Course guides
295570 - 295EQ242 - Design of Equipment Coating Technologies

Unit in charge: Barcelona East School of Engineering
Teaching unit: 713 - EQ - Department of Chemical Engineering.

Degree: MASTER'S DEGREE IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING (Syllabus 2019). (Optional subject).

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PRIOR SKILLS

Availability for teamwork, investigation of solutions to corrosion problems and cost evaluation at the company level

REQUIREMENTS

Basic knowledge in chemistry and chemical engineering

DEGREE COMPETENCES TO WHICH THE SUBJECT CONTRIBUTES

General:
CGMUEQ-01. Ability to apply the scientific method and the principles of engineering and economics, to formulate and solve complex problems in processes, equipment, facilities and services, in which the matter undergoes changes in its composition, state or energy content, characteristic of the chemical industry and other related sectors among which are the pharmaceutical, biotechnological, materials, energy, food or environmental
CGMUEQ-02. To conceive, project, calculate and design processes, equipment, industrial facilities and services, in the field of chemical engineering and related industrial sectors, in terms of quality, safety, economy, rational and efficient use of natural resources and environment conservation

Transversal:
02 SCS. SUSTAINABILITY AND SOCIAL COMMITMENT. Being aware of and understanding the complexity of social and economic phenomena that characterize the welfare society. Having the ability to relate welfare to globalization and sustainability. Being able to make a balanced use of techniques, technology, the economy and sustainability.
03 TLG. THIRD LANGUAGE. Learning a third language, preferably English, to a degree of oral and written fluency that fits in with the future needs of the graduates of each course.

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

Master classes based on the material available in Athena and cooperative learning in practical classes

LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THE SUBJECT

Obtain the electrochemical bases of corrosion phenomena
Know and compare different types of corrosion
Know the different types of coatings, their properties and applications to the different industrial sectors
Know the industrial methods of application of the coatings and their quality control
STUDY LOAD

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Total learning time: 150 h

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Basics of Corrosion

Description:
1.1. Thermodynamics of corrosion.
1.2. Pourbaix diagrams.
1.3. Kinetics of corrosion. Polarization by activation, concentration and resistance.
1.4. Factors that affect the corrosion rate.

Specific objectives:
Introduce the student to the basics concepts related to corrosion processes and their thermodynamic and kinetic implications.

Related activities:
Laboratory sessions on determining the corrosion rate and electrochemical tests.

Full-or-part-time: 29h
Theory classes: 6h
Laboratory classes: 6h
Self study: 17h

Corrosion types

Description:
2.1. Classification of the types of corrosion.
2.2. Environmental corrosion, by water, soil, microbiological and erratic currents
2.3. Galvanic corrosion, generalized, pitting, intergranular and metallurgical conditions.
2.4. Inspection techniques in corrosion studies

Specific objectives:
Bring the student to the different types of corrosion that occur in the real world

Related activities:
Application exercises and seminar on the evaluation of the types of corrosion in real cases.

Full-or-part-time: 11h
Theory classes: 2h
Laboratory classes: 2h
Self study: 7h
Cathodic protection

Description:
3.1 Fundamentals of cathodic protection.
3.2 Cathodic protection by sacrificial anodes
3.3 Cathodic protection by impressed current
3.4 Cathodic protection applied with coatings

Specific objectives:
Bring the student to the knowledge of how cathodic protection is applied in real cases.

Related activities:
Application exercises on cathodic protection in pipes, tanks and other equipment.

Full-or-part-time: 11h
Theory classes: 2h
Laboratory classes: 2h
Self study: 7h

Metallic coatings

Description:
4.2. Electrolytic processes on an industrial scale.
4.3. Metallic coatings by electrodeposition.
4.4. Coating of alloys.
4.5. Coatings by immersion and projection

Specific objectives:
Know the main types of metal coatings and their application in the protection against corrosion

Related activities:
Application exercises and electrodeposition laboratory session

Full-or-part-time: 11h
Theory classes: 2h
Laboratory classes: 2h
Self study: 7h

Polymer coatings

Description:
5.1. Coatings in the form of plates
5.2. Preparation of surfaces
5.3. Thermoplastics. PVC, polyethylene, PTFE
5.4. Natural and synthetic elastomers

Specific objectives:
Know the characteristics of the coatings in the form of plates and their main applications in different industrial sectors

Related activities:
Discussion on the different coatings applied as plates

Full-or-part-time: 11h
Theory classes: 2h
Laboratory classes: 2h
Self study: 7h
# Paints

**Description:**
5.1. Classification of paintings  
5.2. Components of the paints. Binders, vehicle and additives.  
5.3. Application of paints.  
5.4. Manufacture and formulation of paints. Quality control  
5.5. Application examples

**Specific objectives:**
Know the characteristics of the pictures, their formulation, components, applications and manufacturing.

**Related activities:**
Discussion on the applications of paints in different industrial sectors

**Full-or-part-time:** 11h  
Theory classes: 2h  
Laboratory classes: 2h  
Self-study: 7h

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# Equipment design and coatings application in chemical industry

**Description:**
7.1 Factors that cause corrosion in the chemical industry  
7.2 Design of equipment and types of corrosion failures in the chemical sector  
7.3 Selection of materials  
7.4 Economic aspects: costs of corrosion

**Specific objectives:**
Bring the student to the knowledge of the peculiarities of corrosion, its economic costs and solutions in the chemical sector

**Related activities:**
Sharing and/or work on the characteristics of corrosion in the chemical sector

**Full-or-part-time:** 11h  
Theory classes: 2h  
Laboratory classes: 2h  
Self-study: 7h
Automotive coatings

**Description:**
8.2. Corrosion in the body and design.
8.3. Metal coatings: hot dip galvanized and electrolytic zinc
8.4. Zincrometall and aluminized.
8.5. Phosphating and cataphoresis

**Specific objectives:**
Know the main peculiarities of corrosion and protective solutions in the automotive industry

**Related activities:**
Sharing and / or work on corrosion and body protection in the car

**Full-or-part-time:** 11h
- Theory classes: 2h
- Laboratory classes: 2h
- Self study : 7h

**GRADING SYSTEM**
Resolution of exercises individually or in groups through cooperative learning (40%) and final exam (60%)  

**EXAMINATION RULES.**
Complementary material may be used in case the teacher deems it appropriate

**BIBLIOGRAPHY**

**Basic:**