
	PROCESO PARA EL DESARROLLO DE LAS ENSEÑANZAS DE LA ESCUELA DE INGENIERÍAS AGRARIAS		 Escuela de Ingenierías Agrarias
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PROGRAMME IN UNIT OPERATION IN FOOD INDUSTRY

Academic course: 2023-2024

Identification and characteristics of the subject			
Code	501248	Credits ECTS	6
Name (Spanish)	Operaciones Básicas en la Industria Agroalimentaria		
Name (English)	Unit Operations in Food Industry		
Degree	ENGINEERING IN AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD INDUSTRY		
Center	Agricultural Engineering School		
Semester	First (5th)	Type	Compulsory
Module	Food Technology		
Subject	Food Technology		
Language	Spanish		
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Lessons and contents			
Syllabus			
SECTION 1. INTRODUCTION			
Lesson 1. Basic Principles Basic principles of Unit Operations. Fluid flow (momentum transfer), heat transfer and mass transfer. Material and Energy balances: Problems and resolution methods. Process definition. Continuous processes. Flow Chart			
SECTION II. FLUID FLOW (MOMENTUM TRANSFER). UNIT OPERATIONS BASED ON MOMENTUM TRANSFER			
Lesson 2. Fluid: Basic Principles Fluid statics and fluid dynamics. Continuous equation and Bernoulli equation.			
Lesson 3. Fluid flow Type of flow. Flow measurement and instrumentation			
Lesson 4. Centrifugation Centrifugal force. Separation of solid-liquid and immiscible liquids. Types of centrifuge. Applications in food industry			

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Lesson 5. Filtration

Filtration at constant pressure and constant flow. Filtration equipment. Applications in food industry

Lesson 6. Pressing.

Principles and applications. Equipment and efficiency

Lesson 7. Stirring, mixing and emulsifying.

Introduction. Classification of mixtures. Stirring: definition, power, similarity criteria and stirring mechanisms. Mixing: definition, high viscosity material mixing, solid material mixing and mixers. Emulsifying: definition, interfacial properties, emulsion stability and equipment. Food industry applications.

SECTION 3. HEAT TRANSFER. UNIT OPERATIONS BASED ON HEAT TRANSFER

Lesson 8. Heat transfer

Conduction heat transfer. Convection heat transfer. Radiation heat transfer

Lesson 9. Heat exchanger

Heat transfer mechanism in heat exchanger. Type of equipment

Lesson 10. Evaporation

Heat transfer mechanism in evaporation. Heat transfer coefficients and factors that affect these coefficients. Factors affecting boiling liquid point. Boiling liquid characteristics. Calculations: one effect and multiple effect evaporation. Evaporators. Evaporation applications in Food Industry.

SECTION 4. MASS TRANSFER. UNIT OPERATIONS BASED ON MASS TRANSFER

Lesson 11. Mass transfer

Heat transfer by diffusion: Fick law

Lesson 12. Distillation and rectification

Theory, equipments and applications in food industry

Lesson 13. Solid liquid extraction

Introduction. Mass transfer in the extraction. Extraction efficiency and parameters. Calculations. Equipments. Applications in Food Industry

Lesson 14. Clarification of gases

Principles, equipments and applications

Lesson 15. Membrane separation: Ultrafiltration and reverse osmosis

Theory. Types of membranes. Equipment and applications.

PRACTICAL SYLLABUS



Practical lesson 1: **Solution preparation**

Practical lesson 2: **Centrifugation**

Practical lesson 3: **Filtration**

Practical lesson 4: **Meat emulsion preparation**

Practical lesson 5: **Heat transfer by conduction and convection**

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Practical lesson 6: **Distillation**

Monographic work: **Flow chart preparation and oral presentation**

Educational activities *

Student workload in hours by lesson		Lectures	Practical activities				Monitoring activity	Homework
Lesson	Total	L	HI	LAB	COM	SEM	SGT	PS
1	13	4		3				6
2	11,5	3,5				1		7
3	9,5	2				1,5		6
4	14	2		3			2	7
5	13,5	2		3			2	6,5
6	8,5	2					1,5	5
7	12	2		3				7
8	12	4		2				6
9	9	4						5
10	12	3					2	7
11	5	2						3
12	6	1		3				2
13	3	1						2
14	6	1		3				2
15	6	2						4
Assessment **	9	2						7
TOTAL	150	37,5		20		2,5	7,5	82,5

L: Lectures (100 students)

HI: Hospital internships (7 students)

LAB: Laboratory or field practices (15 students)

COM: Computer room or language laboratory practices (30 students)

SEM: Problem classes or seminars or case studies (40 students)

SGT: Scheduled group tutorials (educational monitoring, ECTS type tutorials)

PS: Personal study, individual or group work and reading of bibliography



Teaching Methodologies*

The expository and cognitive method is used, which is developed using the following activities:

1. Lectures and discussion of theoretical content
2. Problem development
3. Laboratory practices, pilot plants and field
4. Practical cases
6. Development and presentation of works
7. Use of the virtual classroom
9. Study of matter
10. Search and management of scientific bibliography
11. Evaluation of activities

Assessment systems *

** Indicate the total number of evaluation hours of this subject.

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Continuous evaluation system

1. Final assessment of knowledge (60%): Degree of acquisition of knowledge of the subject during the course by completing a final written exam (45%) and a problem exam (15%). The final exam will consist of multiple choice and short questions related to the subject matter taught. It is necessary to pass both exams (minimum mark of 5 out of 10) to pass the subject.

2. Continuous assessment (30%): Degree of achievement of practical skills and ability to integrate with theoretical knowledge. Use and participation in practical classes through direct questions to the groups of students and discussion of the results (20%). Presentation of a flow chart in relation to the theoretical and practical knowledge acquired (10%).

3. Assistance with taking advantage of face-to-face activities (10%):

Attendance, use and participation in theoretical classes, practices and ECTS tutorials

Alternative assessment system with a global final test*

Final written exam that will have two parts: the first part (85%) will consist of multiple choice and short questions related to the syllabus taught. The second part (15%) will consist of solving problems worked on during the course. Both parties must be approved

**According to Resolución de 26 de octubre de 2020, DOE, 212, 3 de noviembre*

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Vol I: Flujo de fluidos, transmisión de calor y transferencia de materia. 1981.

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Other resources and complementary educational materials

<http://www.agroinformacion.com/>
<http://www.niroinc.com/>
<http://www.fiab.es/>
<http://makbor.com.tr/en/index.asp>
<https://www.foodindustry.es>
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<https://www.dordal.com/>
<https://www.calero-group.com/procesos-en-la-industria-alimentaria/>
<https://www.virtualpro.co/revista/algunas-operaciones-unitarias-aplicadas-a-la-industria-de-alimentos>
<https://industrialimentariafp.com/>
<https://sefifood.es/blog/>
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<https://www.foodnavigator.com/>
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