

**ENSC-302: ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**  
**(THEORY)** **(02 Credit hrs)**

**PRE-REQUISITES:** ENSC-112

**LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Upon completion of this Unit-, students will have

- A clear idea about sampling procedures, precise measurement and analysis of environmental pollution using different Instruments.
- Understand and apply the fundamental principles of analytical chemistry
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**CONTENTS**

Sampling procedures, Preservation and sample digestion. Analytical techniques in Environmental Sciences, Spectroscopic methods (UV/VIS, IR, AAS, FES), Chromatographic techniques and Gravimetric analysis.

**Unit-1: Introduction to Analytical Chemistry**

- 1.1. Role of Analytical chemistry in environment
- 1.2. Analytical process
- 1.3. Errors and its types
- 1.4. Qualitative and Quantitative analysis

**Unit-2: Classical methods of analysis**

- 2.1. Volumetric analysis and its types
- 2.2. Gravimetric analysis
- 2.3. Classical methods versus instrumental analysis

**Unit-3: Instrumental methods of analysis**

- 3.1 Types of instrumental analysis their advantages and disadvantage

**Unit-4: Spectroscopic analysis**

- 4.1. Electromagnetic spectra
- 4.2. Absorption and Emission phenomenon
- 4.3. Lambert Beer's law
- 4.4. Flame Emission photometry and its applications in environment
- 4.5. Atomic Absorption spectrophotometry
- 4.6. Molecular analysis UV/VIS and IR Spectrometry

**Unit-5: Chromatographic analysis**

- 5.1. Adsorption and Partition chromatography
- 5.2. Paper, Column and Thin Layer Chromatography
- 5.3. Principle and working of Gas chromatography and GCMS
- 5.4. High Pressure Liquid Chromatography (HPLC).

## TEACHING – LEARNING STRATEGIES

- Lecture based examination
- Presentation/seminars
- Class discussion
- Quizzes

## ASSIGNMENTS – TYPE AND NUMBER WITH CALENDAR

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- classroom participation,
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- homework
- attitude and behavior,
- hands-on-activities,
- short tests, quizzes etc.

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- Unit-1: Sampling techniques for chemical analysis of Air, Water and Soil
- Unit-2: Pre-concentration methods
- Unit-3: Different digestion methods and sample preparation
- Unit-4: Cationic estimation by Flame photometry
- Unit-5: Estimation of metal ions by Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer in different of samples
- Unit-6: Determination of anions and other colored pollutants by UV/VIS Spectrophotometry

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