

Course Guide Sceneries 1, 2 & 3

ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY I



FACULTY OF CHEMICAL SCIENCES
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SCENERY 1. FACE TO FACE

I.- IDENTIFICATION

COURSE NAME: Química Analítica I

CREDITS (ECTS): 9

CHARACTER: Compulsory

SUBJECT: Analytical Chemistry I

MODULE: Fundamental

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE: Bachelor's Degree (BS) in Chemistry

SEMESTER/TERM: Annual (second year)
DEPARTAMENT/S: Analytical Chemistry

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II.- OBJETIVES

■ GENERAL OBJETIVE:

The main aim is to introduce students to the methodology of Analytical Chemistry, so that they acquire a clear and up-to-date knowledge of the analytical process, its principles, and applications to quantitative analysis of titrations and gravimetric methods. The basic aspects of some sample treatment methods will be studied.

Students are also expected to become proficient in laboratory work and analytical problem solving, and to learn how to choose the most appropriate analytical method in selected situations.

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After completing the course, the student should be able to interrelate the different types of equilibria in solution, to calculate the concentration of the different species and to select analytical methodologies based on chemical equilibria for the determination of compounds in different samples. At the end of the syllabus, the student should have acquired adequate training to understand Analytical Chemistry subjects in higher courses.

■ SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:

The specific objectives are to:

- o Become familiar with the general methodology of chemical analysis, from obtaining the sample to the interpretation of results.
- o Familiarize the student with the evaluation of the analytical characteristics of an analytical method.
- o Become familiar with the application of ionic equilibria to titrations and the importance of titration and gravimetric analyses as absolute methods of analysis.
- Understand the influence of secondary reactions in each of the equilibria and to evaluate their analytical implications.
- Know the sample treatments that allow the application of the methods of analysis studied.
- o Acquire practical training in titrations and gravimetric analysis methods.

III.- PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE AND RECOMMENDATIONS

■ PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE:

Nomenclature and chemical formulation (both inorganic and organic). Periodic table of the elements and most frequent oxidation states. Adjustment of reactions. Expressions of Concentration. Course in *General Chemistry*.

■ RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended to have passed the following courses in the first year: General Chemistry, Basic Laboratory Operations and Applied Computer Chemistry.

IV.- CONTENTS

■ BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

Theoretical contents:

The Analytical Process and measuring and transducing of the Analytical Signal. Chemical equilibria in aqueous solutions and their application to quantitative analysis. Titrations and gravimetric analyses. Liquid-liquid equilibria. Sample pretreatment.

Laboratory contents:

Examples of applications to acid-base, complexometric, precipitation, and redox equilibria and titrations. Examples of gravimetric applications. Examples of sample pretreatment methodologies.

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SYLLABUS:

THEORY

<u>Unit 1</u>: Analytical Chemistry and the Analytical Process.

- Introduction to Analytical Chemistry.
- Aims and objectives of Analytical Chemistry.
- The Analytical Process.

Unit 2: Introduction to Sample Pretreatment.

- Introduction to Sample Pretreatment.
- Sample preparation methods for inorganic compounds.
- Sample preparation methods for organic compounds.

Unit 3: Acid-Base Equilibria for Polyprotic Species.

- Polyprotic acids or bases: methods for calculating pH and the concentration of species in polyfunctional acid and base equilibria.
- Buffer solutions for polyprotic species.
- The composition of an anionic system in equilibrium (polyprotic acids, bases, or complex ions) as a function of the pH value.

<u>Unit 4</u>: Applications of Acid-Base Titrations.

- Introduction.
- Acid-Base Titrations.
- Titration curves of polyprotic acids and bases.
- Acid-Base Indicators: detection of the end point. Potentiometric titrations.
- Applications of Acid-Base Titrations.

<u>Unit 5</u>: Complexes in Analytical Chemistry.

- Types of complexes/ligands and equilibria constants.
- Metal chelate complexes.
- Conditional Formation Constant

Unit 6: Applications of EDTA Titrations.

- Complexometric titration curves.
- Metallochromic indicators.
- Types of complexometric titrations.
- Applications of complexometric EDTA titrations.

<u>Unit 7</u>: Precipitation Equilibria and Applications: Precipitation Titrations and Gravimetric Analyses.

- Solubility and solubility product.
- Conditional solubility product.
- Species separation by precipitation.
- Precipitation titrations curves. Examples.
- Gravimetric analyses: types of gravimetry.
- Practical Gravimetric analyses: precipitation and volatilization.

Unit 8: Redox Equilibria and applications of Redox Titrations.

- Standard Conditional Potential.
- Redox systems of water.

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- Redox titration curves. Redox indicators.
- Oxidizing and reducing agents.
- Applications of redox titrations.

LABORATORY

Practical sessions in the laboratory

- 1. Determination of protein nitrogen in flour by using the Kjeldahl's method.
- 2. Determination of vitamin C (ascorbic acid) in pharmaceutical preparations by redox titration.
- 3. Determination of water hardness by complexometric titration.
- 4. Potentiometric titration of a chloride-iodine mixture.
- 5. Gravimetric determination of Ni(II) in steel.
- 6. Indirect determination of Ca in milk by redox titration.

V.- COMPETENCIES

■ GENERAL:

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o CG2-MF1: To recognize the importance of Analytical Chemistry in different

contexts and relate it with other areas of knowledge.

o CG5-MF1: To demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the essential

facts, concepts, principles, and theories related to Analytical

Chemistry.

• CG6-MF1: To analyze and solve qualitative and quantitative problems.

o CG7-MF1: To recognize and assess new analytical problems and plan

strategies to solve them.

o CG8-MF1: To evaluate, interpret and synthetize data and chemical

information in Analytical Chemistry.

• CG9-MF1: To demonstrate knowledge of laboratory materials and practical

skills in Analytical Chemistry.

o CG10-MF1: Safe handling of chemical materials.

o CG10-MF2: To recognize and assess hazards in the use of chemicals and

laboratory procedures.

• **CG11-MF1:** To handle basic analytical instrumentation.

CG12-MF1: To interpret data from observations and measurements in the

analytical laboratory.

o CG13-MF1: To develop and implement good scientific practice in

measurement and experimentation in Analytical Chemistry.

■ SPECIFIC:

o CE4-MFQA1: To describe the steps of the analytical process and know how to

assess the importance of each of them.

o CE4-MFQA2: To apply the methodologies and recognize the problems

associated with sample collection and processing.

o CE5-MFQA1: To apply the knowledge acquired in the study of chemical

equilibria in solution to the resolution of quantitative analytical

problems using gravimetric and titration methods.

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• **CE6-MFQA2:** To propose a titration or gravimetric analytical technique suitable

for the quantification of an analyte.

o CE7-MFQA1: To apply basic concepts of Chemometrics as a tool to solve

analytical, metrology and quality management problems.

■ GENERIC:

o CT1-MF1: To prepare and write analytical reports of a scientific and

technical nature.

• CT2-MF1: To work as a team.

o CT3-MF1: To demonstrate critical thinking and self-criticism.

o CT5-MF1: To manage quality chemical information, bibliography, specialize

databases and accessible resources from Analytical Chemistry.

o CT6-MF1: To assess the importance of Analytical Chemistry in the

industrial, environmental, and social context.

o CT7-MF1: To use the tools and computer packages for the treatment of

experimental results.

• **CT11-MF1:** To develop self-learning capacity.

o CT12-MF2: To develop sensitivity to environmental issues related to

Analytical Chemistry.

VI.- LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Once this course passed, the student must be able to:

- Describe the importance of Analytical Chemistry and the role of the analytical chemist in solving problems of social, economic, and scientific-technical interest.
- Explain the basic operations of the Analytical Process.
- Apply the fundamentals of ionic equilibria in solution to qualitative and quantitative analysis.
- Apply the concepts of accuracy, precision, sensitivity, and selectivity.
- Describe the basic sample treatment techniques and select the most appropriate one according to the different nature of the samples and/or the compounds to be determined.
- Calculate the pH and concentrations of species in the equilibrium of polyprotic systems.
- Explain the fundamentals of titrations, acid-base titration curves and end-point indicators.
- Describe the most important applications of acid-base titrations.
- Explain the fundamentals of complexes formation equilibria.
- Define and apply the conditional constants of complexes formation.
- Describe the most important applications of complexometric titrations.
- Describe the importance of precipitation in determination and separation methods in Analytical Chemistry.
- Apply the concepts of solubility product and conditional solubility.
- Explain the principles of gravimetries and their different types.
- Describe the most important gravimetric applications.
- Assess the stability of species in solution from the point of view of their redox reactions.
- Calculate the conditional normal potential of a semi-reaction.
- Describe the main titration reagents used in volumetric redox methods.

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- Describe the most relevant applications of redox titrations.
- Properly use sample digestion/dissolution methods applying the necessary safety measures.
- Use appropriate titration methods for the determination of different species.
- Properly use of gravimetric methods of analysis.
- Calculate the concentration of analytes in the samples.
- Perform statistical studies of the results obtained in the analysis to assess their precision and accuracy.
- Interpret the results obtained in titration and gravimetric analyses.
- Prepare analytical reports of the results obtained.

VII. - WORKING HOURS DISTRIBUTED BY ACTIVITY

Activity	Attendance (hours)	Self-study (hours)	Credits (hours)	
Lectures	42	58	4	
Seminars / Problem classes	20	20	1,6	
Tutorials / Guided work	8	12	0,8	
Laboratory	18	13,5	1,26	
Laboratory seminars	4	6	0.4	
Written assignments and exams preparation	6	17,5	0,94	
Total	98	127	9	

VIII.- METHODOLOGY

The contents of the course are presented face-to-face to students divided in three types of classes:

Lectures will be given to the whole group and the student will be introduced to the fundamental contents of the subject. At the beginning of each unit, the contents and the main objectives will be clearly stated.

Exercises and questions that illustrate the contents developed in the lectures will be solved in **seminars and problem classes**. A list of problems/exercises to solve will be given to the students periodically before the class. Some of these exercises will be collected by the lecturer for assessment.

As a complement to the **self-study** carried out by the student, and to promote the development of teamwork, the elaboration and presentation of a *written assignment* or some other alternative activity about the contents of the course will be proposed as a **guided activity**. To make it easier for students to follow the face-to-face classes, they will be

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provided with the teaching material used by the lecturer, either in photocopies or in the Virtual Campus. The explanation of each of the topics will be done using the blackboard and PowerPoint presentations.

Seminars will be given to the whole group. In them, numerical problems will be explained in which the topics developed in the theory classes will be applied. Students will periodically be provided with a list of problems/exercises so that they can try to solve them before class. Different methods may be used for student assessment in seminar classes, such as the following:

- propose to the student the solution of some of the problems in class, discussing the procedure followed, the result obtained and its meaning.
- discuss the results obtained by different students working in small groups.
- periodically collect exercises or tests.
- other procedures as deemed appropriate by the teachers.

The **laboratories** will be taught in 3-hour sessions in which students will apply the analytical knowledge acquired through classroom activities and their personal work to the determination of some species of industrial, environmental, etc. interest.

In the guided work, students will have to solve proposed theoretical and practical problems.

The lecturer will program **tutorials** about diverse activities that allow him/her to identify the strengths and weaknesses in the daily work of the students. Tutorials will also be available for students who individually wish to solve doubts that arise during the study.

The Virtual Campus will be used as a mean to promote a fluent communication between the lecturer and the students and as an instrument to make available to students the material for both lectures and problem-solving classes.

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 As an additional complementary bibliography, students will be provided with specific bibliography for the preparation of the guided work.

X.- ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE

The student's academic performance and the final mark of the course will be computed in a weighted manner, taking into account the following percentages, which will be maintained in all the exams.

Attendance to all face-to-face activities is compulsory and the active participation of the student in all teaching activities will be positively valued in the final grade.

■ WRITTEN EXAMS:

65 %

Ordinary June exam: There will be two mid-term exams and a final exam. The mid-term exams passed will be released for the final exam in June. Students who pass both mid-term exams are not required to take the final exam. The compensation between mid-term exams will require a minimum score of 4 out of 10 in the mid-term exam not passed and an average of 5 out of 10 between both exams. In the final exam, students who have not passed one of the mid-term exams may choose, on the same day of the final exam, between taking the exam for the failed mid-term or for the whole subject. In the June final exam, whether the student takes only one midterm or the whole subject, it will be an essential requirement, to average with the remaining activities, to obtain a minimum score of 4.5 out of 10. Those who wish to take the final exam in June to obtain a higher score must do so with all the subject matter of the course. The exams will consist of questions on the application of concepts learnt during the course and related practical questions.

Students who have obtained a score of 5 or more points in the exam, but whose final score is lower than 5, will keep the exam score for the July exam. In the July exam they will only have to improve the score of the personal work as described in the section "Extraordinary July exams" of this guide.

The grades of the activities planned for the evaluation of the course (mid-term exams, laboratories, tutorials, problem sets, etc.) will be communicated to the students sufficiently in advance of the final exam, so that they can plan their studies accordingly.

In particular, the scores of the mid-term exams will be communicated within a maximum period of 20 days, except in the case of the second mid-term exam, where the period may be shorter to adapt to the final exam.

In any case, the minimum period of seven days between the publication of the scores and the date of the final exam of the course will be respected.

Assessed competencies:

CG1-MF1, CG2-MF1, CG5-MF1, CG6-MF1, CG7-MF1, CG8-MF1. CE4-MFQA, CE5-MFQA, CE6-MFQA, CE7-MFQA. CT3-MF1, CT5-MF1, CT6-MF1, CT7-MF1, CT12-MF2.

■ **GUIDED WORK:**

15 %

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Guided work carried out by the student will count for a maximum of 15 % of the final score. The student's skills in solving the proposed theoretical and practical problems, the student's participation and evaluation in the scheduled group tutorials and individual tutorials, and his or her participation in the theory and seminar classes will be graded. Assessed competencies:

CG1-MF1, CG2-MF1, CG5-MF1, CG6-MF1, CG7-MF1, CG8-MF1. CE5-MFQA, CE6-MFQA, CE7-MFQA. CT1-MF1, CT2-MF1, CT3-MF1, CT5-MF1, CT6-MF1, CT7-MF1.

■ LABORATORY: 20 %

Attendance at the laboratory and its seminars is **compulsory**. An unexcused absence in the laboratory may be sufficient reason to fail the course. Group changes will only be made with certificates justifying the change.

At the end of the practical sessions in the laboratory, a report on the work carried out will be handed in and a written exam will be taken that covers some aspects of the fundamentals, working methods and numerical calculations of the practical sessions. The exam, the report and the active participation of the student will contribute a maximum of 20 % to the final score (10 % will correspond to the active participation in the laboratory and the report and the other 10 % to the exam score). Both parts will be compensable only if a score equal to or higher than 4.0 is achieved in each of them. Failure to achieve an overall laboratory grade of 4 (out of 10) will be grounds for failing the course.

If an overall laboratory grade of 5 or higher is achieved, the grade obtained will be retained for the following academic year, and it will not be necessary, in the event of having to repeat the subject, to retake the laboratory.

Assessed competencies:

CG9-MF1, CG10-MF1, CG10-MF2, CG11-MF1, CG12-MF1, CG13-MF1. CE7-MFQA.

CT1-MF1, CT2-MF1, CT3-MF1, CT5-MF1, CT6-MF1, CT7-MF1, CT12-MF2.

■ EXTRAORDINARY JULY EXAM

Students who have not taken, with the required attendance, the laboratory of the subject will not be able to take this extraordinary exam.

Students who have passed the laboratory in June will not have to take the laboratory in July. Likewise, students who have passed the theoretical part of the course in June and have failed the laboratory will only be examined in the laboratory in July.

The written theory exam accounts for 65 % of the final score, and a score of 4.5 out of 10 is required to be averaged with the remaining activities.

Those students who wish to improve their grade in the section on Guided Work for the July exam must solve and hand in, before the exam, a set of problems and exercises proposed by the teacher. Subsequently, the student must solve one or two exercises, chosen by the teacher, from among all those submitted.

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Students who have failed the laboratory, if they have made the required attendance during the practical period, as well as those who wish to improve their grade in this section, will be entitled to a final theoretical and/or practical exam.

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ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

SECTION	ACTIVITY	HOURS	START	END			
	Lectures	4					
1. Analytical Chemistry and the Analytical Process	Problem solving classes /Tutorials	1	1st week	2nd week			
2. Introduction to Sample Pretreatment	Problem solving classes/ /Tutorials	4	2nd week	3rd week			
3. Acid-Base Equilibria for Polyprotic Species	Lectures	10					
4. Applications of Acid-Base Titrations	Problem solving classes/ /Tutorials	8	4th week	9th week			
5. Complexes in Analytical Chemistry	Lectures	9					
6. Applications of EDTA Titrations	Problem solving classes/ /Tutorials	6	10th week	15th week			
7. Precipitation Equilibria and Applications: Precipitation	Lectures	7					
Titrations and Gravimetric Analyses	Problem solving classes/ /Tutorials	4	16th week	21st week			
	Lectures	10					
8. Redox Equilibria and Applications of Redox Titrations	Problem solving classes/ /Tutorials	7	22nd week	30th week			
OTHER.	ACTIVITIES*						
Solving proposed theo	retical and practical pro	blems.					
Written exams: two mid-term and one final theory exam and two final laboratory exams on dates determined by the Faculty.							

^{*} The laboratories planning is published on the Faculty's website.

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SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

Teaching activity	Associated competencies	Lecturer activity	Student activity	Assessment procedure	P	NP	Total	C
Lectures	CG1-MF1, CG2-MF1, CG5-MF1, CG6-MF1, CG7-MF1, CG8-MF1. CE4-MFQA, CE5-MFQA,	Presentation of theoretical concepts. Raising of questions. Questions to students during the class.	Note-taking. Participation in the questions asked by the teacher. Formulation of questions and doubts.	Evaluation of active participation in relation to theoretical concepts and class attendance.	42	58	100	
Problem solving classes/ Seminars	CE6-MFQA, CE7-MFQA. CT3-MF1, CT5-MF1, CT6-MF1, CT7-MF1, CT12-MF2.	Presentation of theoretical concepts. Raising of questions. Questions to students during the class.	Note-taking. Participation in the questions asked by the teacher. Formulation of questions and doubts.	Evaluation of active participation in relation to the resolution of practical and numerical exercises and class attendance.	20	20	40	
Guided work	CG1-MF1, CG2-MF1, CG5-MF1, CG6-MF1, CG7-MF1, CG8-MF1. CE5-MFQA, CE6-MFQA, CE7-MFQA. CT1-MF1, CT2-MF1, CT3-MF1, CT5-MF1, CT6-MF1, CT7-MF1.	Preparation and proposal of problems and exercises. Critical evaluation of them.	Theoretical and practical problem solving.	Assessment of the work carried out.	-	17,5	17,5	
Tutorials	CG1-MF1, CG2-MF1, CG5-MF1, CG6-MF1, CG7-MF1, CG8-MF1. CE4-MFQA, CE5-MFQA, CE6-MFQA, CE7-MFQA. CT3-MF1, CT5-MF1, CT6-MF1, CT7-MF1, CT12-MF2.	Helping students to direct their study with explanations and bibliographical recommendations. Raising questions to be analyzed as a group.	Consultation with the teacher on the conceptual and methodological difficulties encountered when studying the course. Resolution of the raised questions.	Evaluation of the answers given by the student to the teacher's questions. Assessment of the competence demonstrated in learning the subject.	8	12	20	15%

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Teaching activity	Associated competences	Lecturer activity	Student activity	Assessment procedure	P	NP	Total	C
Laboratory	CG9-MF1, CG10-MF1, CG10-MF2, CG11-MF1, CG12-MF1, CG13-MF1. CE7-MFQA. CT1-MF1, CT2-MF1, CT3-MF1, CT5-MF1, CT6-MF1, CT7-MF1, CT12-MF2.	Helping the student to carry out the internship with explanations and methodological recommendations.	Carrying out of the proposed practices and presentation of results and reports.	Attendance and evaluation of the answers to the practical problems posed.	18	13,5	31,5	200/
Seminars associated with the Laboratory	CG9-MF1, CG10-MF1, CG10-MF2, CG11-MF1, CG12-MF1, CG13-MF1. CE7-MFQA. CT1-MF1, CT2-MF1, CT3-MF1, CT5-MF1, CT6-MF1, CT7-MF1, CT12-MF2.	Solving practical problems related to the laboratory teaching. Final exam preparation.	Solving practical problems related to the laboratory teaching. Final exam completion.	Attendance and evaluation of the answers to the problems in relation to the practical exercises carried out. Final exam.	4	6	10	20%
Exams	CG1-MF1, CG2-MF1, CG5-MF1, CG6-MF1, CG7-MF1, CG8-MF1. CE4-MFQA, CE5-MFQA, CE6-MFQA, CE7-MFQA. CT3-MF1, CT5-MF1, CT6-MF1, CT7-MF1, CT12-MF2.	Proposal, invigilation and correction of the theory exam and seminars. Evaluation of the student.	Preparation and performance in the theory exams.	Evaluation of the exam	6		6	65%

P: In-class; NP: Self-study; C: Evaluation

If the development of the academic year 2021-22 is affected by measures leading to non-attendance, the Course Guide will be adapted for its transition to online teaching and assessment, adopting measures like those included in the Addenda of the subjects of the Degree of the academic year 2019-20.

SCENERY 2. MIXED

VIII.- METHODOLOGY

Theory classes and seminars taught by the lecturer in the usual way, as in Scenery 1, and with the same content. In accordance with the principle of *maximum attendance* approved by the Rectorate of the UCM, the session will be followed in person by all students in the classroom, considering social distance.

Practical sessions in the laboratory are foreseen with a general minimum attendance of 60 % to comply with the necessary social distance. Depending on the particularities of each practical lesson, if possible, in some cases the attendance may be slightly modified. The experimental teaching organization is based on the following aspects:

- A test will be given before the beginning of each session.
- The teaching of each practical session is structured in three parts: theoretical-practical introduction, experimental procedure, and processing of results.
- The experimental procedure will be carried out in person. In cases where this is not feasible, the use of recorded material or commercial videos is envisaged.
- The other two parts will be taught in one of the following situations, or combinations thereof:
 - (a) Face-to-face in a classroom, thus maintaining greater social distance.
 - (b) Virtual in synchronous sessions.
 - (c) Virtual in asynchronous sessions.
- The used teaching material will be the same as that used in Scenario 1, plus written material in the form of manuals, numerical and graphical results and/or PowerPoint presentations accompanied by explanations.
- All material will be made available to students in advance via the Virtual Campus.

Individual Tutorials

These will take place by video conference and/or e-mail.

Student monitoring

Given that the teaching is face-to-face, the same techniques used in the traditional way will be followed.

X.- EVALUATION

There will be on-site exams with the same procedure described in Scenery 1.

SCENERY 3. ONLINE

VIII.- METHODOLOGY

- The <u>virtual theory classes</u> for each group will be carried out by publishing files on the Virtual Campus with the theoretical content of the subject and PowerPoint presentations with notes and/or explanatory audio from the teacher. In addition, online classes will be given in a combination of sessions: (a) synchronous, in the official established timetable and (b) asynchronous using platforms such as Teams or Google Meet that allow the participation of students and the interaction of students with the teacher.
- The <u>virtual seminars</u> will be carried out by uploading files to the Virtual Campus with the detailed explanation of numerical problems in which the topics developed in the theory classes are applied. In addition, online seminars will be given explaining some numerical problems proposed by the lecturer.
- The <u>guided work</u> will be carried out through the Virtual Campus, proposing theoretical and practical problems and questionnaires that the students will have to solve.
- <u>Virtual tutorials</u> for resolving doubts will be scheduled and carried out individually or in small groups
 that can be held at times other than the established class timetable using different platforms such as
 Teams, Google Meet, Skype, Zoom or through the virtual campus chat or by e-mail directly to the
 teacher.

X.- EVALUATION

ONLINE EXAM DESCRIPTION

• Student's identification:

In the minutes prior to the start of the exam, students must hand in a handwritten and digitalised commitment document in PDF format, accepting the rules for taking the test. The text of the document, prepared by the Department, will be available in the subject area of the Virtual Campus. The document must state name and surname, signature, place and copy of ID card. The identification of students taking the exam will be carried out through: (i) entry to the Virtual Campus to be able to view the exam papers, (ii) video image through Google Meet or Team (from the computer or mobile camera), (iii) commitment document, and (iv) possible telematic verification throughout the exam by the teacher.

Type of exam:

There will be an exam corresponding to the first part of the course and a final exam, with the second part of the course being omitted.

The exams will be designed in the Virtual Campus (Moodle) through the Assignments tool, so that different students can access different exams.

The exam of the first part (first midterm) will take place after the first term and the format will be the usual one used in this subject.

The final exam will be divided into two blocks with sequential access to the questions and with a five-minute gap between them. The first block, lasting one and a half hours, will be the same for all students in the course (questions corresponding to the subject taught in the second term). In the second block, lasting one and a half hours, students will have to choose between taking the final exam (questions corresponding to the subject taught in the first term) or the partial-final exam (remaining questions corresponding to the subject taught in the second term). The requirements set out in the first addenda are still valid to opt for the partial-final exam modality.

• Monitoring of students during the test:

During the test, students must have a camera connected (computer or mobile phone) so that the teacher can check that the student's commitment to take the exam individually and with the means indicated can be fulfilled.

If, during the test, a student has technical problems beyond his/her control and loses the connection in such a way that he/she is unable to take the test normally, he/she will inform the teacher, attaching photos of the full screen of the computer where the date and time can be seen. For these students, an oral exam will be considered as an alternative.

All complaints due to technical problems must be identified and notified on the day of the test. No complaints of this type will be accepted either on the days following the date of the exam, or after the grades have been published, or during the revision phase of the exam.

• Non-presential post-exam review mechanism provided:

Students wishing to review will contact the teachers in their group by email and an individual review schedule will be set up via Teams/Google Meet. The student will keep the original handwritten sheets and a copy of the PDF files sent in response to the exam to facilitate the review. On the other hand, the teacher may require the student to review and discuss the exam interactively within the deadline established for the review of the exams, which will be notified in the CV.

Methods used for the documentation/recording of the evaluation procedure for their future visualization and evidence:

The teacher will keep the files (in the electronic format specified) of the exam exercise sent by the student, with the partial marks that he/she deems appropriate. Likewise, both the exams and their revisions will be recorded. This recording will be stored with the necessary security measures on UCM equipment and will be deleted after the revision time has elapsed.