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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Instrumental Analytical Sciences

Reference	ASM019	Version	1
Created	June 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	February 2018	SCQF Points	30
Amended		ECTS Points	15

Aims of Module

To effectively problem-solve and critically evaluate analytical techniques such as Chromatography, Electroanalysis, Microscopy and Spectroscopy.

Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module, students are expected to be able to:

- 1 Critically evaluate and appraise a range of advanced analytical instrumentation.
- 2 Critically appraise and discuss conventional techniques for the solution of a given analytical problem.
- 3 Demonstrate critical professional competence in oral presentations and data handling skills for the solution of a given analytical problem.

Indicative Module Content

The principles, applications and limitations of:- Spectroscopy - atomic spectroscopy (emission and absorption), x-ray fluorescence; molecular spectroscopy - UV/Vis, FTIR, fluorescence, raman, mass spectrometry, phosphorescence, lifetime TRF, derivative spectroscopy, NIR, FIR, NMR; Chromatography - GC, HPLC, UPLC, CZE and higher modes, HILIC, SCFC, green chromatography, GC-GC, affinity chromatography, LC-MS. Microscopy - TEM, SEM/EDXA Electroanalysis - ISE's, potentiometry, voltammetry, biosensors.

Module Delivery

The module is delivered through a series of lectures and tutorials. Some guest lectures. The separate laboratory programme also affords students the opportunity to develop and extend the material in a practical context.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	48	48
Non-Contact Hours	252	252
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	300	300
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>		

ASSESSMENT PLAN

If a major/minor model is used and box is ticked, % weightings below are indicative only.

Component 1

Type: Examination Weighting: 60% Outcomes Assessed: 1
 Description: Component 1 is a closed book examination.

Component 2

Type: Examination Weighting: 40% Outcomes Assessed: 2, 3
 Description: Component 2 is a PowerPoint Presentation and oral assessment which appraises critical problem solving skills with respect to data analysis from a given analytical application.

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

To pass this module the student must achieve a grade D or better. The grade is determined by the following criteria:

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	All components must have a minimum mark of 50% and an overall total (by weighting) of greater than or equal to 70%
B	All components must have a minimum mark of 40% and an overall total (by weighting) between 60-69%
C	All components must have a minimum mark of 35% and an overall total (by weighting) between 50-59%
D	All components must have a minimum mark of 35% and an overall total (by weighting) between 40-49%
E	MARGINAL FAIL. All components must have a minimum mark of 35% and an overall total (by weighting) between 35-39%
F	FAIL. Any component less than or equal to 34%
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	None in addition to the course entry requirements.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

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