Sustainable treatment of industrial and domestic waste: Case studies

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30.0 h + 15.0 h

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Language :	English					
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve					
Prerequisites	The prerequisite(s) for this Teaching Unit (Unité d'enseignement – UE) for the programmes/courses that offer this Teaching U are specified at the end of this sheet.					
Main themes	 Regulation in the industry Last generation technology for the treatment of gaseous, liquid and solid streams Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) 					
Aims	 Given the AA repository of the program of "Master ingénieur civil en chimie et science des matériaux", this course contributes to the development, acquisition and evaluation of the following learning outcomes: AA1.1, AA2.1, AA2.2, AA2.3, AA2.4, AA2.8, AA3.1, AA3.2, AA4.1, AA4.2, AA4.3, AA4.4, AA4.5 AA5.1 1 More concretely, at the end of the course, the student will be able to : To have acquired a global and in depth vision of practice in treatment and valorization of gas, liquid and solid residual streams. To know the last generation technologies under research to improve or substitute conventional 					
	 technology. To have acquired, by a visit to an industrial plant, a practical view of present methods in use and possibilities of waste valorization (material or energy). To be able to write a Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) report based on commercially available software's. To be able to evaluate critically an industrial process and propose the best available technologies. 					
Evaluation methods	 The students will be evaluated by means of : a written exam with short questions on the aspects seen during the course, which will be a 30% of the final mark; a work in groups to be developed during the semester, which will consist of the selection, evaluation and optimization of a domestic/industrial process from the sustainability point of view. This work will be presented the last day of the course and it will conform the 55% of the final mark; report of the visit : 15% of the final mark. 					
Teaching methods	 seminars on advanced treatment technology given by experts in the matter; practical session using specific software to perform the Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) of a process; visit to a treatment plant; follow-up of the project via the forum (available in Moodle) and organized meetings with the professors. 					
Content	This course is complementary to the course LMAPR 2647, focusing on more specific aspects of practical ways to evaluate the sustainability of a process as well as including last generation technologies that are under research to improve or substitute the conventional methods. To achieve this, practical exercises on LCA using specific software, workshops, seminars given by experts and a visit to a plant of valorization of waste are programmed activities within the course. The visit of an industrial plant (e.g. incinerator) will be prepared by establishing a list of questions to be asked in different fields (gas, liquids, solids). After the visit, a debriefing will be followed by a written report. This course should also address the following topics: • regulations in the industry; • aspects of industrial ecology (in connection with the course LFSA2245 « Environnement et entreprise »); • Part Available Technologies:					
	 Best Available Technologies; membrane-based technology; catalytic abatement; Life Cycle Assessment (practical sessions); 					

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	 advance oxidation methods; photocatalytic degradation of liquid pollutants. 				
Inline resources	Site Moodle du cours : https://moodleucl.uclouvain.be/course/view.php?id=9064				
Bibliography	Des notes de cours, diapositives				
Other infos	All the course material will be available in the Moodle platform. It is highly recommended to have attended the LMAPR2647 (Sustainable treatment of industrial and domestic waste) course.				
Faculty or entity in charge	FYKI				

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims		
Master [120] in Chemistry and Bioindustries	BIRC2M	5		٩		
Master [120] in Environmental Science and Management	ENVI2M	5		٩		
Master [120] in Chemical and Materials Engineering	KIMA2M	5		٩		
Master [120] in Environmental Bioengineering	BIRE2M	5	LBIRC2109 AND LBRTE2101 AND LBRTE2201	٩		