

Curriculum - Academic Year 2018-19
Characteristics of the Course Units

Name	<i>Model planning and validation (Design Of Experiments)</i>
ECTS credits	4
Year / Semester	<i>III /1°</i>
Specific learning outcomes	<p><i>On successful completion of this module students should be able to:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. appreciate the advantages and disadvantages of a design for a particular experiment</i> <i>2. construct optimal or good designs for a range of practical experiments</i> <i>3. describe how the analysis of the data from the experiment should be carried out.</i> <i>4. apply the basics of statistical inference (estimation, testing, confidence regions) in the course setting,</i> <i>5. make use of the basics of the Design of Experiments such as randomization and blocking,</i> <i>6. identify common and important types of experimental designs,</i> <i>7. choose an appropriate design in a given research setting,</i> <i>8. perform a correct statistical analysis of different types of designs</i> <i>9. interpret the model and report the findings scientifically</i>
Contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>– Fundamental of design of experiments,</i> <i>– Two level full factorial design,</i> <i>– Two level fractional factorial design,</i> <i>– Response surface methodology and optimisation</i>
Teaching and learning methods	<i>Face to face, 56 hours</i>
Teaching techniques	<p><i>Lectures, 24 hours</i> <i>Practical classes, 32 hours</i></p>
Assessment methods	<p><i>Written.</i> <i>A written tests and a final-term written exam are foreseen.</i> <i>The written tests and a final –term written exam consists of exercise problems to be solved, which are similar to those presented during exercise sessions.</i></p>
Assessment criteria	<p><i>In the written tests, students should demonstrate their ability to interpret and analyse Two level full and fractional factorial designs</i> <i>In the final term test, students will be required to solve a problem related to a complex system.</i></p>
Assessment metrics	<i>Attribution of a final grade</i>
Criteria of attribution of the final grade	<p><i>The final grade will be determined according to the following rules:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>- written tests: 20%</i> <i>- Final term written test: 80%</i>
Preparatory course units	<i>N.A.</i>

Didactic material	<p>Zivorad.R.Lazic, "Design of experiments in chemical engineering, 2004, Wiley-VCH</p> <p>Walter Tinsson, " Plan d'expérience: constructions et analyses statistiques, 2010, Springer</p> <p>Jiju Antony, Design of experiments for engineers and scientists, 2003, Butterworks Heinemann,</p>
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