

Environmental Technologies: Wastewater Treatment

General Information

Number of ECTS Credits

3

Module code

TSM_WWTreat

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Responsible of module

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Explanations regarding the language definitions for each location:

- Instruction is given in the language defined below for each location/each time the module is held.
- Documentation is available in the languages defined below. Where documents are in several languages, the percentage distribution is shown (100% = all the documentation).
- The examination is available 100% in the languages shown for each location/each time it is held.

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Instruction				X E 100%
Documentation				X E 100%
Examination				X E 100%

Module Category

TSM Technical scientific module

Lessons

2 lecture periods and 1 tutorial period per week

Entry level competences

Prerequisites, previous knowledge

Basics in chemistry and physics

Brief course description of module objectives and content

The student learns the mechanical, chemical and biological processes used for environmental engineering (wastewater treatment). The course covers chemical, physical and biological treatment technologies. Furthermore, the topic of water reuse (greywater) and nutrient recovery is lectured.

Aims, content, methods

Learning objectives and acquired competencies

Knowing the classical areas of environmental technology, namely the sustainable treatment of

- Wastewater and
- reuse and nutrient recovery from wastewater

Wastewater:

- Know different applied wastewater treatment technologies and be able to identify their pros and cons.;
- Insides of technological aspects of the different technologies;
- Knowledge acquisition on the adequate technology for different wastewater compositions;

Reuse and nutrient recycling

- Know the importance of nutrient recovery;
- Know the available technologies for nutrient recovery in wastewater treatment;
- Acquire know-how on water reuse and application with case studies

Contents of module with emphasis on teaching content

- Introduction: (1/3)
 - Overview water management Switzerland/Global
 - Wastewater treatment essentials (WWTP visit)
 - Fundamentals of chemical, physical and biological wastewater treatment
- Water treatment (municipal and industrial) technologies (2/3)
 - Physical and chemical wastewater treatment technologies
 - Biological Nutrient Removal technologies
 - Technologies for the elimination of emerging contaminants (Micropollutants)
- Water recycling and nutrient recovery (3/3)
 - Water reuse (Greywater reuse, Drinking water)
 - Nutrient recovery (P, N)

Teaching and learning methods

Front lecturing (theory) with open discussion and classworks

Literature

- Slides given at the course from the Lecturer;
- Tchobanoglous et al. (2003) Wastewater Engineering Treatment and Reuse, Metcalf & Eddy, McGraw Hill, 4th Edition.
- Stuez Richard (2009) Principles of Water and Wastewater Treatment Processes, IWA Publishing
- Jud Simon (2009) Process Science and Engineering for Water and Wastewater Treatment, IWA Publishing

Assessment

Certification requirements

Module does not use certification requirements

Basic principle for exams

As a rule, all the standard final exams for modules and also all repetition exams are to be in written form

Standard final exam for a module and written repetition exam

Kind of exam

written

Duration of exam

120 minutes

Permissible aids

No aids permitted

Special case: Repetition exam as oral exam

Kind of exam

oral

Duration of exam

30 minutes

Permissible aids

No aids permitted