



Information about the subject

Degree: Bachelor of Science Degree in Marine Sciences

Faculty: Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Experimental Sciences

Code: 270201 **Name:** Characterisation of water quality

Credits: 6,00 **ECTS Year:** The course is not offered this academic year **Semester:** 1

Module: Optional Itinerary: Water Treatment

Subject Matter: Characterization of Water Quality **Type:** Elective

Department: Oceanography and Environment

Type of learning: Classroom-based learning

Languages in which it is taught:

Lecturer/-s:



Module organization

Optional Itinerary: Water Treatment

Subject Matter	ECTS	Subject	ECTS	Year/semester
Engineering of Water Treatment Systems	6,00	Engineering of water treatment systems	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 20/21
Characterization of Water Quality	6,00	Characterisation of water quality	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 20/21
Water Treatment Systems	6,00	Water treatment systems	6,00	This elective is not offered in the academic year 20/21

Recommended knowledge

It is not contemplated

Learning outcomes

At the end of the course, the student must be able to prove that he/she has acquired the following learning outcomes:

- R1 The student applies the general concepts related to water quality in different contexts.
- R2 The student compares the technological processes available for wastewater treatment (physical processes, chemical processes, biological processes) in real cases of study.
- R3 The student analyzes the water treatment systems according to the receiving environment.



Competencies

Depending on the learning outcomes, the competencies to which the subject contributes are (please score from 1 to 4, being 4 the highest score):

BASIC		Weighting			
		1	2	3	4
CB2	Students are able to apply knowledge to their work in a professional way and have the competences enabling them to state and defend views and opinions as well as perform problem-solving tasks in their field of study.			X	
CB4	Command of a foreign language				X
CB5	Students develop the necessary learning skills to undertake further studies with a high level of autonomy.			X	

GENERAL		Weighting			
		1	2	3	4
CG1	Capacity to analyze and synthesize				X
CG2	Capacity to organize and plan				X
CG3	Mastering Spanish oral and written communication			X	
CG5	Knowing and applying Basic ITC skills related to marine science		X		
CG6	Capacity to manage information (capacity to look for and analyze information coming from different types of sources)				X
CG7	Decision making				X
CG8	Capacity to work in interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary team			X	
CG10	Critical and self-critical capacity				X



CE22 Practical experience of methods of marine environmental impact
assessment

x

Assessment system for the acquisition of competencies and grading system

Assessed learning outcomes	Granted percentage	Assessment method
R1, R2, R3	60,00%	Written test with theoretical and practical questions
R1, R2, R3	40,00%	Laboratory test

Observations

MENTION OF DISTINCTION:

According to Article 22 of the Regulations governing the Evaluation and Qualification of UCV Courses, the mention of "Distinction of Honor" may be awarded by the professor responsible for the course to students who have obtained, at least, the qualification of 9 over 10 ("Sobresaliente"). The number of "Distinction of Honor" mentions that may be awarded may not exceed five percent of the number of students included in the same official record, unless this number is lower than 20, in which case only one "Distinction of Honor" may be awarded.

Learning activities

The following methodologies will be used so that the students can achieve the learning outcomes of the subject:

- M1 Teacher presentation of contents, analysis of competences, explanation and in-class display of skills, abilities and knowledge.
- M2 Group work sessions supervised by the professor. Case studies, diagnostic tests, problems, field work, computer room, visits, data search, libraries, on-line, Internet, etc. Meaningful construction of knowledge through interaction and student activity.
- M3 Activities carried out in spaces with specialized equipment.



- M4 Supervised monographic sessions with shared participation.
- M5 Application of multidisciplinary knowledge.
- M6 Personalized and small group attention. Period of instruction and/or guidance carried out by a tutor to review and discuss materials and topics presented in classes, seminars, readings, papers, etc.
- M8 Set of oral and/or written tests used in initial, formative or additive assessment of the student.
- M9 Group preparation of readings, essays, problem-solving, seminars, papers, reports, etc. to be presented or submitted in theoretical , practical and/or small-group tutoring sessions. Work done on the university e-learning platform (www.plataforma.ucv.es)
- M10 Student's study: Individual preparation of readings, essays, problem-solving, seminars, papers, reports, etc. to be presented or submitted in theoretical, practical and/or small-group tutoring sessions. Work done on the university e-learning platform (www.plataforma.ucv.es).



IN-CLASS LEARNING ACTIVITIES

	LEARNING OUTCOMES	HOURS	ECTS
ON-CAMPUS CLASS M1	R1, R2, R3	30,00	1,20
PRACTICAL CLASSES M2	R1, R2, R3	8,00	0,32
LABORATORY M3	R1, R2, R3	10,00	0,40
SEMINAR M4	R1, R2, R3	3,00	0,12
GROUP PRESENTATION OF ASSIGNMENTS M5	R1, R2, R3	4,00	0,16
TUTORIAL M6	R1, R2, R3	3,00	0,12
ASSESSMENT M8	R1, R2, R3	2,00	0,08
TOTAL		60,00	2,40

LEARNING ACTIVITIES OF AUTONOMOUS WORK

	LEARNING OUTCOMES	HOURS	ECTS
GROUP WORK M9	R1, R2, R3	20,00	0,80
INDEPENDENT WORK M10	R1, R2, R3	70,00	2,80
TOTAL		90,00	3,60



Description of the contents

Description of the necessary contents to acquire the learning outcomes.

Theoretical contents:

Content block	Contents
CONTENTS	Characterization of water quality. Criteria, standards and legislation related to water quality. Classification of water quality. Quality indices. Determination of parameters related to water quality.

Temporary organization of learning:

Block of content	Number of sessions	Hours
CONTENTS	30,00	60,00

References

- 1.- Espert V., Tratamiento y Calidad del Agua, Instituto Tecnológico del Agua, Madrid, 2004.
- 2.- Romero J.A., Calidad del Agua, Alfaomega (2ª Ed.) , México 1999.
- 3.- A.S.T.M. Manual de Aguas para Usos Industriales, Limusa, México 1991.
- 4.- Spellman F.L., Handbook of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operation ,CRC Press 2009.