Level: bachelor

Course title: Chemical Technology

Status: obligatory

ECTS: 9

Requirements: none

Learning objectives

Training students in chemistry and the control of chemical processes in industry, some basics of the chemical industry, application of chemistry to industry practices.

Learning outcomes

Understanding of technological processes in order to comprehensively organize process control and quality control of raw materials, intermediates and products. Upon successful completion of this course, students should know how to: (1) explain the chemistry and mechanism of obtaining chemical and allied products, (2) explain technological schemes (block diagrams and flow diagrams), (3) analyze the material and energy balance of production processes from an economic and environmental point of view: (4) explain the materials of general importance in chemical technology, and (5) analyze various technological processes to obtain the same product in terms of environmental protection.

Syllabus

Theoretical instruction

Raw materials and energy in chemical technology. Materials of general importance in chemical technology. Industrial (technical) gases. Bases (Na₂CO₃, NaOH and Ca(OH)₂). Acids (H₂SO₄, HCl, H₃PO₄, HNO₃). Salts, fertilizers and pigments. Metallurgy (production of iron, aluminium, copper, zinc, lead, antimony, mercury). Technology of nonmetals (clay, plaster binders, glass, ceramics). Fundamentals of industrial organic synthesis and petrochemical products (ethene, propene, butadiene, isoprene, acetylene, ethanol, methanol, acetic acid). Manufacture of plastics (PE, PP, PS, PVC, polyester, rubber). Detergents (soaps, detergents, cosmetics). Pulp and paper technology. Food technology (oils and fats, sugars, starch). Biochemical engineering (enzymes, citric acid, amino acids and biomass, ethanol, beer).

Practical instruction

Practical instructions follow the theoretical ones.

Weekly teaching load				Other:
Lectures:	Exercises:	Other forms of	Student research:	
3 (45)	2 (30)	teaching: 2 (30)		