## West Virginia University at Parkersburg

**CHEM 305** Survey of Chemical Analysis

Credit Hours: 3

Scheduled hours per week

Lecture: 3 Lab: 0 Other: 0

**Catalog Course Description**: A survey of analytical methods in chemistry, including volumetric analysis, gravimetric analysis, solution equilibria, spectrophotometry, separations, and electrochemical methods. Chromatographic and spectroscopic methods of instrumental analysis may also be included.

Pre-requisites: CHEM 116

Co-requisites: None

## **Course Learning Outcomes:**

- 1. Students will demonstrate an understanding of basic theoretical and experimental concepts in chemical analysis.
- 2. Students will apply mathematical methods in the solution of analytical problems.
- 3. Students will demonstrate an ability to collect and analyze experimental data.
- 4. Students will use effective written and oral communication methods to discuss course concepts.

## Topics to be studied:

- Volumetric analysis
- Gravimetric analysis
- Solution equilibrium and buffers
- Spectrophotometry
- Chemical separations
- Electrochemical analysis
- Chromatography (optional) Spectroscopy (optional)

## Relationship of Course to Program or Discipline Learning Outcomes:

Relationship of Course to Science Learning Outcomes:	
Students will learn the process and reasoning behind the Scientific Method and be able to conduct experiments that meet the requirements of the model.	х
Students exhibit the basic safety-related rules and regulations of working in the lab.	
Students be able to recount the basic safety tenants associated with a specific scientific discipline.	
Students will become proficient at Science Writing.	х
Students will recognize and identify the applications of their specific discipline in the 'real world.'	х
Students will accurately recount important milestones in the history of scientific inquiry in their discipline.	

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Relationship of Course to General Education Learning Outcomes:	
<b>Composition and Rhetoric</b> Students illustrate a fundamental understanding of the best practices of communicating in English and meet the writing standards of their college or program-based communication requirements.	
<b>Science &amp; Technology</b> Students successfully apply systematic methods of analysis to the natural and physical world, understand scientific knowledge as empirical, and refer to data as a basis for conclusions.	х
Mathematics & Quantitative Skills Students effectively use quantitative techniques and the practical application of numerical, symbolic, or spatial concepts.	х
<b>Society, Diversity, &amp; Connections</b> Students demonstrate understanding of and a logical ability to successfully analyze human behavior, societal and political organization, or communication.	
Human Inquiry & the Past Students interpret historical events or philosophical perspectives by identifying patterns, applying analytical reasoning, employing methods of critical inquiry, or expanding problemsolving skills.	
The Arts & Creativity	
Students successfully articulate and apply methods and principles of critical and creative inquiry to the production or analysis of works of art.	
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Special requirements of the course:

**Additional information:** 

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