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#### **CE 678 Industrial Wastewater Treatment**

| College: Engineering                 |
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| Department: Civil                    |
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| First: Course Definition             |
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| 1- Course Code: CE 678               |
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| 2- Units: 3                          |
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| 3- Semester:                         |
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| 4- Prerequisite:                     |
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| 5- Co-requisite:                     |
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| 6- Location (if not on main Campus): |
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## **Second: Course Objectives**

- 1- To recognize the various sources of industrial wastewater.
- 2- To determine the quantity and quality of industrial wastewater.
- 3- To assess the treatment processes of industrial wastewater in the context of environmental, economic and social factors.
- 4- To discuss the operation of industrial wastewater treatment plant.
- 5- To design the physical-chemical treatment units for industrial wastewater.
- 6- To design the biological treatment units for industrial wastewater.
- 7- To select and design advanced wastewater processes to produce water suitable for a specified end use (i.e. water recycling systems).
- 8- To design treatment systems of industrial wastewater with a focus on safety and sustainability.

| 1- Topics to be covered                       |             |       |  |
|---|-------------|-------|--|
| Subject                                       | No of Weeks | Units |  |
| Quantity and quality of industrial wastewater | 1           | 3     |  |
| Industrial wastewater flow measurement and    | 1           | 3     |  |
| minimization                                  |             |       |  |

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| Industrial wastewater equalization and neutralization | 1 | 3 |
|---|---|---|
| Preliminary treatment                                 | 1 | 3 |
| Physical chemical treatment of industrial wastewater  | 1 | 3 |
| Physical chemical treatment of industrial wastewater  | 1 | 3 |
| Biological treatment of industrial wastewater         | 1 | 3 |
| Biological treatment of industrial wastewater         | 1 | 3 |
| Advanced treatment of industrial wastewater           | 1 | 3 |
| Advanced treatment of industrial wastewater           | 1 | 3 |
| Sustainable treatment of industrial wastewater        | 1 | 3 |
| Sludge treatment and disposal                         | 1 | 3 |
| Design of industrial wastewater treatment plant       | 1 | 3 |
| Design of industrial wastewater treatment plant       | 1 | 3 |
|   |   |   |

## 2- Course components (Total hrs in the Semester: 42

| Lecture | Exercise | Other |
|---------|----------|-------|
| 42      | -        | 0     |

## 3- Intended Learning Outcomes of the Course (ILO's)

## a. Knowledge

#### i) Description of the knowledge to be acquired:

- Preliminary treatment of industrial wastewater.
- Secondary treatment of industrial wastewater.
- Advanced treatment of industrial wastewater.
- Sustainable treatment of industrial wastewater.
- Treatment and disposal of sludge produced from industrial wastewater treatment.

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## ii) Teaching strategies to be used to develop that knowledge

- Class lectures.
- Term projects.
- Students' presentations.
- Group discussion.

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#### iii) Methods of assessment of knowledge acquired

- Exams.
- Quizzes.
- Homework assignments.
- Term projects.

## b- Cognitive (Intellectual) Skills

### i) Cognitive skills to be developed

- Characterization of the industrial wastewater.
- Selection the optimum treatment process for industrial wastewater.
- Differentiation among a variety of factors that influence industrial wastewater treatment.
- Design treatment units for industrial wastewater.

#### ii) Teaching strategies to be used to develop these cognitive skills

- Class lectures.
- Case studies analysis.
- Term projects.

iii) Methods of assessment of students' cognitive skills

- Students' seminars and presentations.
- Term projects.
- Written reports.

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## c. Interpersonal Skills and Responsibility

#### i) Description of the interpersonal skills and capacity to carry responsibility to be developed

- Decision making based on engineering analysis.
- Communication skills.
- Team work.

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#### ii) Teaching strategies to be used to develop these skills

- Class lectures.
- Term projects.
- Case studies analysis.

# iii) Methods of assessment of students' interpersonal skills and capacity to carry responsibility

- Term project.
- Written reports.
- Students' **s**eminars and presentations.

### d. Communication, Information Technology and Numerical Skills

### i) Description of the skills to be developed in this domain

- Literature research.
- Problems modeling.
- Utilization of computer applications in analysis and design.

#### ii) Teaching strategies to be used to develop these skills

- Class lectures.
- Case studies analysis.
- Computer lab sessions.
- Term projects.

#### iii) Methods of assessment of students numerical and communication skills

- Term projects.
- Written reports.
- Students' seminars and presentations.

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## e. Psychomotor (if applicable) & Other Non-cognitive Skills

# i) Description of the psychomotor or other skills to be developed and the level of performance required

- NA

#### ii) Teaching strategies to be used to develop these skills-

- NA

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### iii) Methods of assessment of student's psychomotor skills

- NA

#### 4- Student Assessment Schedule

| Serial | Assessment tool (test, group project, examination etc.) | Week due         | Weight |
|--------|---|------------------|--------|
| 1      | Term Project – 1  | 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 15 %   |
| 2      | Mid Term Exam -1  | 7 <sup>th</sup>  | 15 %   |
| 3      | Term Project – 2  | 10 <sup>th</sup> | 15 %   |
| 4      | Term Project – 3  | 13 <sup>th</sup> | 15 %   |
| 5      | Final Exam  | 16 <sup>th</sup> | 40 %   |

### 5- Student Support

- Providing electronic library of textbooks and scientific periodicals.
- Providing the necessary computer applications for the course.

## **6- Learning Resources**

#### i) Essential Books (References)

- Eckenfelder W. "Industrial Water Pollution", Publisher: McGraw Hill Higher Education; 3rd edition (2000), ISBN: 978-0071162753.
- Water Environment Federation. "Industrial Wastewater Management, Treatment and Disposal", 2008. ISBN-13: 978-0071592383.

#### ii) Course Notes

- NA
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#### iii) Recommended Books

- Edwards, J. D. "industrial Wastewater Treatment: A Guidebook" CRC Press, 1995, ISBN-13: 978-1566701129.

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- Ng, W. J. "Industrial Wastewater Treatment", World Scientific Publishing Company, 2006, ISBN-13: 978-1860946646.

#### iv) Electronic Books & Web Sites:

- Scientific journals and forums.
- Instructor's instruction.

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#### v) Periodicals

- ASCE scientific journals.
- EPA and IWA publications

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### 7- Course Evaluation and Improvement Processes

## i) Strategies for Obtaining Student Feedback on Effectiveness of Teaching

- Students' questioners.
- Students' evaluation of course and instructor.

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## ii) Other Strategies for Evaluation of Teaching by the Instructor or by the Department

- Public faculty seminars.
- Assessment by external evaluators of students achievements.
- Instructor (Course) Report

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#### iii) Processes for Improvement of Teaching

- Assessment of students' work by external examiners.
- Analysis of students' evaluation of course and instructor.
- Seminars by industry professionals.

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### iv) Processes for verifying standards of student achievement

- Check marking by an independent faculty member of a sample of student work.
- Periodic exchange and remarking of a sample of assignments/exams with a external evaluator.

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# v) Describe the planning arrangements for periodically reviewing course effectiveness and planning for improvement.

- Assessment and evaluation of the level of achieving the course outcomes through a continuous improvement process (part of a quality assurance system established by the university),
- Consequently, actions are to be taken to improve the course delivery when necessary.
- Review of the course objectives, outcomes and curriculum every 2 years.