
COURSE: Fundamental of molecular spectroscopy

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2019/2020

TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY: Basic

TEACHER: Angela De Bonis

e-mail: angela.debonis@unibas.it

website:

phone: 0971206249

mobile (optional): 3472330740

Language: italian

ECTS: 6 (3 lessons + 3
practice)n. of hours: 60 (24 lessons +
36practice)Campus:Potenza
Department of ScienceSemester: I Dal 01
ottobre 2019 al 20
dicembre/20
gennaio 2020

EDUCATIONAL GOALS AND EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

The student will acquire basic knowledge of the interaction of radiation with matter and will be able to use the quantum mechanics and group theory principles to understand molecular spectra. The student will recognize the relationship between molecular spectra and molecular properties.

Educational goals:

- Molecular symmetry
- Radiation-matter interaction
- Rotational spectroscopy
- Vibrational spectroscopy
- Raman spectroscopy
- Atomic spectroscopy
- Electronic spectroscopy
- Fluorescence and phosphorescence
- LASER

Expected learning

- To recognize the symmetry of molecules
- To identify the active molecular motion
- To understand rotational, vibrational, Raman and electronic spectra.

PRE-REQUIREMENTSMath 1, Math 2, Physics, Physical Chemistry II

SYLLABUS

Molecular symmetry and symmetry point group. The interaction of radiation with matter: absorption, spontaneous emission, stimulated emission.

Rotational energy level and rotational spectra. Vibrational energy level and vibrational spectra.

Polyatomic molecules: normal modes of vibration. Raman spectroscopy. Electronic energy level and rovibronic fine structure of an electronic spectrum. Radiation and radiationless decay of electronic states. Basics of Laser.

TEACHING METHODSTheoretical lessons, Laboratory tutorials.

EVALUATION METHODS

Oral examination

TEXTBOOKS AND ON-LINE EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL

C.N. BANWELL, E. McCASH – Fundamental of Molecular Spectroscopy, McGraw Hill (1994)

J.M. HOLLAS, Modern Spectroscopy – Wiley (1987)

D.C. HARRIS, M.D. BERTOLUCCI – Symmetry and Spectroscopy – Dover (1989)

INTERACTION WITH STUDENTS

The teacher is open for discussion and additional teaching during the planned weekly colloquia (Tuesday and Thursday 10-12), by email (angela.debonis@unibas.it) or by phone (0971 206249)

EXAMINATION SESSIONS (FORECAST)¹

11/02/2020

10/03/2020

21/04/2020

19/05/2020

09/06/2020

15/07/2020

12/09/2020

20/10/2020

17/11/2020

15/12/2020

SEMINARS BY EXTERNAL EXPERTS YES NO

FURTHER INFORMATION

¹Subject to possible changes: check the web site of the Teacher or the Department/School for updates.