

The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Faculty of Science
Science Academy for Young Talent

Summer Courses 2021
Course Outline

CUSA1021 Analysis in Modern Chemistry
現代化學分析

Introduction:

This course aims at introducing the basic concepts and techniques in carrying out chemical analysis by using various modern spectroscopic and chromatographic instruments. Students will learn how to use modern instruments to determine the amounts of substances present in a mixture down to part per million levels (ppm), and identify the structure of a compound. Techniques such as infrared spectroscopy, mass spectrometry, UV-Vis spectroscopy, nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy, gas chromatography and high performance liquid chromatography will be covered. This course will also discuss some common standard practices of collecting and preparing samples for laboratory testing, the accreditation system in testing laboratories. This course includes lectures and hand-on experimental sessions.

本課程旨在介紹化學分析中所用到的現代光譜和色譜儀器的基本概念和技術。學生將學習使用該等儀器來分析濃度水平低至百萬分之一的物質，並確定化合物的結構。課程內容包括紅外線光譜法、質譜分析法、紫外-可見光譜法、核磁共振、氣相色譜法及高效能液相色譜法的操作技巧，以及化驗工作中的收集及製備樣本的常用標準技巧和香港化驗室所實行的認可系統。課程以講課及實驗形式進行。

Medium of Instruction: Cantonese supplemented with English

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Course Content:

<p>26 July 2021 (Monday)</p> <p>9:30 am – 12:30 pm 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm</p>	<p><u>Lecture:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UV-Vis Spectroscopy • Infrared Spectroscopy • Mass Spectrometry <p><u>Assessment:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short-answer exercise
<p>27 July 2021 (Tuesday)</p> <p>9:30 am – 12:30 pm 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm</p>	<p><u>Lecture:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy <p><u>Assessment:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short-answer exercise
<p>28 July 2021 (Wednesday)</p> <p>9:30 am – 12:30 pm 2:00 am – 5:00 pm</p>	<p><u>Lecture:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GC and HPLC (Analysing the chemical composition of a sample using advanced chromatographic techniques) • Chemical Testing (Sampling techniques and the accreditation system) <p><u>Assessment:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay <p><u>Experiment:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determination of the contents of carotene and iron in spinach leaves <p><u>Assessment:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calculations of experimental results
<p>29 July 2021* (Thursday)</p> <p>9:30 am – 12:30 pm 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm</p>	<p>Make-up Class</p>

Duration	3 whole day sessions (total 18 contact hours)
Date	26 – 28 July 2021 29 July 2021* (make-up class)
Time	9:30 am – 12:30 pm; 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Teaching Mode[#]	Face to Face (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)
Enrollment	30
Expected Applicants	Students who are studying S5-S6 (in the academic year 2020-2021)
Tuition Fee	HKD 3,380.00
Credit	1.25 Academy Unit Certificates or letters of completion will be awarded to students who attain at least 75% attendance.

* This date is reserved for make-up classes in case there is any cancellation of classes due to unexpected circumstances.

This course is offered face-to-face lessons at CUHK campus. It may switch to online teaching in accordance with the pandemic development and the policy of the university.