Undergraduate study programme

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ECTS: 4

**PURPOSE:** Introduction to the study program. Understanding the basic concepts relevant to the study, and the reasons why the environmental engineering was developed in a scientific discipline.

**THE CONTENTS OF THE COURSE:**

1st week – Biosphere. Technosphere. Ecosystem. Human impact on the environment. The causes and consequences of environmental pollution. Natural resources


3rd week - First preliminary exam

4th week – Courses in the study program of environmental engineering. The role of ecology. The objectives of toxicology. Ecotoxicological research. Toxic effect. Environmental chemistry. The principles of green chemistry.

5th week – The role of organic chemistry in environmental engineering. Microbiology in technological processes for wastewater treatment and disposal. The importance of the mass and energy balances computation in environmental engineering.


7th week – Second preliminary exam

8th week – Pollution control regarding the type, origin, media and transformation.

9th week – Sources and problems of water pollution by nutrients, organic substances and pathogens.
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<td>Sources and effects of greenhouse gas emissions. Global warming potential. Sources and problems of air pollution by CO₂, SO₂, NOₓ, and particulate matter.</td>
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**GENERAL AND SPECIFIC COMPETENCE:**
Acquiring basic knowledge necessary for the successful continuation of the study program.

**KNOWLEDGE TESTING AND EVALUATION:**
1. Partial preliminary exams
2. Written exam

**MONITORING OF THE COURSE QUALITY AND SUCCESSFULNESS:**
Student survey

**LITERATURE:**
Lectures
Course: General and Inorganic Chemistry

Language: Croatian

Lecturer: Dr. Svjetlana Krištafor, Assistant Professor; Dr. Ivana Steinberg, Assistant Professor; Dr. Stjepan Milardović, Associate Professor

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PURPOSE: To gain a basic knowledge in general chemistry and chemical calculation; to introduce students to the world of chemistry emphasizing the structure of matter; acquiring basic laboratory skills; to introduce students with the properties of chemical elements and compounds based on ionization energy, electron affinity, electronegativity, standard reduction potential, ionic radius etc.; to introduce students with periodic trends, aspects of bioinorganic chemistry, organometallic compounds, as well as theoretical structure models, industrial and analytical aspects of inorganic chemistry; to be able to apply knowledge gained in this course in more advanced courses and throughout ones career.

THE CONTENTS OF THE COURSE:

1st week: Introduction to the course; the importance of chemistry and chemical principles; definitions – chemistry today; atom – an overview of discoveries;

2nd week: The discovery of electron and nucleus; introduction to quantum mechanics; the characteristics of electromagnetic radiation – atomic spectra; quantum theory.

3rd week: Quantum theory and atomic structure; atomic orbitals and energy levels; electronic structure and periodic table.

4th week: Chemical bonds – ionic and covalent bonds; Lewis structures; Resonance.

5th week: Ionic character of covalent bond; intermolecular forces; formal charge; metallic bond; molecular structure and shape; molecular orbital theory; electron configurations and bond order of diatomic molecules

6th week: Valence bond theory and hybridization; geometry of molecule; multiple bonds; coordination compounds.

7th week: The properties of gases; the gas laws; applications of ideal gas law; the kinetic model of gases; real gases; liquids and solids – structure.

8th week: Thermochemistry; enthalpy and entropy; Gibbs free energy;
physical equilibria; phase transitions.

9th week: Chemical equilibria; acids and bases; buffers; solubility equilibria.

10th week: Electrochemistry – oxidation/reduction equations; electrochemical cells; chemical kinetics; reaction rates and mechanisms; nuclear chemistry.

11th week: The law of chemical periodicity and periodic table; periodic trends in physical and chemical properties along the periods and groups; periodicity of chemical properties (electronegativity, ionization energy, electron affinity, oxidation numbers, standard-state reduction potential); periodic trends in physical properties (melting point, boiling points, etc.); the general atomic and physical properties of molecular hydrogen, preparation in industrial and laboratory scale; ionized form of hydrogen (ionic hydrides, covalent hydrides, polymeric and intermediate hydrides); the hydrogen bond and hydrogen isotopes.

12th week: The elements of 18th group (noble gases) - atomic and physical properties of the elements, preparation, production and use; the general chemical properties of the halogen group of elements, physical and chemical trends along the group, the change of electronegativity along the group, properties of compound concerning oxidation numbers in the range -1, 0, +1, +3, +4, +5, +7; chemical reactivity of diatomic halogens, preparation and properties of hydrogen halides; pseudohalogens, preparation and properties; oxoacids and oxoacid salts (preparation and properties).

13th week: The general chemical properties of the chalcogens group of the elements, the properties of compounds concerning oxidation numbers in the range –2, –1, 0, +2, +3, +4, +6; chemical properties and preparation of dioxygen (O2), ozone (O3) and atomic oxygen (O); the properties of oxygen compounds concerning negative oxidation state (O^{2-}, O^{2+}, O_{2}^{-}, O_{3}^{-}) and positive oxidation state (O2+); physical properties and structure of water, oxoacids of sulfur, selenium and tellurium, thioacids; redox properties along the group; The general chemical properties of the nitrogen group of the elements; the change of electronegativity along the group, properties of compounds concerning oxidation states in the range –3, -1, 0, +1, +3, +5; preparation and chemical properties of ammonia and ammonium salts, nitric acid, hydrazine, nitrogen oxides (N_2O, NO, NO_2, N_2O_3, N_2O_5) and oxoacid of nitrogen; preparation, use and chemical properties of hydrides of nitrogen, phosphorus, arsenic, antimony and bismuth;

14th week: The general chemical properties of the carbon group of the elements; preparation, physical and chemical properties of carbon (diamond, graphite, fullerene, graphene) CO and CO_2; chemical properties of the carbon (negative oxidation state) compounds (carbides) and silicon (silicide’s); chemical properties, preparation and use of silicates and silicon; chemical and physical properties of germanium tin and lead compounds of positive oxidation state (+2, +4); lead battery; the general chemical properties of the boron group of the elements; properties of compounds concerning oxidation states in the range –3, -1, 0, +1, +2, +3; preparation, use and chemical properties of ortoboric acid; preparation, use and chemical properties of aluminum, aluminum trihalides, amphoteric properties of aluminum and aluminum passivity; chemical properties of indium and gallium compounds.
15th week: The 2nd group of the elements (alkaline earth metals); chemical reactivity and trends of chemical and physical properties along the group; introduction to hydrides, oxides, oxoacides, hydroxides and organometallic compounds; the 1st group of the elements (alkali metals); chemical reactivity and trends of chemical and physical properties along the group; introduction to hydrides, peroxides, superoxide’s, hydroxides and organometallic compounds; preparation of NaOH, NaHCO3, NaCl and gypsum.

GENERAL AND SPECIFIC COMPETENCE:
The main objective of this course is to give students a basic foundation in chemistry, including development of skills required for problem solving and the application of basic chemical concepts. Students will learn to think at the atomic structural level of matter and to relate the electronic structure of atoms to the chemical properties of elements. The understanding of how atoms combine with one another and its importance in relation to the research in pharmaceuticals, agricultural chemicals, polymers and synthetic materials. After completion of this course, students will be able to use the periodic table and understand the symbolism and language of chemistry. After the successful completion of the laboratory part of this course, students will have acquired the skills necessary for scientific work – critical thinking and observation skills, ability to safely handle chemical reagents. The students will understand the basic of inorganic chemistry and adequate application of low of periodicity to predict the properties of elements or compounds. Using the modern theory of bonding students will be able to predict the structure, reactivity, acid-base properties and redox properties of elements and compounds. After the successful completion of laboratory part of this course student acquire skills necessary for scientific work – thinking and observation skills, ability to safely handle chemical reagents.

KNOWLEDGE TESTING AND EVALUATION:
Three written tests during the semester
Written and oral examinations
Exam related to the laboratory practice (successful completion of laboratory practice is needed for completion of the course)

MONITORING OF THE COURSE QUALITY AND SUCCESSFULNESS:
Student survey

LITERATURE:
Course: Microbiology

Language: English

Lecturer: Assoc. Prof. Marija Vuković Domanovac, PhD

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ECTS: 6,0

PURPOSE:
Introduction to the fundamentals of microbiology. The study of structure, physiology, reproduction and growth of bacteria, fungi, algae and protozoa. Macromolecules, enzymes, metabolic activity of microorganisms and biotechnological processes.

THE CONTENTS OF THE COURSE:
1st week: Introduction, history of microbiology
2nd week: The molecules of living systems
3rd week: The study of microbial structure: microscopy and specimen preparation
4th week: The structure and function of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells
5th week: 1st partial test
6th week: Structure and classification of enzymes, mechanisms of enzymatic reactions, effect of environmental conditions on enzyme activity
7th week: Energy metabolism
8th week: Central pathways for the production of energy
9th week: Biochemical pathways and mechanisms of selected fermentation and anabolism
10th week: 2nd partial test
11th week: Determination of metabolic activity and metabolic differences between microorganisms
12th week: Microbial growth
13th week: Isolation and identification of the main groups microorganisms from environment
14th week: Control of microorganisms growth
15th week: 3rd partial test
**GENERAL AND SPECIFIC COMPETENCE:**
Students acquire the ability to identify the major groups of microorganisms, understand their physiological needs and biochemical capabilities. This fundamental knowledge will help master the parts of the course during the study where biological processes will be interpreted.

**KNOWLEDGE TESTING AND EVALUATION:**
Partial tests (3) or exam

**MONITORING OF THE COURSE QUALITY AND SUCCESSFULNESS:**
University of Zagreb student survey

**LITERATURE:**
Course: Organic chemistry

Language: English

Lecturer: Dr. Tatjana Gazivoda Kraljević, assis. prof.

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Overall: 60

ECTS: 5

PURPOSE:
The objective of the course is to give students the knowledge required to understand the basic principles of modern organic chemistry and how to use the fundamental knowledge of organic chemistry in industry.

THE CONTENTS OF THE COURSE:
1st week: Introduction to carbon compounds and chemical bonds; classes of carbon compounds, functional groups. Introduction to organic reaction: acids and bases; classification and nomenclature of organic compounds

2nd week: Classes of carbon compounds: functional groups, hydrocarbons: representative alkanes, alkenes, alkynes, aromatic compounds, carboxylic acid derivatives, nomenclature

3rd week: Alkanes and cycloalkanes: nomenclature, conformational analysis, introduction to synthesis

4th week: Alkenes and alkynes: properties and synthesis, elimination and addition reactions, stereochemistry.

5th week: Stereochemistry: structural isomers and stereoisomers, optical activity, enantiomers and chiral molecules, diastereoisomers, relative and absolute configurations, the biological importance of chirality.

6th week: Alkyl halides: ionic reaction: nucleophilic substitution (SN1 i SN2) and elimination reactions (E1 and E2), stereochemistry of reactions

7th week: Alcohols and ethers: structure and nomenclature, synthesis and reactions, organometallic compounds

8th week: Aldehyde and ketones: nomenclature, synthesis, nucleophilic addition to the carbonyl group, reduction reactions, reactions of alpha-hydrogen

9th week: Aromatic compounds: aromaticity, properties, the Kekulé structure of benzene, nomenclature of benzene derivatives, reactions of electrophilic aromatic substitutions, inductive and resonance effects

10th week: Aromatic compounds: Mechanism of electrophilic aromatic substitution and reactions of substituted benzenes: activating and directing effects
11th week: Carboxylic acids and their derivatives (esters, anhydrides, amides): nomenclature, synthesis and reactions, nucleophilic addition-elimination reaction at the acyl carbon

12th week: Amines: nomenclature and structure of amines, basicity of amines, synthesis of amines.

13th week: Hydrocarbons: nomenclature, structure, properties and reactions. Radical reactions; polymers

14th week: Introduction to structure determination of organic compounds: infrared spectroscopy (IR), nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) and mass spectrometry (MS)

15th week: "Green chemistry" - principles and application of green reactions in organic chemistry and industry

GENERAL AND SPECIFIC COMPETENCE:
Qualifying students to connect and use the terms of organic chemistry, to understand, analyse and apply the chemical transformations and mechanisms for alkanes, alkenes, alkynes, alkyl halides, alcohols, aromatic and carbonyl compounds

KNOWLEDGE TESTING AND EVALUATION:
Exams related to laboratory practices.
3 partial written tests during the semester (60% of points on each of the exams brings the release of the oral examination).
Written exam (50% of the points needed for passage).
Oral examination.

MONITORING OF THE COURSE QUALITY AND SUCCESSFULNESS:
Student questionary.

LITERATURE:
**Course:** Physical Chemistry

**Language:**

**Lecturer:** Krešimir Košutić

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**Overall:** 90

**ECTS:** 7

**PURPOSE:** Understanding of basic laws and theories of physical chemistry as applied in practice of chemical engineering. The course is not only a collection of facts but an introduction to ways of thinking about the world. Development of capabilities of logical problem solving and equation derivation.

**THE CONTENTS OF THE COURSE:**

1. week: Introduction, properties of gasses, states and laws of ideal and real gasses
2. week: Thermodynamics: heat and work, The first law, internal energy, enthalpy, heat capacities; Thermochemistry: Hess’s law, Kirchhoff’s law
3. week: Spontaneous processes and equilibrium, Carnot cycle, The second law of thermodynamics, reversibility of processes, Entropy, Gibbs free energy
4. week: The third law of thermodynamics, dependence of Gibbs energy on temperature and pressure, mixtures, chemical potential, Gibbs-Duhem equation
5. week: Phase equilibria, Clapeyron and Clausius-Clapeyron equation, triple point, phase rule
6. week: Raoult’s law, colligative properties of mixtures, Henry’s law, distillation, vapour pressure diagrams, boiling diagrams, distribution law, crystallization, osmotic equilibrium
First partial exam
7. week: Description of chemical equilibrium, thermodynamic equilibrium constant, Response of equilibrium to temperature (van’t Hoff equation) and pressure
8. week: Surface phenomena: surface tension, surface films, adsorption (adsorption isotherms)
9. week: Conductivities of electrolyte solutions, weak and strong electrolytes (Ostwald’s dilution law, Debye-Huckel theory and law)
10. week: Equilibrium electrochemistry, half- reaction and electrodes, electrode potential, Galvanic cells, electromotive force, Nernst equation
11. week: Physical processes, (diffusion, Fick laws), rates of chemical reaction-
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**GENERAL AND SPECIFIC COMPETENCE:**
Describing the basic physical chemistry laws regarding gasses, thermodynamics, phase equilibria, chemical equilibria, surface phenomena (surface tension and adsorption), equilibria in electrolyte solution, and chemical kinetics. Applying knowledge of mathematics and deriving the equations (clearly describing the physical phenomena under consideration). Preparing and performing laboratory experiments. Analysis and interpretation of experimental results. Preparation of laboratory reports.

**KNOWLEDGE TESTING AND EVALUATION:**
Entrance and final colloquium in laboratory work, partial exams, oral exam

**MONITORING OF THE COURSE QUALITY AND SUCCESSFULNESS:**
Student opinion surveys

**LITERATURE:**
Course: Environmental protection - Undergraduate study Environmental Engineering

Language: English

Lecturer: Felicita Briški

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**PURPOSE:** Introduction to the structure and basic processes that occur in the atmosphere, lithosphere and hydrosphere. Understanding the effect of different sources of pollution in the abiotic and biotic (living creatures in the environment) resources and human health, the treatment process and preventing the formation of waste streams (waste water, solid waste, toxic gases), and learning about legislation to protect the environment.

**THE CONTENTS OF THE COURSE:**

**Lecture:**
Week 1: The importance of environmental protection and the application of chemical engineering methodologies to protect the ecosystem, population, demographic period, natural resources
Week 2: The ecosystem and physical environment, ecosystem and energy circulation of substances in the environment
Week 3: Historical Overview of pollution and environmental damage, environmental law Croatia
Week 4: Classification of the aquatic environment and water sampling for analysis, drinking water supply, pollution of drinking water sources and treatment
Week 5: Classification, composition, analysis, and wastewater disposal, the impact of untreated wastewater to the receivers
Week 6: Processes and stages of wastewater treatment, the choice of process equipment
Week 7: first partial exam
Week 8: The formation of soil (physical, chemical and biological processes) land use, problems of excessive use of pesticides
Week 9: Solid waste products division according to the origin, waste incineration, sanitary landfill, composting waste
10th week: The composition of the atmosphere, the origin and spread of pollution, air quality measurement
11th week: Damage to the ozone layer, climate change,
Week 12: Sources of noise, a division of sound, noise measurement, volume level and noise protection, electricity, illumination, light pollution and measures to reduce light pollution
13th week: Thermal contaminated types of pollution when operating thermal and nuclear power plants, the impact of untreated wastewater flows receivers, disposal procedures for thermal pollution, the impact of energy on the environment and energy strategy
Week 14: The ionizing radiation, radiation sources and radioactive waste, nuclear energy production, radioactive waste management of nuclear power plants
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**GENERAL AND SPECIFIC COMPETENCE**: Upon completion of the course the student will understand the extraordinary complexity and precision with which natural ecosystems function. They will acquire a basic knowledge of chemical engineering design and analysis of the impact of pollution on the environment and how to remove the contamination and prevent further accumulation in the environment for a sustainable development of our planet.

**KNOWLEDGE TESTING AND EVALUATION**: Two partial exams (after certain units of material) that are recognized as passed exam if both positively evaluated and written and oral exams within specified examination periods.

**MONITORING OF THE COURSE QUALITY AND SUCCESSFULNESS**: Student questionnaire

**LITERATURE**:

4. T.J. Casey: Unit Treatment Processes in Water and Wastewater Engineering, 1996, John Wiley&Sons,
**Course:** Fluid mechanics (EI)

**Language:** English

**Lecturer:** Jasna Prlić Kardum, Gordana Matijašić

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*Overall:* 75

*ECTS:* 6

**PURPOSE:** Acquiring knowledge of the mechanical behaviour of fluids. Description of macroscopic phenomena due to practical applications in chemical process and related industries.

**THE CONTENTS OF THE COURSE:**

**Week 1**

**Week 2**

**Week 3**

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**Week 5**
Elementary fluid dynamics of non-newtonian fluids. Flow of pseudoplastic and Bingham fluids in horizontal pipes; velocity distribution; pressure drop; definition of Reynolds number and friction factor. Calculation examples.

**Week 6**
Partial exam I

**Week 7**
Flow through narrow orifices; cavitation; flow from tank with maintained constant and variable fluid level. Calculation examples.

**Week 8**
Classification of pumps; scheme, characteristics, selection criteria and pump design. Calculation examples.
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**GENERAL AND SPECIFIC COMPETENCE:** Acquiring knowledge of the principles of fluid behaviour necessary to understand fundamental chemical engineering courses.

**KNOWLEDGE TESTING AND EVALUATION:** 3 partial exams. Students who do not achieve minimum points through partial exams have to complete the written and oral exam.

**MONITORING OF THE COURSE QUALITY AND SUCCESSFULNESS:** Student survey.

**LITERATURE:**

V. Jović, Osnove hidromehanike, Element, Zagreb 2006. (Udžbenici Sveučilišta u Splitu)
Course: ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY

Language: Croatian

Lecturer: Dr. sc. Stjepan Milardovic, associate professor, dr. sc. Dragan Mutavdžić Pavlović, associate professor, dr. sc. Tatjana Gazivoda Kraljević, assistant professor

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ECTS: 7

PURPOSE:
Introducing students with chemical equilibrium and possible interaction between natural components (compounds) and environmental pollutants presented in water soil and air. Multidisciplinary approach to control of environmental quality.

THE CONTENTS OF THE COURSE:

1. Introduction to environmental chemistry. Preparation of complex between natural presented ligands and metals (complexation and chelation), preparation of organometallic compounds, types of ligands presented in environment, stability of metal natural ligands compounds, stability of coordination compounds, coordination bond, stability of complex compounds.

2. Solubility of complex compounds (NTA, EDTA, polyphosphate, amino acid), hydrolysis, cationic acids.

3. Determination of redox processes and equilibrium in water, Purbeix diagram, Latimer’s diagram, Frost’s diagram, pₑ-pH diagram.

4. Ion-selective electrode application for potentiometric determination of alkali cations in water.

5. The interaction of the environment components; The cycle of basic processes in the biosphere; The water cycle; The carbon cycle; The nitrogen cycle; Organic pollutants in soil; Organic pollutants in water; Pesticides.

6. Atmospheric chemistry. Organic pollutants in air; photochemical processes in atmosphere; Photodegradation of organic pollutants; Photochemical smog and a threat to the global atmosphere; Damage to the ozone layer.

7. Environmental biochemistry; The biochemical mechanisms of toxicity; Toxicology of organic compounds; Introduction to ecotoxicology.

8. "Green" chemistry in the application of basic organic reactions: Nitration; Halogenation; Alkylation; Oxidation; Sulphonation

9. Modern organic synthesis - a "green" approach: Reactions without solvent;
Microwave reactions; Tandem and domino reactions; Application of "green" solvents.


11. Water pollution by heavy metals and other inorganic compounds. Water pollution by organic compounds. Reactions of organic compounds with metals in water. The most common organic pollutants in water. Sampling, separation and analysis of contaminants in water.


Laboratory practice

1. Determination of chloride in soil suspension by chloride ion-selective electrode.

2. Determination of potassium concentration after soil extraction by ion-selective electrode.

3. Determination of calcium after soil extraction by calcium ion-selective electrode, determination of calcium and magnesium concentration by titrimetric method.

4. Determination of ammonium in soil extraction by ion-selective electrode, and estimate of cations exchange capacity.


7. “Green” solvents: synthesis and application of ionic solvents 1-pentyl-3-methylimidazol bromide, [pmIm]Br.

8. Paper recycling.


10. Soil analysis: determination of soil acidity and determination of humus in the
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Course: Mass ana energy balance

Language: English

Lecturer: Associate prof. Ana Vrsalović Presečki, PhD

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PURPOSE: Introduce students to the application of the law of conservation of mass and energy in chemical processes; teach them the basics of chemical engineering process analysis and computation mass and energy balances of steady-state and unsteady-state processes.

THE CONTENTS OF THE COURSE:

1st week

2nd week

3rd week
Mass balance of the physical process in a single process unit.

4th week
Mass balance of the process with chemical reaction in a single process unit.

5th week
Mass balance of combustion process

6th week
Mass balance of physical processes performed in the multiple unit processes.

7th week
Mass balance of process with chemical reaction performed in the multiple unit processes.

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**GENERAL AND SPECIFIC COMPETENCE:**
Acquiring basic knowledge of chemical engineering methodology needed to solve practical problems in the process analysis.

**KNOWLEDGE TESTING AND EVALUATION:**
1. Partial preliminary exams
2. written exam

**MONITORING OF THE COURSE QUALITY AND SUCCESSFULNESS:**
Student survey

**LITERATURE:**
Course: Modern analytical techniques in environmental analysis

Language: English

Lecturer: prof. dr. sc. Sandra Babić, prof. dr. sc. Sanja Papić, prof. dr. sc. Tomislav Bolanča

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Overall: 45

ECTS: 5

PURPOSE:
The main purpose is to provide knowledge about steps in analytical procedure (sampling, separation, measurements and evaluation of results), modern analytical methods and their application in analyses of complex environmental samples.

THE CONTENTS OF THE COURSE:

1. Analytical system. Sampling from the environment.
2. Sample preparation.
3. Modern methods of analyte isolation: solid-phase extraction, microwave assisted solvent extraction, ultrasound assisted extraction.
4. Overview of methodologies for identification and quantification of organic and inorganic pollutants from environment (soil, water, sediment).
5. Introduction to spectroscopy. Molecular spectroscopy.
6. Atomic absorption spectroscopy, mass spectrometry.
7. Chromatography: gas, ion and thin layer chromatography.
10. Statistical data treatment and extraction of useful environmental information.
12. Importance, application and fundamentals of modern analytical method for the determination of the content of total organic carbon (TOC).
13. Fundamentals of the modern colorimetric method for the determination
of chemical oxygen demand (COD)

14. Importance, application and fundamentals of modern analytical method for the determination of the content of organic halogenides; adsorbable organic halogenides (AOX)

15. Modern methods for the toxicity determination.

**GENERAL AND SPECIFIC COMPETENCE:**
Development of basic knowledge on principles and application of modern analytical techniques in environmental analysis.

**KNOWLEDGE TESTING AND EVALUATION:**
3 midterm exams
writing exam
oral exam

**MONITORING OF THE COURSE QUALITY AND SUCCESSFULNESS:**
Student survey

**LITERATURE:**
**Course:** Unit operations in environmental engineering

**Language:** English

**Lecturer:** Aleksandra Sander, Gordana Matijašić

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**Overall:** 75

**ECTS:** 7

**PURPOSE:** Introducing students to the methods of characterization of disperse systems, processing path of the material transformed in mechanical operations, parameter influence on the response of individual separation process.

Provide students with knowledge that allows them to evaluate and select the optimal thermal separation process, general procedure of equipment design, with reference to energy savings and environmental impact.

**THE CONTENTS OF THE COURSE:**

**Week 1**
Introduction to unit operations. Mechanical and thermal separation processes.

**Week 2**
Basics of processes with particulate systems from macroscopic scale. Characterization of dispersed systems. Calculation examples.

**Week 3**

**Week 4**
Centrifugal sedimentation. Theoretical background and equipment selection, calculation examples.

**Week 5**
Filtration and centrifugal filtration. Theoretical background and equipment selection, calculation examples.

Partial exam I: Characterization of dispersed systems, sedimentation.

**Week 6**

Lab assignment I: Filtration test.
**Week 7**
Comminution. Theoretical background, equipment, equipment selection, calculation examples.

**Week 8**
Lab assignment II: Comminution kinetics.
Partial exam II: Filtration, mixing and comminution.

**Week 9**
Basics of thermal separation processes.

**Week 10**

**Week 11**
Lab assignment III: Floating head heat exchanger.

**Week 12**

**Week 13**
Distillation. Implementation methods. Column design (height, diameter, number of theoretical units). Calculation examples.

**Week 14**
Lab assignment IV: Rectification.

**Week 15**
Partial exam IV: Distillation, absorption, extraction.

**GENERAL AND SPECIFIC COMPETENCE:** Acquiring knowledge necessary for equipment selection, definition of optimal process conditions and analysis of complex processes in chemical engineering.

**KNOWLEDGE TESTING AND EVALUATION:** 4 partial exams. Students who do not achieve minimum points through partial exams have to complete the written and oral exam.

**MONITORING OF THE COURSE QUALITY AND SUCCESSFULNESS:**
Student survey.

**LITERATURE:**
M. Hraste, Mehaničko procesno inženjerstvo, Hinus, Zagreb 2003.


| Course: Environmental management systems |
| Language: English |
| Lecturer: Associate prof. Ana Lončarić Božić, PhD |

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**Overall: 45**

**ECTS: 4**

**PURPOSE:** Introduction to the aims, methodology and structure of Environmental Management Systems (EMS). Overview of knowledge and skills for development and implementation of EMS as one of sustainable development tools.

**THE CONTENTS OF THE COURSE:**

1\(^{st}\) week – Preventive approach in environmental protection and management. Basic principles and elements of sustainable development. Introduction to EMS based on Deming’s cycle.


3\(^{rd}\) week – Basic roles and focus of EMS. Structure and main elements of EMS. Concept of continual improvement.

4\(^{th}\) week – Requirements of ISO 140001 for EMS. Environmental policy. Objectives and targets. Examples of setting “smart” objectives.

5\(^{th}\) week – Elements of planning process. Environmental aspects and impacts. Identification of legal requirements and significant aspects. Case studies.

6\(^{th}\) week – Significance of defined roles, resources and responsibilities for successful implementation of EMS. Competences and communication.

7\(^{th}\) week – Types and management of EMS documentation. Differences between documents and records. Case studies.

8\(^{th}\) week – 1\(^{st}\) partial exam

9\(^{th}\) week – Emergency preparedness and response. Analysis of processes and activities, aspects and potential impacts; case study.

10\(^{th}\) week – Assessment of compliance of EMS with ISO 14001 standard. Identification of non-conformances and appropriate corrective and preventive actions. EMS audit and management review. Identification of significant aspects
and impacts: service industry case study.

11\textsuperscript{th} week – Basic elements and methodology of Life cycle assessment (LCA) methodology. LCA as sustainable development tool.

12\textsuperscript{th} week – Cleaner production. Correlation of EMS with waste management strategy within Cleaner production. Identification of waste sources and corresponding preventive measures of Cleaner production. Cleaner production methodology; case study.

13\textsuperscript{th} week – Differences and similarities of environmental management systems according to EMAS and ISO 14001.

14\textsuperscript{th} week – Occupational health and safety; OHSAS18001. Integrated management systems.

15\textsuperscript{th} week – Programme Responsible care. Principles and guidelines. Correlation of Responsible care elements with environmental management system.

**GENERAL AND SPECIFIC COMPETENCE:**
Adoption of proactive approach in environmental protection and management. Understanding the opportunities of continual improvement of environmental performances by adoption and implementation of EMS.

**KNOWLEDGE TESTING AND EVALUATION:**
1. Partial preliminary exams
2. Written exam

**MONITORING OF THE COURSE QUALITY AND SUCCESSFULNESS:**
Student survey

**LITERATURE:**
2) Lectures
Course: Air, Water and Soil Management

Language: English

Lecturer: Assoc. Prof. Marija Vuković Domanovac, PhD

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Overall: 60
ECTS: 4,0

PURPOSE: Introduction to the negative processes that affect all the resources in the environment - air, water and soil. Sustainable environment - protection of resources and pollution prevention. Legislation.

THE CONTENTS OF THE COURSE:
1\textsuperscript{st} week: Sources of air pollution
2\textsuperscript{nd} week: Sampling of particles, gases and flue gases indoors and outdoors
3\textsuperscript{rd} week: Measuring Air Pollution. Data analysis
4\textsuperscript{th} week: Sources, measurements and methods of noise pollution reduction
5\textsuperscript{th} week: 1\textsuperscript{st} partial test
6\textsuperscript{th} week: Water resources - management and protection
7\textsuperscript{th} week: Drinking water preparation
8\textsuperscript{th} week: Wastewater treatment and sludge disposal
9\textsuperscript{th} week: Industrial wastewater
10\textsuperscript{th} week: 2\textsuperscript{nd} partial test
11\textsuperscript{th} week: Soil formation, soil fertility and soil erosion
12\textsuperscript{th} week: Soil production, physiological and ecological functions
13\textsuperscript{th} week: Land use
14\textsuperscript{th} week: Soil and groundwater remediation
15\textsuperscript{th} week: 3\textsuperscript{rd} partial test

GENERAL AND SPECIFIC COMPETENCE: Understanding the importance of the environmental elements. Students will acquire basic knowledge about eco engineering planning and the impact analysis of pollution on the environment and how to remove the contamination and prevent damage to the environment for sustainable development.
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Course: Waste Management

Language: English

Lecturer: Dr. Hrvoje Kušić, assistant professor

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Overall: 30 + 0 + 30

ECTS: 4

PURPOSE:
Introducing the waste management issues, the ways of waste formation, types of waste and possibilities for waste reduction, assessment and evaluation, treatment and disposal

THE CONTENTS OF THE COURSE:

1. week: Introduction to waste management. Waste; basic principles.
2. week: Classification of waste according to the way of its formation and characteristics.
4. week: Sustainable development and waste management. Cleaner production; basic principles.
5. week: 1st partial exam.
7. week: Waste in chemical industry; waste formation inducement, possibilities for waste reduction.
8. week: Municipal and industrial waste. Inert and non-hazardous waste.
9. week: Hazardous waste. Special categories for waste classification
10. week: 2nd partial exam.
11. week: Measures for waste management. Waste collection, sorting, recycling
12. week: Waste disposal and Landfills.
13. week: Landfill leachate; basic principles and treatment
14. week: Waste treatment methods
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**Course:** Analysis and Modeling of Environmental Processes  

**Language:** English  

**Lecturer:** Prof. Bruno Zelić, PhD

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**Overall:** 90  

**ECTS:** 7

**PURPOSE:**  
Application of process models for estimation of parameters and immeasurable states of the process, process optimization, up-scaling of lab-scale model simulation results on the pilot-plant and industrial scale, process control and product quality control.

**THE CONTENTS OF THE COURSE:**

1st week  
Basic concepts about process. Basic definitions for the model. Classification of models: analytical and non-analytical, deterministic and stochastic, distributed and homogeneous, linear and non-linear, static and dynamic.

2nd week  
Applications and examples of models. Engineering analysis of physical, chemical, biological and environmental processes – development of process models: scheme of process streams, mass and energy balance, model parameters, numerical methods for model solving, selection of computer programs and simulation software, simulations, model application.

3rd week  

4th week  
Models and simulations of 1st and 2nd order dynamical systems. Analytical solutions.
5th week
Laplace transforms and transfer functions.

6th week

7th week
Discretization methods: finite difference method, method of lines, collocation method.

8th week
Estimation of model parameters, linear and non-linear regression analysis: trial and error method, least square method, simplex method, Nelder-Mead method.

1st partial test

9th week
Model sensitivity analysis, stability of solutions. Model simulations.

10th week
Application of model simulation results for optimization, design and control of processes.

11th week
Experimental plan and process optimization: Evolutionary operation (EVOP), genetic algorithm, simplex method, Rosenbrock method.

12th week
Case study 1. Production of pyruvic acid.

13th week
Case study 2. Industrial aerobic waste-water treatment.

14th week
Case study 4. Treatment of air pollution caused by galvanizing industry.
**15th week**  
Case study 4. Transport of pollutant in porous media.

**2nd partial test**

**GENERAL AND SPECIFIC COMPETENCE:**  
Achieving of basic knowledge needed for solving of case studies - process analysis and modeling using chemical engineering methodology.

**KNOWLEDGE TESTING AND EVALUATION:**  
Continuous grading and evaluation during teaching – 100 points  

- a) Partial tests (2) – 50 points  
- b) Project – 35 points  
- b) Home work (4) – 10 points  
- c) Class attendance – 5 points

or

**Written exam – 100 points**

**MONITORING OF THE COURSE QUALITY AND SUCCESSFULNESS:**  
University of Zagreb student survey

**LITERATURE:**

Course: Environmental Impact Assessment

Language: English

Lecturer: Dr. Sanja Papić, professor
Dr. Ana Lončarić Božić, associate professor
Dr. Hrvoje Kušić, assistant professor

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ECTS: 5

PURPOSE:
Introducing the environmental impact assessment procedure according to the national legal requirements in the filed. Case study of environmental impact assessment within the seminars.

THE CONTENTS OF THE COURSE:

16. week: Introduction to EIA. Different types EIA levels and SEA. Legal framework.
17. week: Integration of health and sociological aspects in EIA.
20. week: 1st partial exam.
21. week: Impact identification and evaluation methodology: location description, assessment techniques, environmental components, uncertainties)
22. week: Significance concept in EIA process; types of referent values.
23. week: Mitigation of impacts; measures and hierarchy.
24. week: EIA and project documentation control.
25. week: 2nd partial exam.
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**GENERAL AND SPECIFIC COMPETENCE:**
Acquiring the knowledge on environmental impact assessment (EIA) procedure, with the particular emphasis on the specific elements and requirements for EIA study preparation

**KNOWLEDGE TESTING AND EVALUATION:**
1. Partial exams
2. Written exam

**MONITORING OF THE COURSE QUALITY AND SUCCESSFULNESS:**
Student survey

**LITERATURE:**
- F. Lectures
Course: Matlab/Simulink

Language: English language

Lecturer: Ph.D. Nenad Bolf, Assist. Prof.

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PURPOSE:
Instruct the students to use the software package MATLAB / Simulink and its advanced functions for the purpose of implementing chemical engineering calculation, display and analysis of measurement data, modelling and process optimization.

THE CONTENTS OF COURSE:

MATLAB/Simulink high-level language. Work environment and basic operations.

Working with matrices and fields. Data structure and programming.

Simulation of the processes and systems. Methods and tools for simulation.

MATLAB advanced functions. Drawing and graphic display. Two-dimensional and three-dimensional graphics. Animation.


Processing of measurement data in the Curve Fitting Toolbox. Parametric and nonparametric adjustment.

Linear and nonlinear adjustment procedures. Statistical parameters of quality adjustment.

Spline Toolbox. The implementation and application of regression analysis methods.

Case-study. First partial exam.

System Identification Toolbox. The development of dynamic process models using identification methods.

Parametric and nonparametric identification. Model validation.

System Identification Toolbox graphical interface. Example of identification based on data from industrial processes.


Simulink graphical environment. Design of the process models, graphic, work with blocks. Analysis of the results of simulations.
Examples of linear and nonlinear systems, continuous and discrete models, hybrid systems.
Solving real-life problems. Results analysis.
Second partial exam.

**GENERAL AND SPECIFIC COMPETENCE:**
Apply information technology and programming fundamentals. Solve engineering problems by applying available software packages. Apply mathematical methods and software in case-study solving.

Apply advanced features for analyzing and displaying data. Perform symbolic functions and calculations. Process and analyze measurement data using software tools. Develop process models in a graphical user interface using Simulink. Resolve examples of continuous, discrete and hybrid systems.

**KNOWLEDGE TESTING AND EVALUATION:**
homework and seminars, partial exams, written exams

**MONITORING OF THE COURSE QUALITY AND SUCCESSFULNESS:**
Student’s survey

**LITERATURE:**
Course material, presentations and simulations on the course web page.
S.T. Karris, Introduction to Simulink with Engineering Applications, Orchard Publications, 2006
Graduate study programme

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ECTS: 5

PURPOSE:
The goal of the course in downstream processing is to provide an insightful overview of the fundamentals of downstream processing for biochemical product recovery. Emphasis is given to process integration with a system’s view to allow the students to understand the impact of change in one unit’s operations on others in the process.

THE CONTENTS OF THE COURSE:

1st week
introduction, bioprocesses and classification of bioprocesses, specificity of biological materials, definition and characterization of bioproducts: biomass, extra-cellulat and intra-cellular products, classification of bioseparation processes

2nd week
bioseparation process selection, (1) pretreatment, (2) solid-liquid separation, (3) volume reduction, (4) purification, (5) formulation of biological products

3rd week
methods for pretreatment of biological products, isolation of intra-cellular products, mechanical and non-mechanical methods for breakdown of cell walls, overview of industrially important methods do breakdown of cell walls

4th week
solid-liquid separation of biological products: (1) filtration (vacuum filtration and filter presses), (2) sedimentation, (3) centrifugation (tube, disc and scroll type centrifuge)

5th week
separation of biological products (i): (1) evaporation, (2) distillation, (3) rectification1
1st partial test

6th week
separation of biological products (ii): (1) liquid-liquid extraction (mixer-settler, extraction column, centrifugal extraction), (2) precipitation

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**GENERAL AND SPECIFIC COMPETENCE:**
Methodological approach for separation, isolation and purification of biological products: biomass, intra-cellular and extracellular products.

**KNOWLEDGE TESTING AND EVALUATION:**
1. Partial test
or
2. Written exam

**MONITORING OF THE COURSE QUALITY AND SUCCESSFULNESS:**
University of Zagreb student survey

**LITERATURE:**
11. K.T. Valsaraj: Elements of Environmental Engineering, Thermodynamics
Course: Environmental Engineering and Management

Language: English

Lecturer: Dr. Ana Lončarić Božić, associate professor
Dr. Hrvoje Kušić, assistant professor

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Overall: 30 + 0 + 30
ECTS: 5

PURPOSE:
Introducing environmental engineering and management issues with the aim to assess sustainable technologies.

THE CONTENTS OF THE COURSE:

31. week: Introduction to environmental engineering.
32. week: Engineering approach to analysis of environmental problems.
33. week: Environmental pollutants. Control of significant environmental impacts (air, water, soil and waste).
34. week: National environmental legislation.
35. week: Noise pollution.
36. week: Heat and light pollution.
37. week: Strategy for odor control.
38. week: 1st partial exam.
40. week: Risk assessment and management.
41. week: Cleaner and low-waste technologies.
42. week: Compliance with environmental management systems.
43. week: Public communication principles.
44. week: Integrated environmental management concept.
45. week: 2nd partial exam.

GENERAL AND SPECIFIC COMPETENCE:
Adoption of sustainable development concept in environmental engineering and management practice. Correlation of pollution sources and minimization.
opportunities with sustainable technologies. Acquaintance with main legal requirements in environmental protection. Adoption of sustainability principles and tools in environmental protection and management.

**KNOWLEDGE TESTING AND EVALUATION:**
1. Partial exams
2. Written exam

**MONITORING OF THE COURSE QUALITY AND SUCCESSFULNESS:**
Student survey

**LITERATURE:**


H. Lectures
Course: Risk Assessment

Language: English

Lecturer: Assoc. Prof. Ana Lončarić Božić, PhD
Prof. Sanja Papić, PhD

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Overall: 60
ECTS: 5

PURPOSE:
Overview of risk assessment concepts. Value of risk assessment in environmental management.

THE CONTENTS OF THE COURSE:

1<sup>st</sup> week - Introduction to risk concepts, general categories of risk and methods for quantitatively risk determination.


3<sup>rd</sup> week - Environmental risk assessment and management of chemicals. Predicted environmental concentration (PEC) and predicted no effect concentration (PNEC).

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> week - OECD/ISO/EU test methods – a vital component of the environmental risk assessment of chemicals. Physico-chemical methods, biodegradation methods, bacterial toxicity methods, aquatic toxicity methods, soil, sediment and avian toxicity test methods. Limitations of OECD and other test methods.

6<sup>th</sup> week - Procedure of environmental risk assessment according to EU Directives. Assessment factors: aquatic, STP microorganism, sediment, terrestrial.

7<sup>th</sup> week - Environmental risk management; EU Directives and international agreements which control directly or indirectly the quantities of specific chemicals or chemical classes which may be used in or discharged to the environment; EQU-Environmental Quality Objectives; BATNEEC-Best Available Techniques not Entailing Excessive Cost. Precautionary principle.

8<sup>th</sup> week – 1<sup>st</sup> partial exam

9<sup>th</sup> week – Legal requirements for risk control at industrial sites. Principles and
goals of Seveso III directive;

10\textsuperscript{th} week – Risk assessment elements for major-accidents hazards. Risk matrix as a risk management tool.

11\textsuperscript{th} week – Correlation of waste management activities with specific health hazards and environmental risks. Risk assessment framework for waste landfills; exposure paths.

12\textsuperscript{th} week – Methodology for data collection and analysis within the risk assessment procedure. Qualitative and quantitative methods in risk assessment.

13\textsuperscript{th} week – Application of Bayesian decision theory in quantitative risk assessment. Examples. Development and application of conceptual models. Case studies.

14\textsuperscript{th} week – Logic trees and their application in risk assessment. Risk analysis; examples of event tree and fault tree.

15\textsuperscript{th} week – 2\textsuperscript{nd} partial exam

**GENERAL AND SPECIFIC COMPETENCE:**

Understanding the basic principles of risk analysis and risk assessment methodologies in ecology. Adoption of methodology for data collection and analysis, and qualitative and quantitative methods in risk assessment.

**KNOWLEDGE TESTING AND EVALUATION:**

1. Partial preliminary exams

2. Written exam

**MONITORING OF THE COURSE QUALITY AND SUCCESSFULNESS:**

University of Zagreb student survey

**LITERATURE:**


Course: Environmental protection in petroleum refining

Language: English

Lecturer: Full Prof. Katica Sertić-Bionda, PhD.

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Overall: 60

ECTS: 5

PURPOSE:
Application of chemical engineering knowledge of environmental protection in petroleum refining, with the emphasis on new technological solutions. Air, water and land pollution during petroleum and petroleum products transport – potential hazards, emergency measures and environmental cleanup procedures.

THE CONTENTS OF THE COURSE:
1. Introduction to the petroleum refining. The origin, exploration and chemical composition of petroleum.
2. Separation processes of petroleum refining and their products.
3. Conversion processes of petroleum refining and their products.
4. Sulphur compounds in raw materials and products; thermal and catalytic cracking.
5. Aromatic hydrocarbons in raw materials and products; catalytic reforming and isomerisation.
7. Removing of sulphur compounds from refinery gases. Claus process.
8. Air pollution in petroleum refineries; control parameters.
10. Sources of water pollution in petroleum refineries; control parameters.
11. Wastewater treatment. The impact of pollution on the ground.
12. Effects of petroleum refinery waste streams on water ecosystem.
13. Hydrocarbon fuels; composition and properties.
14. Emissions; the impact of fuel quality. Legislations and regulations.

GENERAL AND SPECIFIC COMPETENCE:
Acquisition of theoretical and applicative knowledge about the impact of petroleum refineries and petroleum products on the environment, as well as methods for monitoring, managing and reducing harmful effects.

**KNOWLEDGE TESTING AND EVALUATION:**
Continuous assessment by three tests, written or oral exam.

**MONITORING OF THE COURSE QUALITY AND SUCCESSFULNESS:**
Student survey

**LITERATURE:**

K. Sertić-Bionda, Petroleum refining, lecture for students (www.fkit.hr).

K. Sertić-Bionda, Petroleum refining, instructions for laboratory practicum (www.fkit.hr).


### Course: RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

**Language:** English

**Lecturer:** Prof. Zlata Hrnjak-Murgić, PhD

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**Overall:** 60

**ECTS:** 5

### PURPOSE:
Introduction to pollution sources, types of pollution, waste characterization and waste management. The concept of organization of solid waste management.

### THE CONTENTS OF THE COURSE:
1st week: Introduction. Environmental pollution
2nd week: The "green engineering" - sustainable development
3rd week: Life time assessment (LCA, LCC)
4th week: Units and measures of pollution
5th week: Definition of waste, solid waste characterization
6th week: Morphological composition of solid waste, waste characteristics
7th week: 1st partial test
8th week: The system of solid waste management (collection, storage, segregation, transportation)
9th week: Management of materials from waste by recycling; metal, plastic waste
10th week: Management and recycling; glass, paper, building materials, e-waste
11th week: Management and recycling; hazardous waste, composting
12th week: Management and recycling; mixed waste by burning, hazardous waste in cement kiln
13th week: Municipal waste landfill; choice of location, decomposition of municipal waste, landfill emissions
14th week: Municipal waste landfill; leachate, landfill design, landfill management. The concept of organized solid waste
15th week: 2nd partial test

**LAB:**
- Recycling of paper
- Recycling of plastic
- visit to the factory of waste management

*Seminar:* Making presentations and / or written seminar paper on a given topic

## GENERAL AND SPECIFIC COMPETENCE:

General competencies of students: students will be trained to solve the problems of pollution; introducing the principle of pollution reduction and waste treatment.

Specific competencies are that students will gain knowledge and competencies on the application of principles to reduce pollution, methods of evaluation and assessment of pollution sources and types of pollution or waste technologies for solid waste management and its organization concept.

## KNOWLEDGE TESTING AND EVALUATION:

Partial tests (2 times) (written) or exam (written and/or oral)

## MONITORING OF THE COURSE QUALITY AND SUCCESSFULNESS:

University of Zagreb student survey

## LITERATURE:

7. Science Direct, Scirus, Web of Science
Course: Bioremediation

Language: English

Lecturer: Assoc. Prof. Marija Vuković Domanovac, PhD

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Overall: 60

ECTS: 5.0

PURPOSE: Introduce students to beneficial biodegradation processes for the removal or detoxification of pollutants in soil, water and sediment, and show them into the problem of bioremediation in order to make decisions and action in the field of environmental protection by applying the acquired knowledge.

THE CONTENTS OF THE COURSE:
1st week: Fundamentals of bioremediation
2nd week: Characterization of microorganisms and environmental factors
3rd week: Selection of microbial process for treatment of soil and water
4th week: Biostimulation and bioaugmentation
5th week: In-situ bioremediation
6th week: Ex-situ bioremediation
7th week: 1st partial test
8th week: Bioremediation of oil spills
9th week: Bioremediation of nitroaromatic compounds and chlorinated phenols
10th week: Bioremediation of BTX compounds
11th week: Bioremediation of pharmaceuticals and pesticides
12th week: Microbial removal of ammonia and nitrates from groundwater
13th week: Microbial remediation of metals
14th week: Phytoremediation
15th week: 2nd partial test

GENERAL AND SPECIFIC COMPETENCE: Understanding of the process of bioremediation and selection and adaptation of microorganisms for the efficient degradation of the selected compound.
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Course: Environmental protection in petrochemical industry

Language: English

Lecturer: Full Prof. Ante Jukić, PhD.; Assoc. Prof. Elvira Vidović, PhD.

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Overall: 60

ECTS: 5

PURPOSE:
To familiarize and understand the processes and products of the petrochemical industry, their impact on the environment and integral approach to environmental protection, emphasising the application and development of new technological solutions and processes in accordance with the principle of sustainability.

THE CONTENTS OF THE COURSE:
2. Main chemical reactions and processes of hydrocarbon conversions: mechanisms, thermodynamics, process conditions.
3. Integrated approach to environmental protection in the chemical industry through the concept of best available technology (BAT).
4. Recycling technologies of used lubricating oil. The quality of re-refrained oil.
5. Processes of cleaning and processing of natural gas; liquefied natural gas (LNG), liquefied petroleum gas (LPG).
8. Production of clean fuels (synthetic gasoline and diesel motor fuels) Fischer-Tropsch synthesis: GTL, CTL and BTL.
10. Examples of application of BAT concept: production of olefins by steam
cracking and production of polyethylene.

11. Main products based on ethylene, propylene and C4 unsaturated hydrocarbons.

12. Aromatic hydrocarbons (BTX), products; production, the impact on the environment.

13. Sources of pollution of air, water and soil in petrochemical processes, techniques of processing and reducing pollution. Industrial examples: production of styrene and polystyrene, the production of propylene oxide and polypropylene.

14. Reducing the environmental impact of industry by integration the oil processing and production of petrochemicals.

**GENERAL AND SPECIFIC COMPETENCE:**

The adoption and application of theoretical knowledge on major petrochemical products; including reaction pathways and technological scheme for their production.

The application of the integrated approach to environmental protection and BAT concept in the petrochemical industry.

**KNOWLEDGE TESTING AND EVALUATION:**

Continuous assessment through the two exams, written or oral exam.

**MONITORING OF THE COURSE QUALITY AND SUCCESSFULNESS:**

Student survey

**LITERATURE:**

Ante Jukić, Elvira Vidović: Environmental protection in petrochemical industry, lecture, 2010. (www.fkit.hr)

A. Chauvel i G. Lefebvre: Petrochemical processes - technical and economic characteristics:
Vol. I. Synthesis gas derivatives and major hydrocarbons;
Course: PLASTIC WASTE MANAGEMENT

Language: English

Lecturer: Prof. Zlata Hrnjak-Murgić, PhD

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Overall: 60

ECTS: 5

PURPOSE:
Introduction to polymers and polymer waste, treatment of polymer waste before recycling and recycling technologies.

THE CONTENTS OF THE COURSE:
1st week: Introduction. The application of polymers and waste stream
2nd week: Introduction to Polymer Chemistry - Synthesis of polymers
3rd week: Nomenclature, classification and properties of polymers,
4th week: The miscibility of polymers, homogeneous / heterogeneous polymer waste
5th week: Types of polymer waste
6th week: Share of polymer waste in municipal waste
7th week: 1st partial test
8th week: The main principles of plastic waste management
9th week: Procedures of polymer waste treatment: separation, washing, grinding
10th week: Mechanical recycling: technologies and processing
11th week: Chemical recycling: technologies and processing
12th week: Energy Recovery
13th week: Technologies of incineration
14th week: Recycling of rubber
15th week: 2nd partial test

LAB:
Treatment of plastic waste before recycling
a. separation, b. grinding, c. washing
d. characterization (MFR, DSC, TGA)
Mechanical recycling:
a. extruding - preparation of the pelets
b. injection moulding - preparation of test specimens
c. characterization of recycled materials (mechanical properties, DCS, TGA and FTIR)

Seminar: Making presentations and / or written seminar paper on a given topic

GENERAL AND SPECIFIC COMPETENCE:
Students will learn how to select the appropriate technology for recycling and polymer (plastic and rubber) waste management. Specifically will gain knowledge and competence on certain types of polymers and specific technologies for recycling as well as independent performing the recycling processes and knowledge of polymer waste as a raw material, and acquire competence in the field of plastic waste.

KNOWLEDGE TESTING AND EVALUATION:
Partial tests (2 times) (written) or exam (written and/or oral)

MONITORING OF THE COURSE QUALITY AND SUCCESSFULNESS:
University of Zagreb student survey

LITERATURE:
3. Adisa Azapagic and al. ,"Polymers, the Enviromental and Sustanible Development” J. Wiley & Sons, N.Y. 2003,
5. Science Direct, Scirus, Web of Science
**Course:** Corrosion and environment  

**Language:** Croatian  

**Lecturer:** Helena Otmačić Ćurković

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**PURPOSE:** The aim of the course is to present corrosion processes, the mechanism and kinetic of corrosion reactions. The influence of corrosion of structural materials on environment and economy is examined. Corrosion protection methods are presented and a special emphasis is placed on those protection methods that pollute the environment. Possibilities for replacing various toxic substances and risky procedures with new non-toxic compounds and procedures that do not present hazard to environment are analyzed.

**THE CONTENTS OF THE COURSE:**

1. Types and causes of pollution.  
2. Corrosion of metals: causes, theoretical background and types of corrosion processes. Dependence of corrosion rate and forms of corrosion damage on environment.  
4. Importance of adequate corrosion protection and monitoring in various industries: chemical, food, pharmaceutical, oil and gas industry.  
6. Presentation of student works. Discussion  
7. Preliminary exam  
8. Visiting industrial facilities related to the corrosion protection  
10. Corrosion protection methods that negatively influence to the ecological system: metal protection by treatment of corrosion medium; environmental compliance of corrosion inhibitors (problem of toxic inhibitors); design and investigation of new non-toxic corrosion inhibitors.

12. Protective coatings: problems in surface preparation, metallic coatings (highly toxic electroplating baths);

13. The analysis of possibilities for replacing toxic methods by newly-developed environmentally acceptable corrosion protection methods and practices

14. Presentation of student works. Discussion

15. Preliminary exam

**GENERAL AND SPECIFIC COMPETENCE:** - Understanding of hazards that corrosion and inadequate corrosion protection present to environment and human health;
- Recognizing how some of the corrosion protection methods may endanger environment and human health due to the release of toxic compounds;
- Ability to determine which corrosion protection method is the most adequate for given corrosion issue;
- Relating presence of pollution and climatic parameters to the corrosion level of various structural materials.

**KNOWLEDGE TESTING AND EVALUATION:**
Preliminary exam. Oral presentation of seminar papers. Written exams.

**MONITORING OF THE COURSE QUALITY AND SUCCESSFULNESS:**
Continuous evaluation.

**LITERATURE:**
1. E.Stupnišek-Lisac i H. Otmačić Ćurković, Korozija i okoliš, interna skripta 2012.
### Purpose:
Introduction to the basic concepts of color, and understanding of the correlation between the chemical structure of organic compounds and their color. Gaining knowledge of the properties, manufacture, application, and environmental and toxicological aspects of the various classes of organic synthetic dyes. Understanding the adverse effects of dyes on human health and the environment. Knowledge about laws and regulations providing health and environmental protection during the manufacture, use and storage of dyes.

### The Contents of the Course:
1) Basic concepts of color. Empirical correlations between the chemical structure of organic compounds and their color. Industrial applicability of colored compounds.
2) Areas of application of organic dyes (textile dyes, nontextile dyes, functional dyes and optical brighteners)
3) Chemical classes of dyes.
4) Application classes of dyes.
5) Color Index.
6,7) Synthesis methods and basic properties of dyes from selected chemical / application groups
8) Organic pigments: optimization of their syntheses and physical conditioning operations. The impact of crystal structure and particle size on the application properties of pigments.
9,10) Problems of organic dyes in the environment. Specificity of environmental problem of dye-containing waste water and an overview of treatment processes.
11) Food dyes.
12) Toxicological properties of dyes: acute toxicity, sensitization, mutagenicity, carcinogenicity.
13) Metabolism of azo dyes.
14) Activities of ETAD (Ecological and Toxicological Association of Dyes and Pigments Manufacturers) that contribute to the sustainable development of dye industry.
15) Safety Data Sheets and special regulations relevant for dyes.

**GENERAL AND SPECIFIC COMPETENCE:**
Knowledge on organic synthetic dyes, properties and application areas of different groups of dyes, production, and environmental and toxicological aspects. Competence in solving environmental and health problems arising from the production and use of organic dyes and pigments.

**KNOWLEDGE TESTING AND EVALUATION:**
Partial tests (2 times) (written) or exam (written and/or oral)

**MONITORING OF THE COURSE QUALITY AND SUCCESSFULNESS:**
University of Zagreb student survey.

**LITERATURE:**
**Course:** Advanced Oxidation Technologies

**Language:** English

**Lecturer:** Dr. Sanja Papić, professor
Dr. Ana Lončarić Božić, associate professor
Dr. Hrvoje Kušić, assistant professor

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**PURPOSE:**
Introducing the advanced oxidation technologies for the water purification and wastewater treatment. Acquiring the knowledge on characteristic radical chain reactions, reaction mechanisms, process parameters and reactor systems for particular advanced oxidation process.

**THE CONTENTS OF THE COURSE:**

46. **week:** Introduction to Advanced Oxidation Processes (AOPs); basic principles, oxidation by free radicals. Types of AOPs, applications and advantages in comparison to conventional water treatment processes.

47. **week:** Homogeneous and heterogeneous Fenton type processes. Basic principles, reaction mechanisms, process parameters, reactor systems, application characteristics. Photo-Fenton processes.

48. **week:** Ozone; characteristics, formation and stability. Direct and indirect mechanism of organics oxidation by ozone.

49. **week:** Ozonation, catalytic ozonation and peroxone process; chemical reactions, reaction mechanism, process parameters, reactor systems and application characteristics. Enhancement of process effectiveness by UV irradiation.

50. **week:** 1st partial exam.

51. **week:** Basic principles of UV irradiation. Absorption and bond energy dissociation. UV light sources and characteristics.

52. **week:** Basic principles of UV photolysis. Molar absorption coefficient and quantum yield. Direct photolysis. Inhibitory effect of water matrix on process effectiveness.

53. **week:** AOPs with UV irradiation; photochemical processes. Typical oxidants and their alternatives. Influence of process conditions and
inhibitory effect of water matrix on process effectiveness.

54. **week**: AOPs with UV irradiation; photocatalytic processes. Typical catalysts and their alternatives. Influence of process conditions and inhibitory effect of water matrix on process effectiveness.

55. **week**: 2\textsuperscript{nd} partial exam.

56. **week**: AOPs based on electrical discharge; basic principles and limitations. High-voltage electrical discharge (corona); the effect of reactor configuration on process chemistry.

57. **week**: Ultrasonic processes; sono-chemistry principles and acoustic cavitations. Homogeneous and heterogeneous reactions. Reactor configurations. Application of ultrasound in combination with ozone and/or UV irradiation; synergistic and antagonistic effects

58. **week**: Water radiolysis; basic principles, reactive species formation, and limitations. Reaction kinetics of species formed by water radiolysis and various organic scavengers. Influence of natural organic matter on process effectiveness.

59. **week**: Different modeling approaches for simulation of AOPs effectiveness. Application of response surface methodology for AOPs optimization. Application of mechanistic modeling for prediction of AOPs efficiency; kinetics and degradation mechanisms.

60. **week**: 3\textsuperscript{rd} partial exam

### GENERAL AND SPECIFIC COMPETENCE:

Acquiring the knowledge on the application of AOPs for water treatment.
Analysis and optimization of AOPs based water treatment technologies.
Application of chemical engineering methodology and analytical procedures for water quality preservation.

### KNOWLEDGE TESTING AND EVALUATION:

1. Partial exams
2. Written exam

### MONITORING OF THE COURSE QUALITY AND SUCCESSFULNESS:

Student survey

### LITERATURE:


3. Lectures
Course: RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

Language: English

Lecturer: Prof. Zlata Hrnjak-Murgić, PhD

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**PURPOSE:**
Introduction to pollution sources, types of pollution, waste characterization and waste management. The concept of organization of solid waste management.

**THE CONTENTS OF THE COURSE:**
1\(^{st}\) week: Introduction. Environmental pollution
2\(^{nd}\) week: The "green engineering" - sustainable development
3\(^{rd}\) week: Life time assessment (LCA, LCC)
4\(^{th}\) week: Units and measures of pollution
5\(^{th}\) week: Definition of waste, solid waste characterization
6\(^{th}\) week: Morphological composition of solid waste, waste characteristics
7\(^{th}\) week: 1\(^{st}\) partial test
8\(^{th}\) week: The system of solid waste management (collection, storage, segregation, transportation)
9\(^{th}\) week: Management of materials from waste by recycling; metal, plastic waste
10\(^{th}\) week: Management and recycling; glass, paper, building materials, e-waste
11\(^{th}\) week: Management and recycling; hazardous waste, composting
12\(^{th}\) week: Management and recycling; mixed waste by burning, hazardous waste in cement kiln
13\(^{th}\) week: Municipal waste landfill; choice of location, decomposition of municipal waste, landfill emissions
14\(^{th}\) week: Municipal waste landfill; leachate, landfill design, landfill management. The concept of organized solid waste
15\(^{th}\) week: 2\(^{nd}\) partial test

**LAB:**
- Recycling of paper
- Recycling of plastic
- visit to the factory of waste management

Seminar: Making presentations and / or written seminar paper on a given topic

GENERAL AND SPECIFIC COMPETENCE:
General competencies of students: students will be trained to solve the problems of pollution; introducing the principle of pollution reduction and waste treatment.

Specific competencies are that students will gain knowledge and competencies on the application of principles to reduce pollution, methods of evaluation and assessment of pollution sources and types of pollution or waste technologies for solid waste management and its organization concept.

KNOWLEDGE TESTING AND EVALUATION:
Partial tests (2 times) (written) or exam (written and/or oral)

MONITORING OF THE COURSE QUALITY AND SUCCESSFULNESS:
University of Zagreb student survey

LITERATURE:


7. Science Direct, Scirus, Web of Science
Course: POLYMER SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Language: English

Lecturer: Prof. Zlata Hrnjak – Murgić, PhD

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PURPOSE:
The purpose of the course is to introduce students to polymer science and technology. The knowledge includes polymer processes; bulk, solvent, suspension and emulsion polymerization. Basis of polymer thermodynamics of solubility, degradation, compatibility. Polymers waste management, methods for reducing the volume of plastic waste.

THE CONTENTS OF THE COURSE:

5. Ring-opening polymerization.
8. 1st partial test
9. Polymer Materials; structure–properties relationships
10. Technology of plastics processing
11. Polymer degradation and stability (thermal degradation, oxidative and UV stability)
12. Thermodynamics of solubility, Compatibility of polymers, blends and composites
13. Biopolymers
14. Polymer Waste Management and Sustainable development
15. 2nd partial test
**Laboratory:**

1. Suspension polymerization of poly(vinyl-acetate)
2. Determination of molecular mass (viscosity)
3. Swelling of rubber
4. Identification of polymers: FTIR spectrophotometry, TGA, DSC, DMA
5. Extrusion

**Seminar:**

- Making presentations and / or written seminar paper on a given topic

**GENERAL AND SPECIFIC COMPETENCE:**

General competencies of students - 1st understanding polymer systems during synthesis, 2nd competence to understanding and analyzing production processes of polymers, 3rd understanding of the basic knowledge of synthesis, structure and properties, and the competence to identify and solve problems in the field of waste plastics.

Specific competencies of students - 1st gaining knowledge about the synthesis of polymeric materials, 2nd understanding the mechanisms of catalytic polymerization process, 3rd knowledge and competence of understanding the basic elements of chemistry and engineering materials related to the chemical composition, structure, manufacturing, properties and applications, 4th knowledge about the basic principles of environmental protection and polymers waste management, 5th ability to independently present the lab results in written and oral form.

**KNOWLEDGE TESTING AND EVALUATION:**

Partial tests (2 times) (written) or exam (written and/or oral)

**MONITORING OF THE COURSE QUALITY AND SUCCESSFULNESS:**

University of Zagreb student survey

**LITERATURE:**

Course: Environmental engineering project

Language: English

Lecturer: Full. Prof. Đurđa Vasić-Rački, PhD
Associate prof. Zvjezdana Findrik Blažević, PhD

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Overall: 90

ECTS: 10

PURPOSE: To familiarize students with the fundamentals of process plant design. Mastering the basis of process design in the software package SuperPro Designer using all the knowledge acquired during the studies.

THE CONTENTS OF THE COURSE:

1st week – Introductory lecture. Basic terms of process plant design.

2nd week - Project organization. Basics of process design.

3rd week – Criteria for the location of process plant. Adoption of investment decision. Phases of project realization and work distribution.

4th week - Contracts – regulation of relations between investor and designer.


7th week - First preliminary exam

8th week – Project assignment.


13th week – Detailed process design. Program of the project. Layout of the process plant.
| **14th week** – Auxiliaries and facilities. Environmental Impact Assessment. |
| **15th week** - Second preliminary exam. |

Parallel with the lectures through the entire semester students work on their project assignments in small teams on computers.

### GENERAL AND SPECIFIC COMPETENCE:

Students acquire basic knowledge needed for project development and develop the skill of solving a problem by team work by working in groups.

### KNOWLEDGE TESTING AND EVALUATION:

1. Partial preliminary exams
2. Written exam

### MONITORING OF THE COURSE QUALITY AND SUCCESSFULNESS:

Student survey

### LITERATURE:

1. Šef, Olujić: Projektiranje procesnih postrojenja, SKTH/Kemija u industriji, Zagreb 1988
**Course: Bioreaction technique**

**Language:** English

**Lecturer:** Associate prof. Zyjezdana Findrik Blažević, PhD  
Associate prof. Ana Vrsalović Prešek, PhD

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**Overall:** 60  
**ECTS:** 5

**PURPOSE:** Upgrading of the theoretical knowledge acquired in previous courses in the field of biochemical engineering. Acquiring practical and theoretical knowledge required for the implementation of bioprocesses. Learning computer techniques of experimental data analysis.

**THE CONTENTS OF THE COURSE:**

1\(^{st}\) week - Preparation of heterogeneous biocatalyst-immobilized biocatalysts – methods of immobilization.  
2\(^{nd}\) week - Methods for characterization of immobilized biocatalysts.  
3\(^{rd}\) week - Application of immobilized biocatalysts. Industrial processes with immobilized biocatalysts.  
4\(^{th}\) week - The use of biocatalysts in non-conventional media.  
6\(^{th}\) week - Mathematical modeling of complex reaction systems based on experimental data using a computer (software package SCIENTIST).  
7\(^{th}\) week – First preliminary exam  
8\(^{th}\) week - Products obtained by using microbial whole cells. The conditions for the microbial growth. Mechanisms for regulation of metabolism. Characteristics of primary and secondary metabolism.  
9\(^{th}\) week – Microbial growth kinetics- Monod kinetics. Microbial growth kinetics on multiple carbon sources. The kinetics of substrate consumption and product formation during the cultivation of microorganisms.  
10\(^{th}\) week - Mass balances (biomass and substrate) of the continuous cultivation of microorganisms. Continuous microbial cultivation with biomass recycle. Continuous cultivation of microorganisms in the multistage bioreactor system.  
11\(^{th}\) week - Efficiency of microbial processes (yields, conversion, space-time
yield)


14th week – Steps in downstream processing for bioproduct recovery from fermentation broth. Methods for biomass separation from fermentation broth. Method of the cell disintegration. Concentration and purification of the bioproduct.

15th week - Second preliminary exam

**GENERAL AND SPECIFIC COMPETENCE:**

Acquiring basic and advanced knowledge of chemical engineering methodology needed to solve practical problems in biotransformation analysis and implementation of bioprocesses.

**KNOWLEDGE TESTING AND EVALUATION:**

1. Partial preliminary exams
2. Written exam

**MONITORING OF THE COURSE QUALITY AND SUCCESSFULNESS:**

Student survey

**LITERATURE:**

Course: Industrial Ecology – Graduate study Environmental Engineering

Language: English

Lecturer: Felicita Briški

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Overall: 60
ECTS: 5

PURPOSE: To introduce the concept that requires that the industrial system is viewed as part of the environment with proper care of him. It is a system in which one seeks to optimize the total materials cycle from virgin material to finished product and its final disposal.

THE CONTENTS OF THE COURSE:

Lectures:
- Week 1: ENVIRONMENT AND ANTHROPOSPHERE
- Week 2: SOCIAL FACTORS AND ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS
- Week 3: INDUSTRIAL ECOLOGY AND THE LEGAL SYSTEM
- Week 4: NATURAL RESOURCES AND THEIR AVAILABILITY
- Week 5: INDUSTRIAL SYSTEMS
- Week 6: PRINCIPLES OF INDUSTRIAL METABOLISM
- Week 7: INDUSTRIAL ECOSYSTEMS
- Week 8: 1st partial exam
- Week 9: DESIGN AND PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT, CHOICE OF MATERIAL
- Week 10: LIFECYCLE OF PRODUCT, PROCESSES AND EQUIPMENT
- Week 11: LIFECYCLE ASSESSMENT - priorities and impact analysis
- Week 12: INDICATORS AND METRICS
- Week 13: DETERMINANTS OF INDUSTRIAL ECOLOGY IN CORPORATIONS
- Week 14: IMPLEMENTATION OF INDUSTRIAL ECOLOGY IN CORPORATIONS
- Week 15: 2nd partial exam

Seminars: A case study of selected topics related to teaching and writing and presenting a project related to new product development/manufacturing process/manufacturing equipment. Field work.

GENERAL AND SPECIFIC COMPETENCE: Upon completion of this course students will learn about the role of environmental engineer in the industrial system and how to design an appropriate process or product in accordance with sustainable development. This primarily involves reducing waste during the production cycle and avoiding the use of known hazardous chemical compounds, as well as the application of closed systems for waste streams. They will be able to conduct life cycle assessment of products, processes and equipment. They will know which determinants of industrial ecology are and how to apply them in the factory, corporation or service activity.
| KNOWLEDGE TESTING AND EVALUATION: Two partial exams (after certain units of material) that are recognized as passed exam if both positively evaluated, and the written and oral exams within specified examination periods. |
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| MONITORING OF THE COURSE QUALITY AND SUCCESSFULNESS: Student questionnaire |
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