

CHEM 5319 / 6319
Contemporary Topics in Analytical Chemistry
(Bioanalysis & Microfluidic Lab-on-a-Chip, Spring 2015)
11:00 am - 12:50 pm TR
Location: TBA

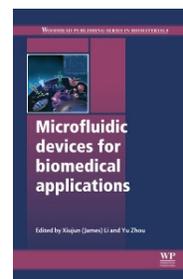


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References:

- **Li, XiuJun, Yu Zhou**, Editor "***Microfluidic Devices for Biomedical Applications***", Woodhead Publishing (a part of Elsevier), 2013, 684 Pages. (ISBN 0 85709 697 4; ISBN-13: 978 0 85709 697 5). Check [Elsevier Store](#) and Amazon for more detailed information.



Brief Course Description:

- This course will present multidisciplinary techniques for contemporary **bioanalytical chemistry** and **biomedical engineering**, with an emphasis on microfluidic lab-on-a-chip. While focusing on microfluidic lab-on-a-chip, it will also cover other topics related to bioanalysis, such as microfabrication, separation science, capillary electrophoresis, various detection methods (e.g. laser-induced fluorescence), immunoassay, and different biological applications (e.g. single-cell analysis and genetic assays). From this course, the student will learn the fundamentals of microfluidics and its applications in chemistry, life science, and bioengineering.

Objectives:

- To learn recent techniques in modern analytical chemistry: microfluidic lab-on-a-chip.
- To develop research abilities to propose new solutions to solve problems using modern analytical chemistry techniques.
- To develop interdisciplinary research abilities.
- To become conversant with recent research advances in bioanalytical chemistry.

Contents:

- Introduction of microfluidics
- Fundamentals of microfluidics:
 - Device microfabrication
 - On Silicon, glass, polymer, and paper substrates
- Separation Science
 - Fundamentals
 - Capillary Electrophoresis (CE) separation

- Microchip CE separation
 - Detectors
- Microfluidic system setup
- Applications:
 - Cellular analysis (single-cell analysis)
 - 3D cell culture and tissue engineering
 - Nucleic Acid analysis
 - Protein analysis
 - Low-cost medical diagnosis
 - Other applications

Some lab/core facility tour will be arranged, if time and conditions permit.

Evaluations:

Exams: 50% (in-class quizzes and the final exam)

Presentation: 20 %

Research paper: 20 %

Attendance and Class Participation: 10 %

Grades:

A: 89% - 100%, B: 79% - 89%, C: 70%-79%, D: 60%-69%, F: <60%

Academic honesty:

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Syllabus is subject to change. Any changes will be announced in class, and posted on the course Blackboard site during the semester. You are solely responsible for getting the most updated information.