

Advance Industrial Processes (PTAC 1354 2B1)

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MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Online

PREREQUISITE/CO-REQUISITE:

Chemistry (SCIT 1493) and Systems (PTAC 2420)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

A study of various process systems including related scientific principles.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to

- Describe the purpose and function of common process systems;
- Explain and demonstrate the operation of each process system.

INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION

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REQUIRED TEXTBOOK AND MATERIALS

Petroleum Refining, 4th Edition by William L. Leffler ISBN #: 978-1-59370-158-1

Oil and Gas Production Handbook, free online textbook

http://www.itk.ntnu.no/ansatte/Onshus_Tor/Oil%20and%20gas%20production%20handbook%20ed1x3a5%20comp.pdf

ATTENDANCE POLICY

1. All work is to be completed by the posted due date. There will be no extensions.

DROP POLICY

If you wish to drop a course, you are responsible for initiating and completing the drop process.

If you stop coming to class and fail to drop the course, you will earn an "F" in the course.

Approved: **Initials/date**



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COURSE CALENDAR

DATE	TOPIC	READINGS (Due on this Date)	ASSIGNMENTS (Due on this Date)
Week 1	Introduction, syllabus, expectations		Discussions, Upstream Report
	Crude – The Incredible Journey	Video	
	Oil & Gas Production	Oil & Gas Production Handbook, pg. 21-34	
Week 2	The Evolution of Petroleum Refining	Chapter 1	
	From the Oil Patch to the Refinery	Chapter 2	
	Crude Oil Characteristics	Chapter 3	Distillation Curve
Week 3	Distilling	Chapter 4	
	Vacuum Flashing	Chapter 5	Discussion
Week 4	Test #1: Chapter 1-5, Oil & Gas Production HB		
	The Chemistry of Petroleum	Chapter 6	Discussion
Week 5	Refinery Gas Plants	Chapter 7	Discussion; Paper
Week 6	Cat Cracking	Chapter 8	Discussion
Week 7	Alkylation	Chapter 9	Discussion
Week 8	Test #2: Chapters 6-9		
	Cat Reforming	Chapter 10	Discussion
Week 9	Hydrocracking	Chapter 11	Discussion
Week 10	Isomerization	Chapter 12	Discussion
Week 11	Residue Reduction	Chapter 13	Coke Paper
Week 12	Test #3: Chapters 10-13		
	Gasoline	Chapter 14	Discussion
Week 13	Distillate & Residual Fuels	Chapter 15	Discussion
Week 14	Ethylene Plants	Chapter 19	Discussion
Week 15	Solvent Recovery of Aromatics	Chapter 21	Discussion
	Test #4: Chapters 15-19-21		
Week 16	Comprehensive Lecture Final		

Calendar subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

COURSE EVALUATION

Final grades will be calculated according to the following criteria:

Discussions	10%
Assignments	20%
Test	40%
Final Exam	30%

GRADE SCALE

- 90-100 A
- 80-89 B
- 70-79 C
- 60-69 D
- 0-59 F

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

The latest technical requirements, including hardware, compatible browsers, operating systems, etc. can be online at <https://lit.edu/online-learning/online-learning-minimum-computer-requirements>. A functional broadband internet connection, such as DSL, cable, or WiFi is necessary to maximize the use of online technology and resources.

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ADDITIONAL COURSE POLICIES/INFORMATION