

Course Unit	Atmospheric Emissions Control	Field of study	Environmental Protection Technologies
Master in	Environmental Technology	School	School of Agriculture
Academic Year	2023/2024	Year of study	1
Type	Semestral	Semester	2
Workload (hours)	135	Contact hours	T - TP - PL - TC - S - E - OT - O -
		Level	2-1
		ECTS credits	5.0
		Code	1076-809-1201-00-23

T - Lectures; TP - Lectures and problem-solving; PL - Problem-solving, project or laboratory; TC - Fieldwork; S - Seminar; E - Placement; OT - Tutorial; O - Other

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Learning outcomes and competences

At the end of the course unit the learner is expected to be able to:

1. Use theoretical and practical knowledge on prevention, control and management of air pollutants and greenhouse gases emissions;
2. Identify the main origins of atmospheric pollutants in the various human activities;
3. Select technologies to reduce air pollutants emissions from stationary and mobile sources;
4. Know and understand technologies for capturing, transporting and storing carbon dioxide;
5. Design and improve performance of pollution control equipment.

Prerequisites

Before the course unit the learner is expected to be able to:
Basic knowledge in mathematics, chemistry and physics.

Course contents

1. Air pollutants and greenhouse gases emissions. 2. Physico-chemical characteristics of gaseous emissions. 3. Particulate matter control technologies. 4. Gaseous pollutants control technologies. 5. Carbon dioxide capture and storage technologies.

Course contents (extended version)

1. Air pollutants and Greenhouse gases emissions
 - air contaminants.
 - greenhouse gases.
 - stationary and mobile sources.
 - Prevention and control.
 - Legal framework.
2. Physico-chemical characteristics of air emissions
 - physical properties.
 - chemical properties.
 - fundamental laws of gases.
3. Methods of Particulate Collection
 - inertial systems: components; operation principle; design and performance; applications.
 - cyclones: components; operation principle; design and performance; applications.
 - wet scrubbers: components; operation principle; design and performance; applications.
 - electrostatics precipitators: components; operation principle; design and performance; applications.
 - fabric filters: components; operation principle; design and performance; applications.
4. Methods for Cleaning Gaseous Pollutants
 - adsorption systems: components; operation principle; design and performance; applications.
 - absorption systems: components; operation principle; design and performance; applications.
 - combustion systems: components; operation principle; design and performance; applications.
 - reduction systems: components; operation principle; design and performance; applications.
 - condensation systems: components; operation principle; design and performance; applications.
5. Carbon dioxide capture and storage technologies
 - methods for CO₂ capture.
 - CO₂ transportation.
 - CO₂ storage.
 - CO₂ reutilization.
 - constrictions, costs and environmental impacts.

Recommended reading

1. Boubel R. W. , Fox D. L. , Turner D. B. e Stern A. C. 1994. Fundamental of Air Pollution. 3ª Ed. , Academic Press, USA.
2. Gomes J. 2001. Poluição atmosférica: Um Manual Universitário. Publindústria. Edições Técnicas.
3. Heinesohn R. e Kabel R. 1999. Sources and control of air pollution. Prentice Hall.
4. Schiffner K. C. 2002. Air pollution control equipment selection guide. CRC Press LLC.
5. Licht, W. 1988. Air Pollution Control Engineering: Basic Calculations for Particulate Collection, 2nd ed. , Marcel Dekker Inc. , New York.

Teaching and learning methods

Conventional lectures with oral presentation of subjects. Labs based upon development of practical exercises and technical and scientific field trips. In tutorial classes, students receive further assistance in ongoing research activities.

Assessment methods

- Alternative 1 - (Regular, Student Worker) (Final, Supplementary, Special)
- Practical Work - 30%
- Final Written Exam - 70%

Language of instruction

Portuguese, with additional English support for foreign students.

Electronic validation

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