



## IDENTIFYING DATA

### Xylo energy

Subject	Xylo energy			
Code	P03G370V01607			
Study programme	(*)Grao en Enxeñaría Forestal			
Descriptors	ECTS Credits	Choose	Year	Quadmester
	6	Optional	3rd	2nd
Teaching language	Spanish Galician			
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General description	(*)procesos de transformación física y conversión energética de biomasa			

## Competencies

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## Learning outcomes

Expected results from this subject	Training and Learning Results
New	

## Contents

Topic	
Topic 1.- INTRODUCTION: BIOMASS AS A SOURCE OF ENERGY	1.1.- Concept and forms of BIOMASS 1.2.- Historical evolution of the energy utilization of Biomass .. 1.3.- Sources of Biomass 1.4.- Characteristics of the biomass from the energetic point of view 1.5.- Advantages presented by the energy use of the Phytomass 1.6.- Technologies for energy conversion of biomass 1.6.1.- Chemical methods of conversion 1.6.2.- Thermochemical conversion methods 1.6.3.- Biochemical conversion methods 1.6.4.- Efficiency of the different methods of energy conversion. 1.7.- Products derived from biomass 1.7.1.- Macroeconomic aspects of the production and use of biofuels
2.- XILOGENERATED ENERGIES	2.- XILOGENERATED ENERGIES
3. COLLECTION AND OBTAINMENT OF RESIDUAL BIOMASS	3.1 systems for collecting residual forest biomass 3.1.1 Forest machines
4. PRETRATING PROCESSES (PHYSICAL TRANSFORMATION) OF RESIDUAL PHYTOMASE	4.1 Chipping and packaging 4.1.1 Problems of large chipping 4.2 Natural Drying 4.3 Forced drying grind 4.4 4.4.- Sieving 4.5.- densification

Topic 5. DEHYDRATION OF RESIDUAL PHYTOMASE	5.1 Water in wood 5.1.1 Humidity Equilibrium 5.1.2 Influence of moisture content on calorific 5.2 thermogenesis 5.2.1 dynamic drying full of wood waste chips 5.2.2 Dry matter losses 5.3 Practical experiences of natural drying 5.3.1 Forced ventilation 5.3.2 Experiences in Spain
Topic 6. COMPACTION OF RESIDUAL PHYTOMASE	6.1 Historical evolution 6.2 Background to research and development 6.2.1 laboratory experimentation 6.2.2 Experimentation in industrial presses 6.2.3 Studies of theoretical models 6.3 Prospects for the future 6.4 Problems and densification technologies on an industrial scale 6.4.1 manufacture of briquettes 6.4.2 pelletizing
Topic 7. CURRENT SITUATION OF THE FUEL PRODUCTION SECTOR IN SPAIN	7.1 The raw materials used 7.2 The equipment used 7.2.1 Sizing companies 7.3 Products obtained 7.3.1 Packaging 7.4.- Consumer sectors 7.4.1.- prices
Topic 8. CURRENT SITUATION OF THE COMBUSTIBLE PELLET MANUFACTURING SECTOR IN SPAIN	8.1 Characteristics of fuel pellets 8.2 prices
Topic 9.- THERMOCHEMICAL PROCESSES OF ENERGY CONVERSION OF PHYTOMASE.	9.1.- Combustion 9.2.- Gasification 9.3.- Pyrolysis 9.4.- Liquefaction
Topic 10. THE COMBUSTION	10.1 The Theory of Combustion 10.1.1.- types of combustion 10.1.2.- minimum combustion air 10.1.3.- Combustion fumes 10.2.- Combustion equipment 10.2.1.- Fluidized combustion (FBC)
Topic 11.GASIFICATION	11.1.- Types of gasifiers 11.2.- Gasification with air 11.3.- Gasification with oxygen and / or steam 11.4.- Gasification with Hydrogen 11.5.- Gasification with catalysts
Topic 12. PIROLISIS	12.1.- Products obtained 12.2.- Carbonization (charcoal)
Topic 13.- ELECTRICAL ENERGY GENERATION EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS	
Topic 14.- ENERGY CROPS OF SHORT ROTATION	14.1.- Prospects of intensive cultivation of biomass in the European Union before the new Community Agricultural Policy (CAP) 14.2.- Types of energy crops 14.2.1.- Agroelectrical crops 14.2.2.- Bioalcohol 14.2.3.- Bio-fuels
PRACTICE Nº 1	SAMPLES OF WASTE LABORATORY ANALYSIS PLACE: E. XILOGENERADAS LABORATORY
PRACTICE Nº2	PILOT PLANT FOR SLIPPING-MILLING-DENSIFICATION PLACE: E. XILOGENERADAS WORKSHOP
PRACTICE Nº 3	ASTILLADO DESCORTEZADO COMBUSTION COGENERATION  PLACE: ENCE (PONTEVEDRA) DEPARTURE FROM THE EIF - 10h

PRACTICE Nº 4

MOLIENDA  
DRYING  
PELETIZED  
COGENERATION

PLACE: PÉLET FACTORY (BASTAVALES)  
EIF OUTPUT - 10 h

PRACTICE Nº 5

Visit to an installation with forest biomass boiler.

Location: Campus de Pontevedra

PRACTICES Nº 6-7

Resolution of energy calculation exercises

### Planning

	Class hours	Hours outside the classroom	Total hours
External practices	18	36	54
Laboratory practices	5	10	15
Lecturing	26	52	78
Essay questions exam	1	0	1

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

### Methodologies

	Description
External practices	These are visits of industrial installations
Laboratory practices	These are lab work and pilot plant of xylenogenic energies
Lecturing	These are classroom classes

### Personalized attention

Methodologies	Description
Lecturing	It refers to the theory classes held in the classroom
External practices	These are visits to industrial facilities
Laboratory practices	Laboratory work and pilot plant of xylogen energies

### Assessment

	Description	Qualification	Training and Learning Results
External practices	(*)Valorarase a asistencia ás clases presenciais e visitas/prácticas de campo	20	
Laboratory practices	(*)Valoraranse os traballos/exercicios realizados durante as mesmas.	20	
Essay questions exam	(*)Avaliarase mediante un exame final	60	

### Other comments on the Evaluation

### Sources of information

#### Basic Bibliography

#### Complementary Bibliography

### Recommendations