

**CHM 6159**  
**MASS SPECTROMETRIC METHODS**  
**Fall Semester 2023, 3 Credits**

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**Lectures:** M W F, 11:45AM-12:35AM (Period 5), FLI 109

**Office hours:** Drop by my office anytime, see me after lecture, or e-mail me to set up an appointment.

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

**Textbook:** "Mass Spectrometry: Principles and Applications," 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, Edmond de Hoffman and Vincent Stroobant; \$79.00 (list), \$51.51 (Amazon, new), \$31.98 (Amazon, used). The book is not required, but may serve as a useful reference.

**Grading:** Grades will be based on problem sets (10%), an in-class critical review (30%), a mid-term exam (20%), and a final exam (40%).

Problem sets: Homework problem sets will be made available throughout the semester.

Critical review: Each student is expected to give a short oral presentation (10 min) on an area of mass spectrometry not covered in class. This "critical review" should focus on 1-3 research papers. The exercise will be graded based on the **ability of communicating and critiquing** the material. A choice on the topic of the presentation should be made by **November 13<sup>th</sup>** in consultation with Dr. Prentice.

Mid-term: The mid-term exam takes place **outside of our normal lecture period on Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:20PM (Periods E1 & E2) in FLI 50.**

Final exam: The cumulative final exam takes place on **Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 3PM in TBD.**

Information on current UF grading policies is online: (<https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx>).

**Course policies:**

Attendance will not be recorded, but class participation is important for assimilating course material. Any request for make-up exams should be made to Dr. Prentice as far in advance as possible. Late assignments will be deducted 25% per calendar day past due.

Students with disabilities requesting accommodations should first register with the Disability Resource Center (352-392-8565, <https://disability.ufl.edu/>) by providing appropriate documentation. Once registered, students will receive an accommodation letter that must be presented to the instructor when requesting accommodation. Students with disabilities should do this as early as possible.

UF students are bound by The Honor Pledge which states: "We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honor and integrity by abiding by the Honor Code. On all work submitted for credit by students at the University of Florida, the following pledge is either required or implied: "On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment." The Honor Code (<https://sccr.dso.ufl.edu/policies/student-honor-code-student-conduct-code/>) specifies a number of behaviors that are in violation of this code and the possible sanctions. Furthermore, you are obligated to report any condition that facilitates academic misconduct to appropriate personnel. If you have any questions or concerns, please consult with the instructor or TAs in this class."

Students are expected to provide feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing online evaluations at <https://evaluations.ufl.edu>. Evaluations are typically open during the last two or three weeks of the semester, but students will be given specific times when they are open. Summary results of these assessments are available to students at <https://evaluations.ufl.edu/results/>.

For counseling the following resources are available to students: **U Matter, We Care:** If you or a friend is in distress, please contact [umatter@ufl.edu](mailto:umatter@ufl.edu) or 352-392- 1575. **Counseling and Wellness Center:** <https://counseling.ufl.edu> , 352-392-1575; the University Police Department: 352-392-1111 or 911 for emergencies. **Sexual Assault Recovery Services (SARS):** Student Health Care Center, 352-392-1161.

## TENTATIVE LECTURE SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lecture</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Textbook</u>
W 8/23	1	Overview and brief history of MS	Introduction
F 8/25	2	Measurements and figures of merit in MS	Introduction
M 8/28	3	Ionization: EI	Ch. 1.1
W 8/30		<i>No class – Hurricane Idalia</i>	
F 9/1	4	Ionization: CI	Ch. 1.2
M 9/4		<i>No class- Labor Day</i>	
W 9/6	5	Ionization: API	Ch. 1.10, 1.12-1.13, 1.16-1.17
F 9/8	6	Ionization: ESI	Ch. 1.9,1.11
M 9/11	7	Ionization: DI	Ch. 1.3-1.10
W 9/13	8	Ion optics	Ch. 2.4
F 9/15	9	Mass analyzers: TOF	Ch. 2.4
M 9/18	10	Mass analyzers: Sectors	Ch. 2.5
W 9/20		In-class group activity	
F 9/22	11	Mass analyzers: Quadrupoles/ion traps	Ch. 2.1-2.2
M 9/25	12	Mass analyzers: Quadrupoles/ion traps	Ch. 2.1-2.2
W 9/27	13	Mass analyzers: Quadrupoles/ion traps	Ch. 2.1-2.2
F 9/29	14	Mass analyzers: FTICR	Ch. 2.6
M 10/2	15	Mass analyzers: Electrostatic traps	Ch. 2.6
W 10/4	16	Hybrid instruments & Ion detection	Ch. 2.7
F 10/6		<i>No class – UF Homecoming</i>	
M 10/9	18	Guest Lecture: Rick Yost (History of QqQ)	
W 10/11		Exam Review	
<b>Th10/12</b>		<b>Mid-term Exam (up to lecture 18)- 7:20PM (FLI 50)</b>	
F 10/13	19	Tandem mass spectrometry	Ch. 4.1-4.3
M 10/16	20	Collisional activation	Ch. 4.1-4.3
W 10/18	21	RRKM Theory	Ch. 7.1-7.3
F 10/20	22	Chromatography	Ch. 5
M 10/23	23	Guest Lecture: Kari Basso (Proteomics)	Ch. 8.2
W 10/25	24	Guest Lecture: John Bowden (Exposomics)	
F 10/27	25	Ion/electron and ion/photon reactions	Ch. 4.4-4.6
M 10/30	26	Ion/molecule and ion/ion reactions	Ch. 4.4-4.6
W 11/1	27	Native mass spectrometry	
F 11/3	28	Imaging mass spectrometry	
M 11/6	29	Guest Lecture: Alex Jacobs (Ion mobility)	
W 11/8		In-class group activity	
F 11/10		<i>No class – Veterans Day</i>	
M 11/13	30	High resolution accurate mass	Ch. 6.1-6.3
W 11/15	31	Structural elucidation & ion chemistry	Ch. 7.4-7.7
F 11/17	32	Guest Lecture: Tim Garrett (Metabolomics)	Ch. 8.6
M 11/20		<b>Student presentations</b>	
W 11/22		<i>No class - Thanksgiving</i>	

F 11/24		<i>No class - Thanksgiving</i>
M 11/27		<b>Student presentations</b>
W 11/29	33	Guest Lecture: Ramon Sun (Glycomics)
F 12/1		<i>Lab Tours</i>
M 12/4		<b>Student presentations</b>
W 12/6		<b>Student presentations</b>
F 12/8		<i>No class - Reading Day</i>
<b>T 12/12</b>		<b>Final Exam – 3PM (TBD)</b>