



MUTAH UNIVERSITY
Faculty of Engineering
Department of Chemical Engineering



Unit Operations / Separation Processes

COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Contact Hours
0404459	Unit Operations / Separation Processes	3	

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TEXTBOOK
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Geankoplis, Transport process and unit operation, 7th edition, 1993Henley, Ernest J. & Seader, J. D., "Equilibrium-Stage Separation Operations in Chemical Engineering", John Wiley & Son, 1981.
Other Supplemental Materials
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Unit Operations of Chemical Engineering, Fifth Edition, 1993, By McCabe, W.L.</i><i>Separation Process Engineering, 2nd edition, 2007, by Wankat</i>

SPECIFIC COURSE INFORMATION

A. Brief Description of the Content of the Course (Catalog Description)

Modeling and design equations for: Gas absorption, Batch and continuous distillation of binary systems, Batch and continuous Liquid-liquid extraction, Batch and continuous Liquid-solid extraction (Leaching), adsorption, crystallization.

B. Pre-requisites (P) : 0404437

C. Course Type (Required or Elective)

Required (Compulsory department course)

SPECIFIC GOALS**A. Specific Outcomes of Instruction**

- a. Understand the concept of vapor liquid equilibrium(1)*
- b. Carry out overall mass and energy balances around a distillation column(2)*
- c. Solve flash distillation problems (1,2)*
- d. Solve batch distillation problems(1,2)*
- e. Solve and analyze binary continuous distillation problems using Lewis and McCabe-Thiele methods (2)*
- f. Understand the operations of a packed column(1)*
- g. Solve and analyze absorption and stripping problem (1,2)*
- h. Solve and analyze liquid-liquid extraction systems(1,2)*
- i. Solve and analyze liquid-solid extraction systems(1,2)*
- j. Solve and analyze adsorption system(1,2)*
- k. Solve and analyze crystallization problem(1,2)*

B. Student Outcomes Addressed by the Course

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BRIEF LIST OF TOPICS TO BE COVERED

List of Topics	No. of Weeks	Contact Hours
Introduction to Separation Processes	1	3
Vapor-Liquid Equilibrium and Flash distillation	2	3
Batch distillation	3-4	6
Continuous distillation-McCabe Thiele Method &	5-8	12
Introduction to Staged and packed column design	9	3
Absorption and Stripping	10-12	9
Liquid-Liquid Extraction Process	13	3

Liquid-Solid Extraction Process	14	3
Adsorption Process	15	3
Crystallization Process	16	3
Total	16	48

METHODS OF ASSESSMENT			
No.	Method of assessment	Week and Date	%
1	Online first exam	8th week	20
2	Online second exam	12/week	20
3	Home works + quizzes	Through semester	10
4	Online final examination	End of Semester	50
Total			100