

PROGRAMME IN FOOD TECHNOLOGY

Academic course: 2018-2019

Identification and characteristics of the subject										
Code	501122			Créditos ECTS 6						
Name (Spanish)	Análisis y Química Agrícola									
Name (English)	Agricultural Analysis and Chemistry									
Degree	Degree in Food Science and Technology									
Center	Agricultural Engineering School									
Semester	First (1º)	Type	Compulsory							
Module	Basic									
Subject	Chemistry									
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Field of knowledge	Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry									
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Lessons and contents										
Syllabus										
1 Agricultural Analysis										
Lesson 1. Analytical chemistry, chemical analysis, agricultural analysis. Reactions)										

- Lesson 2.** Agricultural analysis. General operations. Classification of methods.
- Lesson 3.** Separation methods: Introduction. Classification.
- Lesson 4.** Precipitation. Distillation. Extraction.
- Lesson 5.** Separation methods 2. Chromatographic separations. Introduction. Chromatography in column).
- Lesson 6.** Paper and thin layer chromatography.
- Lesson 7.** Gas chromatography.
- Lesson 8.** Ionic exchange chromatography.
- Lesson 9.** Gravimetric methods.
- Lesson 10.** Optical methods of analysis.
- Lesson 11.** Common electronalytical methods.
- Lesson 12.** Interpretation of irrigation water analysis.

2 Agricultural Chemistry

- Lesson 13.** Precipitation and redox equilibria in food and agriculture.
- Lesson 14.** Chemistry of natural products.
- Lesson 15.** Colloidal solutions. Soil colloids.
- Lesson 16.** Nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium. Fertilizers,
- Lesson 17.** Sulfur, calcium and magnesium. Oligoelements.
- Lesson 18.** Pesticides. Basic concepts.
- Lesson 19.** Chlorine and phosphorous insecticides.
- Lesson 20.** Carbamic and piretroid insecticides.
- Lesson 21.** Other insecticides and fighting strategies.
- Lesson 22.** Fungicides.
- Lesson 23.** Herbicides.

PRACTICAL SYLLABUS

- Practical lesson #1:** Determination of carbonates and acid carbonates in irrigation water
- Practical lesson #2:** Separation of ink pigments by paper chromatography
- Practical lesson #3:** Determination of pH and conductivity in irrigation water
- Practical lesson #4:** Semi-quantitative determination of texture and carbonates in soil
- Practical lesson #5:** Rapid methods to identify some immediate principles



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Practical lesson #6: Practical applications of precipitation equilibria

Practical lesson #7: Seminar on precipitation equilibria

Practical lesson #8: Seminar on redox equilibria