

Course guide 390329 - ICL - Meat and Dairy Industries

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Unit in charge: Teaching unit:	Barcelona School of Agri-Food and Biosystems Engineering 745 - DEAB - Department of Agri-Food Engineering and Biotechnology.		
Degree:	BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN FOOD ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2009). (Compulsory subject).		
Academic year: 2024	ECTS Credits: 6.0	Languages: Catalan, Spanish	

LECTURER

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DEGREE COMPETENCES TO WHICH THE SUBJECT CONTRIBUTES

Specific:

- 1. Food engineering and technology: Engineering and basic operations in food industry.
- 2. Food engineering and technology: Food technology.
- 3. Food engineering and technology: Processes in food industry.
- 4. Food engineering and technology: Modeling and optimization.

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

The teaching methodology will consist of theoretical classes of the whole group where from an introduction to a subject or from questions about subjects that students want to learnt

Practical classes with small group where dairy and meat products will be elaborated in the pilot plant and the laboratory where quality controls will be made.

It will be complemented with outings to visit the meat and dairy industries.

Students will have to carry out work on the topics proposed in the theoretical class as well as solve practical cases on the subject.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THE SUBJECT

The student must be able to describe, explain and develop the main processing lines of the agri-food industries derived from the dairy and meat industries, in terms of characteristics and quality of raw materials, technical specifications of ingredients, methods of application of the usual additives, equipment, auxiliary machinery, specific technology and evolution and inspection of the product.

The student must be able to advocate changes in a process line and design pilot experiences to test for changes in product formulation or processing technology.

STUDY LOAD

Туре	Hours	Percentage
Hours small group	20,0	13.33
Hours large group	40,0	26.67
Self study	90,0	60.00

Total learning time: 150 h



CONTENTS

(ENG) CIÈNCIA DE LA CARN

Description:

(ENG) 1. Chemistry, biochemistry and microbiology of meat.

2. The slaughterhouse. Industrial production of meat

3. Meat quality.

4. Legislative framework. Labeling and traceability

Related activities:

(ENG) Activity 1: Theoretical class Activity 2: Written test Activity 3: Making products Activity 4: Departures

Full-or-part-time: 25h

Theory classes: 6h Laboratory classes: 2h Self study : 17h

(ENG) BASES DE L'ELABORACIÓ DE PRODUCTES CARNIS

Description:

(ENG) Classification and description of processed meat products.

2. Preparation, mixing and processing operations: meat pastes and emulsions

3. Conservation operations based on the reduction of water activity, the increase in temperature, the reduction of pH and the use of chemicals.

4. Raw materials, additives and starter crops for use in the meat industry

5. Legislative framework

Related activities:

(ENG) Activity 1: Theoretical class Activity 2: Written test Activity 3: Making products Activity 4: Technical visits

Full-or-part-time: 10h

Theory classes: 2h Self study : 8h



(ENG) ELABORACIÓ DE PRODUCTES CARNIS

Description: (ENG) 1. Preparation of raw and cooked meat products 2. Preparation of cured meat products

Related activities: (ENG) Activity 1: Theoretical class Activity 2: Written test Activity 3: Making products

Full-or-part-time: 40h Theory classes: 12h Laboratory classes: 8h Self study : 20h

(ENG) MILK SCIENCE

Description:

(ENG) 1.Chemical and biochemical composition of milk2. Microbiology of milk3. Payment of milk for quality

Related activities:

(ENG) Activity 1: Theoretical class Activity 2: Written test Activity 3: Making products Activity 4: Technical visits

Full-or-part-time: 25h Theory classes: 6h Laboratory classes: 2h Self study : 17h

(ENG) LIQUID MILK PROCESSES

Description:

(ENG) 1. Milk collection and milk reception in the industry

- 2. Previous operations. Sanitation, skimming and homogenization
- 3. Pasteurization and Sterilization
- 4. Concentrated, condensed and evaporated milks

Related activities:

(ENG) Activity 1: Theoretical class Activity 2: Written test Activity 3: Making products Activity 4: Technical visits

Full-or-part-time: 23h Theory classes: 7h Laboratory classes: 2h Self study : 14h



(ENG) ELABORACIÓ DE PRODUCTES LACTIS

Description:

(ENG) 1. Fermented milks 2. Cheese

3. Cream and butter

4. Ice cream and dairy desserts

Related activities:

(ENG) Activity 1: Theoretical class Activity 2: Written test Activity 3: Making products Activity 4: Technical visits

Full-or-part-time: 27h Theory classes: 7h Laboratory classes: 6h Self study : 14h

ACTIVITIES

(ENG) ACTIVITAT 1: CLASSES D'EXPLICACIÓ

Description:

Description: Master class, case study, presentation of the result of autonomous learning, discussion on the study of cases and the presentation of autonomous learning

Full-or-part-time: 98h Self study: 60h Theory classes: 38h

(ENG) ACTIVITAT 2: PROVES INDIVIDUALS D'AVALUACIÓ

Full-or-part-time: 2h Theory classes: 2h

(ENG) ACTIVITAT 3: PRÀCTICA

Full-or-part-time: 40h Self study: 24h Laboratory classes: 16h

(ENG) ACTIVITAT 4: SORTIDES

Full-or-part-time: 10h Self study: 6h Laboratory classes: 4h



GRADING SYSTEM

The final qualification for the course (Final: Final grade) is obtained as follows: N1: Activity 2: 2 Individual assessment tests (each test is worth 50%) N2: Activity 3 and 4: Questionnaire about practices and departure N3: Activities 3: Report on the work done to the practices N4: Resolution of practical cases and works proposed to class Nfinal = 0.7N1 + 0.1N2 + 0.1N3 + 0.1N4

EXAMINATION RULES.

The student will receive a calendar with the programming of the activities and delivery of the deliveries of the different activities. Attendance at sessions where cooperative learning activities are carried out will be compulsory, as well as practical sessions (computer room, laboratory, pilot plant and external visits).

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