Course Unit Descriptor

Study Programme: Biotechnology

Course Unit Title: Bioprocess Design

Course Unit Code: O8BIO1

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Type and Level of Studies: Bachelor Academic Degree

Course Status (compulsory/elective): Compulsory

Semester (winter/summer): Summer

Language of instruction: English

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

Number of ECTS Allocated: 6

Prerequisites: None

Course Aims:

Acquiring the necessary knowledge and skills for the design of new or reconstruction of existing bioprocessing plants. Mastering the basic tool of every engineer - the material balance.

Learning Outcomes:

Practical and theoretical understanding of the key elements for translating the idea of bioproducts into successful industrial production while maintaining the desired quality and quantity of the product, as well as maintaining the accompanying process documentation.

Syllabus:

Theory

Basic concepts of design. Specifics of designing biotechnological processes. Phases and areas of design. Basics of process control and instrumentation. Thermodynamics and transfer phenomena in the design process. Bioprocess optimization. Mass and energy balance. Modeling and simulation of bioprocesses. Increasing the scale of the bioprocess (scale-up). Basic economic principles. Comparison of alternative bioprocess solutions. Bioprocess sustainability assessment. Identification of critical points of bioprocesses.

Practice

Computational and experimental exercises in the field of mass and energy balances. Computer exercises in the field of modeling and simulation of bioprocesses.

Required Reading:

- 1. E. Heinzle, A. Biwer, C. Cooney: Development of Sustainble Bioprocesses: Modeling and Assessment, John Wiley & Sons, West Sussex, 2006.
- 2. U. Diwekar: Batch Processing: Modeling and Design, CRC Press, Taylor & Francis Group, Boca Raton, 2014.
- 3. S. Liu: Bioprocess Engineering: Kinetics, Biosystems, Sustainability and Reactor Design, Elsevier, Oxford, 2013.
- 4. Center for Chemical Process Safety: Guidlines for Process Safety in Bioprocess Manufacturing Facilities, John Wiley & Sons, New Jersey, 2011.

Weekly Contact Hours: 6	Lectures: 3	Practical work: 3		
Teaching Methods:				
Interactive lectures using video presentations, computational and experimental exercises, consultations.				
Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points):				

Pre-exam obligations	points	Final exam	points	
Active class	5	written exam		
participation	-			
Test I and Test II	40	oral exam	45	
Practical work	10			
Seminar(s)				
The methods of knowledge assessment may differ; the table presents only some of the options: written exam, oral exam,				
project presentation, seminars, etc.				