Course Unit Descriptor

Study Programme: Food Engineering

Course Unit Title: Advanced wheat flour milling

Course Unit Code: DUHI05

Name of Lecturer(s): Assoc. Prof. Aleksandar Fišteš, PhD

Type and Level of Studies: Master Academic Studies

Course Status (compulsory/elective): Elective

Semester (winter/summer): Winter

Language of instruction: English

Mode of course unit delivery (face-to-face/distance learning): Face-to-face

Number of ECTS Allocated: 7

Prerequisites: None

**Course Aims:** Acquiring knowledge on scientific principles, modern equipment and engineering practices in contemporary wheat flour milling plants.

**Learning Outcomes:** The ability to manage and control the modern wheat flour milling process and solve practical problems by applying the acquired professional and scientific knowledge.

## Syllabus:

Theory

Wheat grading; Contemporary practices in wheat cleaning – optical sorters and combie-cleaners; Prebreak and debranning; Grinding in the break system; Grinding in the sizing and reduction system; Grinding with eight-roller mill; Mill process control; Germ separation in flour mills; Micronutrients in flour and flour fortification; Air in the flour milling an dust control; ISO and HACCP in the flour milling industry; Key issues in whole wheat flour milling and storage.

Practice

Comparative analysis of wheat grading systems; Analysis of the effect of roll parameters on milling results – grinding with corrugated and smooth rolls; Comparative analysis of milling results: conventional vs. eight-roller milling system; Physicochemical characterization of wheat germ; NIR Control of the milling process; basic aspects of HACCP system implementation in wheat flour mill; Whole wheat flour analysis; Seminars.

**Required Reading:** 

- 1. Posner, Elieser S. Hibbs, Arthur N.: Wheat Flour Milling, American Association of Cereal Chemists, Inc, 2005
- 2. Cereal millers handbook, International Association of Operative Millers, Kansas, 1994.

Weekly Contact Hours: 6		Lectures: 3		Practical work: 3
Teaching Methods: Lectures, seminars, laboratory exercises				
Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points):				
Pre-exam obligations	points		Final exam	points
Active class participation			written exam	
Practical work	20		oral exam	50
Preliminary exam(s)				
Seminar(s)	30			
The methods of knowled	dge assess	sment may differ;	the table presents of	only some of the options: written exam, oral exam,

project presentation, seminars, etc.