



1. General information

Course: INDUSTRIAL MICROBIOLOGY

Type: ELECTIVE

Degree: 398 - UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMME IN CHEMISTRY

Center: 1 - FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY

Year: 4

Main language: Spanish

Use of additional

languages:

Web site:

Code: 57336

ECTS credits: 6

Academic year: 2020-21

Group(s): 20

Duration: C2

Second language:

English Friendly: Y

Bilingual: N

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2. Pre-Requisites

Not established

3. Justification in the curriculum, relation to other subjects and to the profession

To initiate the student in industrial Microbiology, knowing the microorganisms of industrial interest involved in Biotechnological processes. Moreover, basic knowledge of general microbiology will be taught.

4. Degree competences achieved in this course

Course competences

Code	Description
CB03	Be able to gather and process relevant information (usually within their subject area) to give opinions, including reflections on relevant social, scientific or ethical issues.
CB04	Transmit information, ideas, problems and solutions for both specialist and non-specialist audiences.
E12	Understand the chemistry of the main biological processes
E17	Develop the ability to relate to each other the different specialties of Chemistry, as well as this one with other disciplines (interdisciplinary character)
G05	Acquire and adapt new knowledge and techniques of any scientific-technical discipline with incidence in the chemical field
T09	Motivation for quality, job security and awareness of environmental issues, with knowledge of internationally recognized systems for the correct management of these aspects

5. Objectives or Learning Outcomes

Course learning outcomes

Not established.

Additional outcomes

6. Units / Contents

Unit 1: Introduction to Microbiology. Discovery of microorganisms

Unit 2: The microbial cell. Fundamental structures in prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells: bacteria, molds and yeasts

Unit 3: Microbial growth Specific rate of growth

Unit 4: Microbial metabolism Catabolism: breathing, fermentation. Anabolism: biosynthesis of biomolecules

Unit 5: Design and preparation of substrata for bioprocesses. Source of carbon, nitrogen, vitamins, minerals and water. Sterilization

Unit 6: Industrial microorganisms Sources. Cultivation collections. Strain improvement: fundamentals of recombination and genetic engineering

Unit 7: Fermentation systems: on batch, continuous, fed-batch. Primary and secondary metabolites

Unit 8: Recovery of some industrial bioproducts.

Unit 9: Industrial processes and bioproducts: enzymes and biomass

7. Activities, Units/Modules and Methodology

Training Activity	Methodology	Related Competences (only degrees before RD 822/2021)	ECTS	Hours	As	Com	Description
Class Attendance (theory) [ON-SITE]	Lectures	CB03 CB04 E12 E17 G05 T09	1.2	30	Y	N	
Workshops or seminars [ON-SITE]	Guided or supervised work	CB03 CB04 E12 E17 G05 T09	0.2	5	Y	N	
Problem solving and/or case studies [ON-SITE]		CB03 CB04 E12 E17 G05 T09	0.1	2.5	Y	N	
Laboratory practice or sessions [ON-SITE]	Practical or hands-on activities	CB03 CB04 E12 E17 G05 T09	0.9	22.5	Y	N	
Progress test [ON-SITE]	Assessment tests	CB03 CB04 E12 E17 G05 T09	0.2	5	Y	Y	
Other off-site activity [OFF-SITE]	Group Work	CB03 CB04 E12 E17 G05 T09	1.4	35	Y	N	
Study and Exam Preparation [OFF-SITE]	Self-study	E12 E17 G05 T09	2	50	Y	N	
			6	150	Y	N	
Total:			12	300			
Total credits of in-class work: 2.6			Total class time hours: 65				
Total credits of out of class work: 3.4			Total hours of out of class work: 85				

As: Assessable training activity

Com: Training activity of compulsory overcoming (It will be essential to overcome both continuous and non-continuous assessment).

8. Evaluation criteria and Grading System

Evaluation System	Continuous assessment	Non-continuous evaluation*	Description
Assessment of problem solving and/or case studies	10.00%	0.00%	
Oral presentations assessment	10.00%	0.00%	
Laboratory sessions	20.00%	25.00%	
Progress Tests	60.00%	0.00%	

Final test	0.00%	75.00%	
Total:	100.00%	100.00%	

According to art. 4 of the UCLM Student Evaluation Regulations, it must be provided to students who cannot regularly attend face-to-face training activities the passing of the subject, having the right (art. 12.2) to be globally graded, in 2 annual calls per subject, an ordinary and an extraordinary one (evaluating 100% of the competences).

9. Assignments, course calendar and important dates

Not related to the syllabus/contents

Hours hours

10. Bibliography and Sources

Author(s)	Title/Link	Publishing house	Citv	ISBN	Year	Description
Glazer, Alexander N.	Microbial biotechnology : fundamentals of applied microbiolo	W.H. Freeman and Company		0-7167-2608-4	1999	
Ingraham, John L.	Introducción a la microbiología			84-291-1869-1	2004	
Tortora, Gerard J.	Microbiology : an introduction	Benjamin Cummings		0-321-58420-1	2010	
Wistreich, George A.	Microbiology laboratory : fundamentals and applications	Prentice-Hall		0-13-010074-9	2003	
	Industrial microbiology : an introduction	Blackwell Science		0-632-05307-0	2001	
	Practical fermentation technology	Wiley		978-0-470-01434-9	2008	
Brock, Thomas D.	Brock, biología de los microorganismos	Prentice Hall		84-89660-36-0	2001	