

# SYLLABUS

## 1. Information regarding the programme

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| 1.1 Higher education institution    | <b>Babes-Bolyai University</b>            |
| 1.2 Faculty                         | <b>Chemistry and Chemical Engineering</b> |
| 1.3 Department                      | <b>Chemical Engineering</b>               |
| 1.4 Field of study                  | <b>Chemical Engineering</b>               |
| 1.5 Study cycle                     | <b>Master</b>                             |
| 1.6 Study programme / Qualification | <b>ICAP/Msc, PCA/Msc</b>                  |

## 2. Information regarding the discipline

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| 2.1 Name of the discipline | <b>Green Chemistry-Theoretical and Technological Aspects</b> |              |           |                         |          |                        |                |
| Code                       | CME 7141   |              |           |                         |          |                        |                |
| 2.2 Course coordinator     | <b>Assoc prof. . Dr. CRISTEA CASTELIA</b>                    |              |           |                         |          |                        |                |
| 2.3 Seminar coordinator    | Assoc prof. Dr. CRISTEA CASTELIA                             |              |           |                         |          |                        |                |
| 2.4. Year of study         | <b>I</b>   | 2.5 Semester | <b>II</b> | 2.6. Type of evaluation | <b>C</b> | 2.7 Type of discipline | <b>DS/Opt.</b> |

## 3. Total estimated time (hours/semester of didactic activities)

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|---|----------|----------------------|----|-------------|----|
| 3.1 Hours per week  | 4        | Of which: 3.2 course | 2  | 3.3 seminar | 2  |
| 3.4 Total hours in the curriculum   | 56       | Of which: 3.5 course | 28 | 3.6 seminar | 28 |
| Time allotment:   | hours    |                      |    |             |    |
| Learning using manual, course support, bibliography, course notes                     | 14       |                      |    |             |    |
| Additional documentation (in libraries, on electronic platforms, field documentation) | 21       |                      |    |             |    |
| Preparation for seminars/labs, homework, papers, portfolios and essays                | 28       |                      |    |             |    |
| Tutorship   | 3        |                      |    |             |    |
| Evaluations   | 3        |                      |    |             |    |
| Other activities: .....   |          |                      |    |             |    |
| 3.7 Total individual study hours  | 69       |                      |    |             |    |
| 3.8 Total hours per semester  | 125      |                      |    |             |    |
| 3.9 Number of ECTS credits  | <b>5</b> |                      |    |             |    |

## 4. Prerequisites (if necessary)

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| 4.1. curriculum   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General chemistry</li> </ul> |
| 4.2. competencies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No</li> </ul>                |

## 5. Conditions (if necessary)

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| 5.1. for the course  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <i>on-line</i> courses are not to be recorded by the students</li> </ul>                                     |
| 5.2. for the seminar | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interactive participation</li> <li>The <i>on-line</i> seminars are not to be recorded by the students</li> </ul> |

## 6. Specific competencies acquired

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| <b>Professional competencies</b> | <p>Mastering the principles of “Green Chemistry” as methodology for achieving sustainability in the chemical industry.</p> <p>Using chemical knowledge for environmentally friendly chemistry.</p> <p>Formulate, develop and apply creative solutions for strategic problems by promoting innovative chemical technologies that reduce or eliminate the use or generation of hazardous substances in the design, manufacture and use of chemical products.</p> |
| <b>Transversal competencies</b>  | <p>Team working and professional task</p> <p>Documentation in foreign languages using the new information and communication technologies.</p>  |

## 7. Objectives of the discipline (outcome of the acquired competencies)

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| 7.1 General objective of the discipline  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To familiarize the students with the green chemistry concept, with the theoretical and technological aspects of sustainable chemical processes.</li> </ul>   |
| 7.2 Specific objective of the discipline | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To understand the principles of Green Chemistry concept</li> <li>Life Cycle Assessment of chemical products</li> <li>To develop abilities in planning strategies of sustainable development</li> </ul> |

## 8. Content

| 8.1 Course   | Teaching methods              | Remarks   |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Principles of Green Chemistry, definition and specific concepts               | Lecturing<br>PPT presentation | 1 course  |
| 2. Life cycle assessment of chemical products                                    | Lecturing<br>PPT presentation | 1 course  |
| 3. Prevention of waste formation in chemical industry (/Reduce/Recycle//Recover) | Lecturing<br>PPT presentation | 1 course  |
| 4. Atom economy (inherently atom economic reactions)                             | Lecturing<br>PPT presentation | 1 course  |
| 5. Risk factors: toxicity of chemical products and intermediates.                | Lecturing<br>PPT presentation | 1 course  |
| 6. Design of safer chemical compounds: biodegradable chemical products           | Lecturing<br>PPT presentation | 1 course  |
| 7. Solvents and auxiliaries in industrial chemical processes.                    | Lecturing<br>PPT presentation | 1 course  |
| 8. Catalytical processes in chemical industry.                                   | Lecturing<br>PPT presentation | 1 courses |
| 9. Renewable resources for the chemical industry                                 | Lecturing<br>PPT presentation | 1 courses |
| 10. Alternative energy sources for chemical processes.                           | Lecturing<br>PPT presentation | 1 courses |
| 11. Analytical methods for real time analysis and pollution control.             | Lecturing<br>PPT presentation | 1 course  |
| 12. Processes intensification; modern industrial equipment for unit operations   | Lecturing<br>PPT presentation | 1 course  |
| 13. Reduce/elimination of hazards in chemical                                    | Lecturing                     | 1 course  |

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| industry   | PPT presentation              |           |
| 14. Progress and limitations in the design of chemical processes (case studies)  | Lecturing<br>PPT presentation | 1 course  |
| Bibliography: PPT presentation<br>1. P. T. Anastas, J. C. Warner “ <i>Green Chemistry Theory and Practice</i> ” Oxford Univ. Press, 1998.<br>2. M. Lancaster “ <i>Green Chemistry an introductory text</i> ” Pub. The Royal Society of Chemistry, 2002<br>3. P. Tundo, A. Perosa, F. Zechinni, <i>Methods and Reagents for Green Chemistry</i> ” J. Wiley and Sons, 2007.<br>4. W. M. Nelson, <i>Green solvents for chemistry: perspectives and practice</i> , Oxford Univ. Press, 2003.<br>5. M. Doble, A. K. Kruthiventi <i>Green Chemistry &amp; Engineering</i> , Elsevier Sci & Technol. Books, 2007. |                               |           |
| 8.2 Seminar  | Teaching methods              | Remarks   |
| 1. Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) of polyethyleneterephthalate (PET bottles)  | Collaborating,                | 1 seminar |
| 2. LCA of detergents for household cleaning  | Collaborating                 | 1 seminar |
| 3. LCA of paints and dyes  | Collaborating                 | 1 seminar |
| 4. LCA of automobile fuels   | Collaborating                 | 1 seminar |
| 5. LCA of polystyrene  | Collaborating                 | 1 seminar |
| 6. LCA of rubber   | Collaborating                 | 1 seminar |
| 7. LCA of refrigerants   | Collaborating                 | 1 seminar |
| 8. Application of green chemistry principles in the industrial production of methanol  | Collaborating                 | 1 seminar |
| 9. Application of green chemistry principles in the industrial production of phenol.   | Collaborating                 | 1 seminar |
| 10. Application of green chemistry principles in the industrial production of sulphuric acid   | Collaborating                 | 1 seminar |
| 11. Application of green chemistry principles in the industrial production of aniline.   | Collaborating                 | 1 seminar |
| 12. Application of green chemistry principles in the industrial production synthetic fibers Nylon.   | Collaborating                 | 1 seminar |
| 13. Application of green chemistry principles in the industrial production of plastic materials Polycarbonate.   | Collaborating                 | 1 seminar |
| 14. Application of green chemistry principles in the industrial production of acetic acid.   | Collaborating                 | 1 seminar |

## 9. Corroborating the content of the discipline with the expectations of the epistemic community, professional associations and representative employers within the field of the program

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The content of this discipline is based on a modern/critical approach of chemical processes employed in the design and fabrication of chemical compounds. It is helpful for employers from the chemical industry equally for production and sales programmes.</li> <li>The content of this discipline is also valuable for the development of a scientific carrier (doctorate, research)</li> </ul> |
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## 10. Evaluation

| Type of activity | 10.1 Evaluation criteria  | 10.2 Evaluation methods   | 10.3 Share in the grade (%) |
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| 10.4 Course      | Demonstrating knowledge of the 12 principles of green chemistry<br>Demonstrating ability to use the green chemistry concepts in the | Exam<br>Written report describing the LCA of a commodity chemical | 50%                         |

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|   | analysis of industrial processes for production of commodity chemicals<br>Formulate creative solutions for sustainable development of chemical processes | Oral presentation with ppt support of the LCA<br>Answer to questions addressed by the course coordinator | 20%<br><br>20% |
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| 10.5 Seminar/   | Demonstrating understanding of the green chemistry principles  | Homework reports   | 10%            |
|   | Demonstrating capacity of adequate use of green chemistry concepts and methods   | Homework reports   |                |
| 10.6 Minimum performance standards                              |  |  |                |
| Demonstrating knowledge of the 12 principles of green chemistry |  |  |                |

Date

Signature of course coordinator

Signature of seminar coordinator

12.04.2021




Date,  
Approval in Department  
May 07, 2021

Signature,  
Head of Chemistry Department  
Acad. Cristian Silvestru

