Infirmary; there are external stairs on the NE corner, closest to Chemistry, that lead up to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor classrooms). Student participation and discussion will be encouraged in lectures. A tentative lecture schedule is attached, along with suggested back-up reading from the textbook that will parallel the lecture topics.

**Office Hours:** Drop by my office anytime, or see me after lecture, or call or email me to set a time to meet.

**Text Book:** “Introduction to Mass Spectrometry,” 4<sup>th</sup> ed., JT Watson and OD Sparkman, Wiley (2007). \$130 list, less as an eBook. Note that the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition is very different! The book is not required, but may a useful resource for students who want the back-up of a print textbook for review.

**Web Site:** A web site including this syllabus and course materials will (soon) be maintained on the UF E-learning (Canvas) system. You may log on at <http://lss.at.ufl.edu/>. Problem sets and keys, details about demonstration periods and student talks, useful resources and links, and exam and course grades will all appear there.

**Exams:** The midterm and final exams will cover material from lecture, related reading from the text and handouts, and problem sets. You may bring to each exam one help sheet (8½” x 11”, double sided) with any information you feel might be helpful on the exam.

**Projects:** Each student will either make a short oral presentation (25 min) in class or prepare a short (8-10 pp) paper on some aspect of modern mass spectrometry. The deadline for topic approval and selection of oral/written format is October 23. Papers will be due December 2. Talks will be scheduled December 2-9. Talks and papers will include a 2-page abstract, including key references and key figures/tables; a sample will be posted on the course webpage.

**Grading:** Grades will be based on the two exams and the project (1/3 each).

**Problem Sets:** Problem sets will be assigned during the semester to aid you in your assimilation of the course material. They will not be collected nor graded, but answer keys will be posted.

**Demonstration Periods:** The course may include demonstration periods at mass spec laboratories around campus. During these “field trips”, you will get to observe state-of-the-art mass spectrometric instrumentation and applications. Potential laboratories include:

Isotope Ratio MS – Geology  
GC/MS, ESI/TOF, LC/Ion Trap, MALDI TOF - Basso Lab  
Fundamentals, IRMPD, Fourier Transform MS – Polfer Group  
Metabolomics and LC/MS/MS, OrbiTrap – Metabolomics Center – Garrett Group  
Ion Traps, MS/MS, Imaging, Ion Mobility – Yost Group

**Course Policies:** Attendance will not be recorded, but participation in lectures and demonstration periods is important in assimilating the course material. Any request for make-up exams should be made to Dr. Yost as far in advance as possible. Requirements for class attendance and make-up exams, assignments, and other work in this course are consistent with university policies that can be found in the online catalog at: <https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/attendance.aspx>

UF grading policies for assigning grade points may be reviewed at <https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx>

Students with disabilities requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office; the Dean of Students Office will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation to the instructor when requesting accommodation.

Students are expected to provide feedback on the quality of instruction in this course using the evaluations system at <https://evaluations.ufl.edu>. Evaluations are typically open during the last two or three weeks of the semester. Summary results of these assessments are available at <https://evaluations.ufl.edu/results>.

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Information on University counseling services and mental health services is available at: [www.counseling.ufl.edu](http://www.counseling.ufl.edu) or 392-1575.

## ***Tentative Lecture Schedule***

<i><b>Date</b></i>	<i><b>Topic</b></i>	<i><b>Textbook</b></i>
M 08/24	Course Overview/Introduction to MS	Ch. 1
W 08/26	Mass Spectrometry - Principles and Instrumentation	Ch. 1, Ch.2 V and VI
F 08/28	Mass Spectrometry - Principles and Instrumentation	Ch. 1, Ch.2 V and VI
M 08/31	Mass Spectrometry - Principles and Instrumentation	Ch. 1, Ch.2 V and VI
W 09/02	<b>No Lecture</b>	
F 09/04	Ionization Techniques - Gas Phase (EI)	Ch. 6
M 09/07	<b>No Lecture – Labor Day</b>	
W 09/09	Ionization Techniques - Gas Phase (EI)	Ch. 6, 5
F 09/11	Ionization Techniques - Gas Phase (CI, APCI)	Ch. 7
M 09/14	Ionization Techniques - Condensed Phase	Ch. 8
W 09/16	Ionization Techniques - Condensed Phase (ESI)	Ch. 8
F 09/18	Ionization Techniques - Condensed Phase (ESI)	Ch. 8
M 09/21	Ionization Techniques - Condensed Phase	Ch. 8
W 09/23	Mass Analyzers – Overview, Static	Ch. 2 III
F 09/25	Ionization Techniques - Condensed Phase (MALDI) ( <i>Kari Basso</i> )	Ch. 9
M 09/28	Mass Analyzers – Dynamic, Ion Traps	Ch. 2 III
W 09/30	Mass Analyzers – Ion Traps	Ch. 2 III
F 10/02	Mass Analyzers – Ion Traps, FTMS, Orbitrap	Ch. 2 III
M 10/05	Mass Analyzers – FTMS ( <i>Nick Polfer</i> )	Ch. 2 III
W 10/07	High Resolution MS/Accurate Mass Assignment ( <i>Kari Basso</i> )	Ch. 2 III
F 10/09	Trace Analysis by MS in Tandem with Chromatography or MS	
M 10/12	GC/MS	Ch. 10
W 10/14	GC/MS	Ch. 10
F 10/16	<b>Midterm Exam (covers through GC/MS) - in class</b>	
M 10/19	LC/MS	Ch. 11
W 10/21	LC/MS	Ch. 11
F 10/23	LC/MS, CE/MS-Bio Applications, Planar Chromatography/MS	Ch. 11
M 10/26	Metabolomics Applications of LC/MS ( <i>Tim Garrett</i> )	
W 10/28	<b>No Lecture</b>	
F 10/30	Tandem Mass Spectrometry (MS/MS) - Overview, Analytical Aspects	Ch. 3 I
M 11/02	Tandem Mass Spectrometry (MS/MS) - Overview, Analytical Aspects	Ch. 3 I, IV
W 11/04	MS/MS Instrumentation	Ch. 3 III
F 11/06	<b>No Lecture – Homecoming</b>	
M 11/09	MS/MS - Fundamentals of Ion Activation and Alternatives	Ch. 3 II
W 11/11	<b>No Lecture – Veterans Day</b>	
F 11/13	MS/MS - Mixture Analysis and Structure Elucidation Applications	
M 11/16	Imaging Mass Spectrometry ( <i>Tim Garrett</i> )	
W 11/18	Ion Mobility	Ch. 2 III 7
F 11/20	Elemental MS - GD/MS ( <i>Will Harrison</i> )	
M 11/23	Elemental MS - ICP/MS ( <i>Ben Smith</i> )	Ch. 4 V
W 11/25	<b>No Lecture - Thanksgiving</b>	
F 11/27	<b>No Lecture - Thanksgiving</b>	
M 11/30	Isotope Ratio MS; Accelerator Mass Spectrometry	
W 12/02	Student Talks; papers and abstracts due	
F 12/04	Mass Spectrometry of Proteins ( <i>Nick Polfer</i> )	Ch. 12
M 12/07	Student Talks	
W 12/09	Student Talks	
Th 12/17	<b>Final Exam <u>Scheduled</u> 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM – FLG 275</b>	