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**Objectives:** Students will

1. Be introduced to terminology and methods unique to industrial laboratories.
2. Develop problem-solving skills encountered in day-to-day operations of analytical laboratories.
3. Become proficient in trouble-shooting and solving problems with standard methods of analysis.
4. Identify compendial sources for validated analytical methods.
5. Learn proper techniques of maintaining laboratory notebooks and electronic records.
6. Learn the importance of teamwork and sharing responsibilities in a laboratory setting.
7. Visit corporate and/or governmental laboratories (when possible).
8. Develop skills for finding and implementing official methods of analysis from a variety of sources.
9. Learn to prepare formal resumes appropriate for finding employment as chemistry technicians.

Week	Date	Lecture Topic:	Assignments:
1	9-Jan	Orientation; Roles of Chem Techs; Specific gravity	Specific Gravity Problems
2	16-Jan	Applications of refractive Index in industry	Refractive Index Problems
3	23-Jan	Concentration ratios: units, factors, definitions	Ratio Concentration Problems
4	30-Jan	Molarity and Normality	Molarity & Normality Problems
5	6-Feb	Dilutions	Dilutions Assignment
6	13-Feb	FCC Methods of Analysis for Food Ingredients	FCC Methods Assignment
7	20-Feb	USP Methods of Analysis for Drugs	USP Methods Assignment
8	27-Feb	EPA Methods of Analysis for Environment	None
9	5-Mar	<i>Spring Break</i>	
10	12-Mar	Guest Lecture: Dr. Greg Nielsen, WSU Career Services: preparing your professional file	Prepare your own resume
11	19-Mar	Petroleum Chemistry	Pet Chem Assignment
12	26-Mar	No class	
13	2-Apr	No Class	
14	5-Apr	Lab Visit #1 ( <i>Friday, 12:30-5:00pm</i> )	Report your impressions of each lab.
15	12-Apr	Lab Visit #2 ( <i>Friday, 12:30-5:00pm</i> )	Report your impressions of each lab.