



## 1. General information

Course: FLUID MECHANICS  
 Type: CORE COURSE  
 Degree: 344 - CHEMICAL ENGINEERING  
 Center: 1 - FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY  
 Year: 2

Code: 57712  
 ECTS credits: 6  
 Academic year: 2023-24  
 Group(s): 21  
 Duration: First semester  
 Second language: English  
 English Friendly: Y  
 Bilingual: N

Main language: Spanish

Use of additional languages:  
 Web site:

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## 2. Pre-Requisites

Not established

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

The circulation or flow of fluids is of great importance not only in Chemical Engineering, but in all branches of Engineering. Its study is essential to understand and predict the behavior of gases and liquids in motion, which is of transcendental importance in the case of

The implementation of this subject in the second year of the Degree in Chemical Engineering, supposes that the previous knowledge required in it has been developed in the first year subject of Initiation to Chemical Engineering. Parallel to the development of the F

## 4. Degree competences achieved in this course

## Course competences

Code	Description
CB01	Prove that they have acquired and understood knowledge in a subject area that derives from general secondary education and is appropriate to a level based on advanced course books, and includes updated and cutting-edge aspects of their field of knowledge.
E08	Knowledge of the basic principles of fluid mechanics and their application to solving problems in the field of engineering. Calculation of pipes, channels and fluid systems.
E31	Basic knowledge of the principles of transport phenomena and the kinetic and thermodynamic aspects of chemical processes
G01	Ability to write, sign and develop projects in the field of chemical engineering that are intended, according to the knowledge acquired as established in section 5 of order CIN / 351/2009 of February 9, construction, reform, repair, conservation, demolition, manufacture, installation, assembly or operation of: structures, mechanical equipment, energy installations, electrical and electronic installations, industrial facilities and processes and manufacturing and automation processes.
G02	Capacity for the direction, of the activities object of the engineering projects described in the competence G1.
G03	Knowledge in basic and technological subjects, which enables them to learn new methods and theories, and give them versatility to adapt to new situations.
G05	Knowledge for the realization of measurements, calculations, valuations, appraisals, surveys, studies, reports, work plans and other analogous works.
G10	Ability to work in a multilingual and multidisciplinary environment.
G12	Proficiency in a second foreign language at level B1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages
G20	Ability to analyze and solve problems
G22	Ability to apply theoretical knowledge to practice

## 5. Objectives or Learning Outcomes

## Course learning outcomes

## Description

To have knowledge about unit operations controlled by the transport of quantity of movement  
 To have the ability to calculate the power needed to drive a fluid through a network of pipes.  
 To have the skill to design a network of pipes incorporating the elements of regulation and measurement of flows.  
 To know the typical instrumentation used in chemical plants for the flow of fluids, from pipes to equipment used in the impulsion.  
 To have knowledge about equipment for the impulsion of fluids and their selection criteria.  
 To have the ability to calculate the load losses in pipes.

## 6. Units / Contents

Unit 1: Introduction to flow of fluids. Types of pressure and flow rates parameters: definitions and measurements  
 Unit 2: Types of flow. Fluids velocity distribution in pipes. Conservation equations: mass, quantity of movement and energy. Bernoulli equation  
 Unit 3: Friction between fluids and solids. Equations and graphic methods for calculating the friction factor. Fanning equation  
 Unit 4: pressure losses in fluid flow: incompressible and compressible flow  
 Unit 5: power required for the flow of fluids: calculation of pumps and compressors. Multistage compressor systems.  
 Unit 6: Measurement of flows, local velocities and average velocities. Equipment and basic equations  
 Unit 7: Pipelines and accessories description: valves, fluid pumping systems. Net Positive Suction Head Calculation in pumps  
 Unit 8: External and biphasic flow of fluids. Calculation of most important examples in chemical industry.  
 Unit 9: Sedimentation induced by gravity: types and main equations  
 Unit 10: Filtration: types and main equations

## 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	CB01 E08 E31 G01 G02 G03	1.4	35	N	-	
Computer room practice [ON-SITE]	Practical or hands-on activities	CB01 E08 E31 G01 G02 G03 G05 G10 G12 G20 G22	0.2	5	Y	N	
Workshops or seminars [ON-SITE]	Project/Problem Based Learning (PBL)	CB01 E08 E31 G01 G02 G03 G05 G10 G12 G20 G22	0.6	15	Y	N	
Study and Exam Preparation [OFF-SITE]	Self-study	E08 E31 G01 G02 G03 G10 G12 G20 G22	3.6	90	N	-	
Group tutoring sessions [ON-SITE]	Competitive Games	E08 E31 G01 G02 G03 G10 G12 G20 G22	0.1	2.5	Y	N	
Mid-term test [ON-SITE]	Assessment tests		0.1	2.5	Y	N	
<b>Total:</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>150</b>			
<b>Total credits of in-class work: 2.4</b>							<b>Total class time hours: 60</b>
<b>Total credits of out of class work: 3.6</b>							<b>Total hours of out of class work: 90</b>

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
Mid-term tests	75.00%	0.00%	In the partial test, it may be required to obtain a certain result in the problems part.
Final test	0.00%	100.00%	In the final test, it may be required to obtain a certain result in the problems part.
Assessment of problem solving and/or case studies	25.00%	0.00%	In order to be considered within the continuous evaluation, the student must deliver at least 50% of the tasks proposed by the teachers.
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	

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).

## Evaluation criteria for the final exam:

## Continuous assessment:

To pass the subject, the student must obtain at least 4 in each of the sections and an average grade equal to or greater than 5.  
 In partial tests, it may be required to obtain a certain result in the problem part.

## Non-continuous evaluation:

An exam will be carried out in which all the activities and material taught in the subject will be evaluated. To pass, the exam grade must be equal to or greater than 5 and it may be required to obtain a certain result in the problem part.

## Specifications for the resit/retake exam:

In the extraordinary exam, all the activities and material taught in the course will be evaluated. To pass it, the exam grade must be equal to or greater than 5 and it may be required to obtain a certain result in the problems part.

## Specifications for the second resit / retake exam:

In this call all the activities and material taught in the subject will be evaluated. To pass in it, the note of the examination must be equal to or greater than 5 and it may be required to obtain a certain result in the problems part.

9. Assignments, course calendar and important dates	
<b>Not related to the syllabus/contents</b>	
<b>Hours</b>	<b>hours</b>
Computer room practice [PRESENCIAL][Practical or hands-on activities]	5
Study and Exam Preparation [AUTÓNOMA][Self-study]	23
Group tutoring sessions [PRESENCIAL][Competitive Games]	2.5
<b>Unit 1 (de 10): Introduction to flow of fluids. Types of pressure and flow rates parameters: definitions and measurements</b>	
<b>Activities</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	3
Workshops or seminars [PRESENCIAL][Project/Problem Based Learning (PBL)]	1
Study and Exam Preparation [AUTÓNOMA][Self-study]	7
<b>Unit 2 (de 10): Types of flow. Fluids velocity distribution in pipes. Conservation equations: mass, quantity of movement and energy. Bernoulli equation</b>	
<b>Activities</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	3
Workshops or seminars [PRESENCIAL][Project/Problem Based Learning (PBL)]	2
Study and Exam Preparation [AUTÓNOMA][Self-study]	8
<b>Unit 3 (de 10): Friction between fluids and solids. Equations and graphic methods for calculating the friction factor. Fanning equation</b>	
<b>Activities</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	2
Workshops or seminars [PRESENCIAL][Project/Problem Based Learning (PBL)]	2
Study and Exam Preparation [AUTÓNOMA][Self-study]	4
<b>Unit 4 (de 10): pressure losses in fluid flow: incompressible and compressible flow</b>	
<b>Activities</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	3
Workshops or seminars [PRESENCIAL][Project/Problem Based Learning (PBL)]	2
Study and Exam Preparation [AUTÓNOMA][Self-study]	4
<b>Unit 5 (de 10): power required for the flow of fluids: calculation of pumps and compressors. Multistage compressor systems.</b>	
<b>Activities</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	3
Workshops or seminars [PRESENCIAL][Project/Problem Based Learning (PBL)]	1
Study and Exam Preparation [AUTÓNOMA][Self-study]	7
<b>Unit 6 (de 10): Measurement of flows, local velocities and average velocities. Equipment and basic equations</b>	
<b>Activities</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	3
Workshops or seminars [PRESENCIAL][Project/Problem Based Learning (PBL)]	1
Study and Exam Preparation [AUTÓNOMA][Self-study]	7
<b>Unit 7 (de 10): Pipelines and accessories description: valves, fluid pumping systems. Net Positive Suction Head Calculation in pumps</b>	
<b>Activities</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	3
Workshops or seminars [PRESENCIAL][Project/Problem Based Learning (PBL)]	1
Study and Exam Preparation [AUTÓNOMA][Self-study]	4
<b>Unit 8 (de 10): External and biphasic flow of fluids. Calculation of most important examples in chemical industry.</b>	
<b>Activities</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	2
Workshops or seminars [PRESENCIAL][Project/Problem Based Learning (PBL)]	1
Study and Exam Preparation [AUTÓNOMA][Self-study]	5
<b>Unit 9 (de 10): Sedimentation induced by gravity: types and main equations</b>	
<b>Activities</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	3
Workshops or seminars [PRESENCIAL][Project/Problem Based Learning (PBL)]	1
Study and Exam Preparation [AUTÓNOMA][Self-study]	4
<b>Unit 10 (de 10): Filtration: types and main equations</b>	
<b>Activities</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	4
Workshops or seminars [PRESENCIAL][Project/Problem Based Learning (PBL)]	1
Study and Exam Preparation [AUTÓNOMA][Self-study]	4
<b>Global activity</b>	
<b>Activities</b>	<b>hours</b>
Group tutoring sessions [PRESENCIAL][Competitive Games]	2.5
Class Attendance (theory) [PRESENCIAL][Lectures]	29
Computer room practice [PRESENCIAL][Practical or hands-on activities]	5
Workshops or seminars [PRESENCIAL][Project/Problem Based Learning (PBL)]	13
Study and Exam Preparation [AUTÓNOMA][Self-study]	77
<b>Total horas: 126.5</b>	

10. Bibliography and Sources						
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Coulson, J.M. y col	Ingeniería Química. Tomos I y II	Reverté	Barcelona		1989	
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