

**Module Description, available in: EN**

## *Environmental Technologies: Wastewater Treatment*

**General Information****Number of ECTS Credits**

3

**Module code**

TSM\_WWTreat

**Valid for academic year**

2024-25

**Last modification**

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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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<b>Instruction</b>					X E 100%		
<b>Documentation</b>					X E 100%		
<b>Examination</b>					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 resit exams are to be in written form**

### Standard final exam for a module and written resit exam

Kind of exam

written

**Duration of exam**

120 minutes

**Permissible aids**

No aids permitted

**Special case: Resit exam as oral exam**

**Kind of exam**

oral

**Duration of exam**

30 minutes

**Permissible aids**

No aids permitted