

COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD

Faculty of Civil Engineering and Environmental Sciences									
Field of study								Degree level and programme type	
Specialization/ diploma path								Study profile	academic profile
Course name	Modelling of biotechnological processes							Course code	IS-FCEE-00210W
								Course type	Erasmus
Forms and number of hours of tuition	L	C	LC	P	SW	FW	S	Semester	winter
	15				30			No. of ECTS credits	4
Entry requirements	Basic knowledge of fluid mechanics								
Course objectives	Students will learn basics of mathematical modelling and simulation, mathematical models of chemical reactions kinetics, population growth, enzymatic reactions and biokinetic growth. After completion of the module they should be able to build and analyze models of simple biotechnological processes using dedicated software for simulation dynamic systems.								
Course content	<p>Lectures: Principles of mathematical modelling. Kinetics of chemical reactions. population growth and biochemical reactions. Batch, continuously stirred and plug-flow reactors. Biokinetic models of activated sludge process. Model calibration and validation.</p> <p>Specialization workshop: First order chemical reaction model, cell growth in batch reactor and semi batch reactor (VENSIM). Comparison of cell growth in batch and continuously stirred tank reactor, parameters estimation (AQUASIM). Biokinetic models of activated sludge (ASIM).</p>								
Teaching methods	Informational lectures (with multimedia presentations), practical exercises with simulation software								
Assessment method	lecture – written test; SW – reports from executed exercises								
Symbol of learning outcome	Learning outcomes							Reference to the learning outcomes for the field of study	
LO1	Student lists, classifies and discusses the concepts of mathematical modeling of biotechnological processes							BT1_W09, BT1_U03	
LO2	Student is able to describe models of selected biotechnological processes							BT1_U05	
LO3	Student can use the appropriate software to build a biotechnological process model							BT1_W10, BT1_U05	
LO4	Student knows how to interpret results and verify							BT1_W11	

	calculations	
LO5	Student is aware of the responsibility for their own work, understands the need for further training	BT1_U12, BT1_U15
LO6		
Symbol of learning outcome	Methods of assessing the learning outcomes	Type of tuition during which the outcome is assessed
LO1	written test	L
LO2	written test	L
LO3	execution of exercises	SW
LO4	execution of exercises	SW
LO5	execution of exercises, discussion of reports	SW
LO6		
Student workload (in hours)		No. of hours
Calculation	lecture attendance	15
	participation in classes, laboratory classes, etc.	30
	working on reports	30
	participation in student-teacher sessions related to the classes/seminar/project	5
	preparation for and participation in exam	10
	TOTAL:	90
Quantitative indicators		HOURS
		No. of ECTS credits
Student workload – activities that require direct teacher participation		50
Student workload – practical activities		60
Basic references	1. Close Ch. M., Frederick D. K. Modeling and analysis of dynamic systems. Boston : Houghton Mifflin Company, 1993. 2. Tutorials / User's Manuals for computer software (VENSIM, ASIM, AQUASIM) – available online	
Supplementary references	1. Woods,R.L., Lawrence, K.L. Modeling and simulation of dynamic systems Upper Saddle River : Prentice-Hall, 1997.	
Organisational unit conducting the course	Department of Water Supply and Sewage Systems	Date of issuing the programme
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L – lecture, C – classes, LC – laboratory classes, P – project, SW – specialization workshop, FW - field work, S – seminar