Course Unit Descriptor

Study Programme: Food Engineering

## **Course Unit Title: Antioxidants in Food Industry**

Course Unit Code: M1IUH6

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Type and Level of Studies: Master 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:**

Acquisition of basic scientific and academic abilities and skills on the mechanisms of action of antioxidants and their impact on the quality and sustainability of food products.

## Learning Outcomes:

Ability of students to understand the structure, importance and role of antioxidants from the aspect of their practical application in the food industry.

Syllabus:

Theory

Division, chemical structure and role of antioxidants. Reaction mechanisms of action of antioxidants during oxidation of primary metabolites. Representatives of synthetic and natural antioxidants. Oxidation of primary metabolites and formation of reactive oxidative species. Antioxidants in the prevention of oxidative damage to constituents of food products. Sources of natural antioxidants. Antioxidants of plant and animal origin and their application in order to improve the nutritional characteristics and stability of food products.

Practice

Isolation, purification, physical and chemical characterization of natural antioxidants. Analysis of the action of natural and synthetic antioxidants in food products. Analysis of certain natural antioxidants using different instrumental methods.

## **Required Reading:**

- 1. Maureen Zimmerman, An Introduction to Nutrition v. 1.0, Beth Snow, Creative Commons, 2012.
- 2. M.M. Đukić: Oksidativni stres, slobodni radikali, prooksidansi, antioksidansi, Mono i Manjana, Beograd, 2008.

3. J.M. Čanadanović-Brunet: Kiseonikovi slobodni radikali i prirodni antioksidanti, Zadužbina Andrejević, Beograd, 1998.

4. B.Lj. Milić, S.M. Đilas, J.M. Čanadanović-Brunet, M.B. Sakač: Biljni fenoli, Univerzitet u Novom Sadu, Tehnološki fakultet, 2000.

Weekly Contact Hours:		Lectures: 3	Practical work: 3
Teaching Methods:			
Interactive lectures with the use of video equipment, consultations. Laboratory exercises - independently or in small			
groups.			
Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points):			
<b>Pre-exam obligations</b>	points	Final exam	points
Active class	5	written exam	
participation	5	witten exam	
Practical work	25	oral exam	40
Preliminary exam(s)			
Seminar(s)	30		
The methods of knowledge assessment may differ; the table presents only some of the options: written exam, oral exam,			
project presentation, seminars, etc.			