**820522 - ERQQ - Chemical Reaction Engineering**

**Coordinating unit:** 295 - EEBE - Barcelona East School of Engineering  
**Teaching unit:** 713 - EQ - Department of Chemical Engineering  
**Academic year:** 2019  
**Degree:** BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2009). (Teaching unit Compulsory)  
**ECTS credits:** 6  
**Teaching languages:** Catalan

### Teaching staff
- **Coordinator:** AURELIO CALVET TARRAGONA  
- **Others:** Primer quadrimestre:  
  - AURELIO CALVET TARRAGONA - M10  
  - FRANCISCO ESTRANY CODA - M10

### Opening hours
- **Timetable:** Requesting a preview appointment by email

### Prior skills
Those ones established in accordance with the knowledge acquired about chemistry, physics, mathematics, thermodynamics, material transfer and heat transmission

### Degree competences to which the subject contributes

**Specific:**
- CEQUI-19. Understand mass and energy balances, biotechnology, mass transfer, separation operations, chemical reaction engineering, the design of reactors, and the recovery and processing of raw materials and energy resources.  
- CEQUI-20. Analyse, design, simulate and optimise processes and products.

**Transversal:**
- 07 AAT N3. SELF-DIRECTED LEARNING - Level 3. Applying the knowledge gained in completing a task according to its relevance and importance. Deciding how to carry out a task, the amount of time to be devoted to it and the most suitable information sources.

### Learning objectives of the subject
Provide the fundamental knowledge of stoichiometry, kinetics and equilibrium of complex systems with chemical reactions multiple  
Apply the knowledge acquired to design chemical reactors' installations with the most appropriate configuration for a specific reaction
# Study load

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# Content

## -Theme 1: Introduction to Chemical Reactors

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<th>The chemical reactor in the chemical industry. Criteria and techniques for the design of reactors. Definitions and general concepts. Relations of the stoichiometry. Stoichiometric models. Invariant of reaction.</th>
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| Related activities: | Initial test  
Exercises  
Test of monitoring  
Problems  
Final Test  
Study of the theory  
First report of non-attendance work. |
| Specific objectives: | To acquire knowledge for calculation of stoichiometric models of chemical reactions with multiple chemical equations, known initial and final composition of the reactant system. |

### Learning time: 35h

- Theory classes: 14h
- Self study: 21h

## -Theme 2: Homogeneous kinetics

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| Related activities: | Initial test  
Exercises  
Test of monitoring  
Problems  
Final Test  
Study of the theory |
| Specific objectives: | To acquire knowledge for calculation of kinetic equations of homogeneous chemical reactions from the experimental results by fitting kinetic models proposed. |

### Learning time: 40h

- Theory classes: 16h
- Self study: 24h
### Theme 3: Heterogeneous kinetics and applications

#### Description:

#### Related activities:
- Study of the theory

#### Specific objectives:
To acquire knowledge for calculation about heterogeneous kinetics equations of chemical reactions from the models used to address the study of reaction mechanisms.

#### Learning time:
- Theory classes: 9h
- Self study: 13h 30m

### Theme 4: Ideal reactors

#### Description:

#### Related activities:
- Exercises
- Problems
- Study of the theory

#### Specific objectives:
To acquire knowledge for calculation and design of chemical reactors based on kinetic and stoichiometric models of the proposed chemical reaction, using the models of ideal chemical reactors.

#### Learning time:
- Theory classes: 12h
- Self study: 18h
**Theme 5: Design of installations of industrial reactors**

**Learning time:** 22h 30m
- Theory classes: 9h
- Self study: 13h 30m

**Description:**

**Related activities:**
- Exercises
- Problems
- Study of the theory
- Second report of non-attendance work

**Specific objectives:**
To acquire knowledge of optimization of design parameters of chemical reactor according to criteria of economic profitability, safety and the minimizing environmental impact.

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**Qualification system**

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**Regulations for carrying out activities**

The realization of the activities is subject to the academic regulations established by the Technical University of Catalonia

**Bibliography**

**Basic:**

**Complementary:**