

27237 - Industrial Organic Chemistry

Syllabus Information

Academic Year: 2019/20

Subject: 27237 - Industrial Organic Chemistry

Faculty / School: 100 -

Degree: 452 - Degree in Chemistry

ECTS: 5.0

Year: 4

Semester: Second semester

Subject Type: Optional

Module: ---

1.General information

1.1.Aims of the course

1.2.Context and importance of this course in the degree

1.3.Recommendations to take this course

2.Learning goals

2.1.Competences

2.2.Learning goals

2.3.Importance of learning goals

3.Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

3.1.Assessment tasks (description of tasks, marking system and assessment criteria)

4.Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

4.1.Methodological overview

The methodology followed in this course is oriented towards the achievement of the learning objectives. A wide range of teaching and learning tasks are implemented, such as:

- Lectures (3.5 ECTS): 35 hours.
- Guided assignments and seminars (1 ECTS): 10 hours.
- Visits to chemical companies (0.5 ECTS): 5 hours.

4.2.Learning tasks

The course includes 50 hours of face-to-face activities with the following learning tasks:

- Formative activity 1: Acquisition of basic knowledge about Industrial Organic Chemistry. This activity covers 35 hours of participative lectures in the whole class. The explanatory sessions will include the exposition of the objectives of the topic, the development of the contents and, previously, classroom materials will be available, including a repository of the lecture notes used in class, as well as recommended bibliography and other course-specific learning materials.

- Formative activity 2: Guided assignments and seminars. This activity covers 10 hours of oral presentations in the whole class.

Methodology:

- Individual or group assignments consisting of documentation search on current topics related to Industrial Organic Chemistry.
- Elaboration of essays.
- Oral presentation and critical and participative discussion.
- Complementary conferences by external specialists in certain topics related to the course.

-Formative activity 3: Visit to one or two chemical companies. This activity will be developed in small groups.

Methodology:

- Visit preparation.
- Visit discussion

4.3.Syllabus

The course will address the following topics:

- Sources for energy and raw materials.
- Basic chemicals derived from petroleum and natural gas.
- Chemicals from coal and other sources.
- Alternatives to Petrochemistry: renewable raw materials.
- Industrial catalysts.
- Polymer industry.
- Pharmaceutical chemistry.
- Agrochemicals and pesticides.
- Food industry.
- Tensioactive agents. Detergents.
- Dyes and pigments.
- Cosmetics and hygiene. Perfumes.
- Industry of paper and derivatives.
- Explosives, propellants and detonators.
- Enology.
- Solvents.
- Adhesives.
- Chemicals and pollution. Alternative processes with lower environmental impact. Energy saving. Sustainable chemistry.

4.4.Course planning and calendar

Further information concerning the timetable, classroom, office hours, assessment dates and other details regarding this course, will be provided on the first day of class or please refer to the Facultad de Ciencias web (<https://ciencias.unizar.es/grado-en-quimica-0>).

4.5.Bibliography and recommended resources

http://biblos.unizar.es/br/br_citas.php?codigo=27237&year=2019