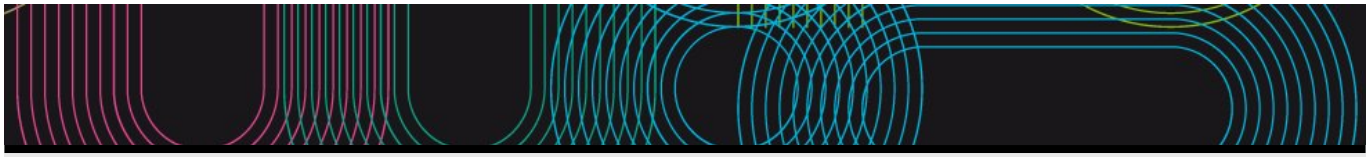
Universidade Vigo

Subject Guide 2022 / 2023



IDENTIFYING DATA				
Chemical technology				
Subject	Chemical technology			
Code	V12G363V01606			
Study programme	Grado en Ingeniería en Tecnologías Industriales			
Descriptors	ECTS Credits	Choose	Year	Quadmester
	6	Mandatory	3rd	2nd
Teaching language	English			
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General description	In this subject, students learn the basic aspects of Chemical Engineering and the fundamentals of the basic operations most employed in industry.			

Skills	
Code	
B3	CG3 Knowledge of basic and technological subjects that enable students to learn new methods and theories, and to adapt to new situations.
B4	CG4 Ability to solve problems through initiative, decision-making, creativity, critical reasoning, and to communicate and transmit knowledge, skills and abilities in the field of industrial engineering.
C4	CE4 Ability to understand and apply the basic knowledge of general chemistry, organic chemistry and inorganic chemistry, and their applications in engineering.
D2	CT2 Problem solving.
D9	CT9 Application of knowledge.
D10	CT10 Self learning and work.
D17	CT17 Working as a team.

Learning outcomes			
Expected results from this subject	Training and Learning Results		
To know the bases of chemical technology.	B3	C4	D9
To apply mass and energy balances to real systems.	B4	C4	D2 D9 D10 D17
To know and understand the basic aspects of mass transfer.	B3	C4	D9
To know the fundamentals of separation processes and their application to real cases.	B4	C4	D2 D9 D10 D17

Contents	
Topic	
Introduction	Chemical Engineering. Basic principles. Chemical processes. Unit conversion and calculation tools
Mass and energy balances	Mass balances for systems without chemical reaction. Mass balances for systems with chemical reaction. Energy balances

Implementation of balances into chemical reactor design	Stoichiometry. Reaction rate. Ideal reactors
Mass transfer	Introduction. Mass transfer equations: individual and global coefficients
Distillation and rectification of liquid mixtures	Vapour-liquid equilibrium. Simple distillation. Rectification. Azeotropic and extractive distillation.
Liquid-liquid extraction	Fundamentals. Binary and ternary mixtures. Factors that affect the separation. Operation by simple contact, multiple contact in direct current, multiple contact in multiple countercurrent
Other operations in chemical processes	Gas absorption. Liquid-solid extraction. Adsorption and ion exchange.

Planning

	Class hours	Hours outside the classroom	Total hours
Lecturing	20	40	60
Problem solving	17	31	48
Laboratory practical	8	8	16
Problem and/or exercise solving	2	8	10
Report of practices, practicum and external practices	0	2	2
Essay questions exam	3.5	10.5	14

*The information in the planning table is for guidance only and does not take into account the heterogeneity of the students.

Methodologies

	Description
Lecturing	Direct oral exposition of the most important contents of the subject by the lecturer.
Problem solving	The lecturer suggests various problems to the students so they can work on them at home. Then, the lecturer solves them in the seminar classes.
Laboratory practical	The students will perform some experiments in the laboratory, solving problems in seminar classes and field practices in companies related to the topics covered throughout the course. In addition, the students will evaluate different processes using simulation software. The aim of the laboratory practices is to deepen basic concepts.

Personalized assistance

Methodologies	Description
Lecturing	The students can ask the lecturer any question about the theoretical and practical aspects of this subject, about this methodology and the correction of the assessment tests.
Problem solving	The students can ask the lecturer any question about the theoretical and practical aspects of this subject, about this methodology and the correction of the assessment tests.
Laboratory practical	The students can ask the lecturer any question about the theoretical and practical aspects of this subject, about this methodology and the correction of the assessment tests.

Assessment

	Description	Qualification	Training and Learning Results		
Problem and/or exercise solving	The students will carry out various tests with problems and short-answer questions. The average mark will represent 30% of the final mark.	30	B3 B4	C4	D2 D9
Report of practices, practicum and external practices	Apart from the mark of the practice report, the lecturer will take into account the attendance as well as the attitude that the students have on the practices.	10		C4	D9 D10 D17
Essay questions exam	Theoretical-practical exam of the basic concepts and procedures related to the subject matter, in the date fixed by the Centre.	60	B3 B4	C4	D2 D9

Other comments on the Evaluation

ASSESSMENT: The participation of the student in any of the evaluation systems of the subject (laboratory practicals, problem solving and exercises) will imply that the student effectively take the subject and its qualification. A minimum attendance of 75% of the practices is required to have the right to the evaluation of the same. Otherwise, the mark for this section will be 0.0 and they will have to take an exam in the final exam.A student who "officially renounces continuous assessment", will fail if he/she does not achieve a MINIMUM mark of 4.0 points (out of 10) in each of the parts of the "FINAL EXAMINATION". If the minimum mark in the "FINAL EXAMINATION" is passed, the student will pass the course if the FINAL GRADE is ≥ 5.0, that is, if the sum of the marks obtained in the different systems of evaluation of the course is ≥ 5.0.
Second call: The same criteria will be applied in the second sitting. With regard to the July exam, the grade of the different assessment systems (laboratory practicals, problem solving and exercises) will be maintained, so students will only take the "FINAL EXAM"

STUDENTS RELEASED FROM CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT: When the School releases a student from the continuous assessment process, his/her grade will be the sum of 90% of the mark obtained in the "FINAL EXAM" and 10% of the laboratory practicals mark.
ETHICAL COMMITMENT: The student is expected to present adequate ethical behaviour. In the event that unethical behaviour is detected (copying, plagiarism, unauthorized use of electronic devices, etc.), it will be considered that the student does not meet the necessary requirements to pass the subject. In that case, the overall rating in the current academic year will be □fail (0.0)□. The use of any electronic device for the assessment exams is not allowed unless explicitly authorised. The fact of introducing unauthorised electronic devices in the examination room will be considered as a reason for not to pass the subject in the current academic year and will hold overall rating (0.0).

Sources of information

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Recommendations

Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before

Physics: Physics 1/V12G360V01102
Physics: Physics 2/V12G360V01202
Mathematics: Calculus 1/V12G360V01104
Mathematics: Calculus 2 and differential equations/V12G360V01204
Chemistry: Chemistry/V12G360V01205

Other comments

Requirements: To enrol in this subject, it is necessary to have passed or be enrolled in every subject of inferior courses. In case of discrepancies, it will prevail the Spanish version of this document.