CHM101A

Undergraduate Chemistry Laboratory Course

Asynchronous 2021-22 Semester I

First Course Handout

Course Description: This laboratory course is designed to teach fundamentals of chemical analysis, both theory and practice at first year undergraduate level. The experiments explore some of the concepts which deal with measurements, chemical reactions, stoichiometry, volumetric analysis, conductometry, pH metry and photochemistry.

Evaluation: Evaluation of students will be performed based on laboratory reports, and end semester examination.

	Weightage
Lab Reports	50%
Quiz	25%
End Semester Exam	25%

Every Monday material related to a laboratory experiment will be uploaded. The same will be discussed in the online session every Thursday from 4:00-5:00 PM. Attendance in the online session is mandatory.

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Important Note:

- 1. Both the End-Semester Exam and Quiz are compulsory to complete the course requirement.
- 2. Students are required to submit a lab report for the experiments taught every week. The lab reports of each experiment will be due within a week from the date of the online discussion. An assignment will be created for the submission of each lab report on the Hello IITK portal.
- 3. Marks will be deducted for late submission of each lab report. (-20% for each lab report)
- 4. Makeup exams/prorating for Quiz and End-Semester examination will only be allowed for cases for which an approved medical leave is obtained from DOAA/SUGC.

Reference Books:

- 1. Vogel's Textbook of Quantitative Chemical Analysis
- 2. General Chemistry Experiments by Anil J. Elias (Universities Press)

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Timetable

DATE	EXPERIMENTS
December 2, 2021	General & Safety Instructions
December 9, 2021	Determination of Calcium in milk powder
December 16, 2021	Estimation of Iodine in Common Salt
December 23, 2021	Synthesis of Aspirin
December 30, 2022	Isolation & Identification of DNA
January 6, 2022	Extraction of Caffeine
January 13, 2022	Mid Semester Exam (NO LABS)
January 20, 2022	Quiz
January 27, 2022	Mid Semester Recess (NO LABS)
February 3, 2022	Determination of pI of glycine
February 10, 2022	Conductometric Titration
February 17, 2022	Energy of Activation
February 24, 2022	Preparation of a Nickel Complex and Analysis
March 3, 2022	End Semester Exam