

1. **FST 2101 FOOD ENGINEERING I**

2. **COURSE INSTRUCTOR(S)**

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3. **COURSE TYPE:**

Core course for Year II BSc. Food Science & Technology

4. **COURSE STRUCTURE**

Course is 3 credit units (3 CU): 2 lecture hours and 2 practical hours per week for 15 study weeks; [i.e. 30 lecture hours & 30 practical hours equivalent to 45 contact hours].

5. **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Basic concepts of food process engineering; First and second law of thermodynamics; Heat and mass balance; Heat transfer; The flow of fluids; Physical properties of foods: optical, thermal, electrical, mechanical, geometrical and rheology of food (integrated within the different topics).

6. **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

1. Develop their problem solving skills.
2. Be able of evaluating material and energy balance in processing industry.
3. Acquire a fundamental understanding of heat transfer mechanisms.
4. Increase the basic understanding of selected unit operations in food processing.

7. **RECOMMENEDED REFERENCES**

1. R.P. Singh, and D.R. Heldman. (1993). Introduction to Food Engineering, 2nd Ed., Academic Press.
2. P.G. Smith. (2003). Introduction to Food Engineering, Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers

8. **COURSE CONTENT, METHODS OF INSTRUCTION, TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT**

TOPIC	CONTENT	METHOD OF INSTRUCTION/ Time allocation (i.e. contact hours)	TOOLS/ Equipment needed
1. Basic Principles of Food Process Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conservation of mass and energy; overall view of engineering process• Dimensions and Units; units, dimensions, dimensionless ratios, dimensional consistency & unit conversion	-Interactive lectures (5 hrs) -Take home assignments -Tutorials (3 hrs)	LCD projector/ BB/ White boards / Flip charts
2. Material and Energy Balances	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Material Balances; basis & units, types of process situations (continuous & batch processes)• Energy balances	-Interactive lectures (9 hrs) -Take home assignments -Tutorials (6 hrs)	LCD projector/ BB/ White boards / Flip charts/ Materials
3. First and Second Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First law of thermodynamics	-Interactive lectures	LCD projector/ BB/

of Thermodynamics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second law of thermodynamics • Law of conservation 	(4 hrs)	White boards / Flip charts/ Materials
4.	Mid semester Evaluation	- Mid semester test (2 hrs) - Revision of test (2 hrs)	
5. Fluid flow theory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fluid statics • Fluid dynamics; mass & energy balances, Bernoulli's equation • Viscosity; Newtonian & Non-Newtonian fluids • Laminar & turbulent flow • Energy losses in flow; friction in pipes, losses in bends & fittings, pressure drop through equipments, equivalent length of pipes 	- Interactive lecture (9 hrs) - Tutorials (6 hrs)	LCD projector/ BB/ White boards / Flip charts
6. Heat transfer theory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heat conduction • Surface heat transfer • Unsteady-state heat transfer • Radiation heat transfer • Convection heat transfer; natural & forced • Overall heat transfer coefficients • Steam tables 	-Interactive lectures (6 hrs) -Take home assignments -Tutorials (4 hrs)	LCD projector/ BB/ White boards / Flip charts/ Materials
7. Heat transfer applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heat exchangers; continuous-flow heat exchangers, scraped surface heat exchangers, plate heat exchangers • Thermal processing; thermal death, equivalent killing power at other temperatures 	- Interactive lectures (9 hrs) -Take home assignments -Tutorials & revision (6 hrs)	LCD projector/ BB/ White boards / Flip charts/ Materials
8.	End of semester Evaluation	- End of semester test (2 hrs) -Revision of test (2 hrs)	

9. SUMMARY OF TIME NEEDED

- Lecture hours 30 hr
- Tutorial hours 30 hr

10. OVERALL COURSE EVALUATION

- Individual assignments and test 40%
- Final exam 60%