



Universidad Juárez del Estado de Durango
Facultad de Ciencias Forestales



Learning Unit Programme
With an integral professional competences approach

I. LEARNING UNIT GENERAL DATA

1. Learning Unit Name		2. Code			
Chemistry		3656			
3. Academic Unit					
FORESTRY SCIENCES FACULTY					
4. Academic programme			5. Level		
Environmental Management Engineering			Higher		
6. Training Area					
Disciplinary					
7. Academy					
Academy of Basic and Methodological Sciences					
8. Modality					
Mandatory	X	Course	X	Attendance	X
Elective		Course-workshop		Non-attendance	
		Workshop		Mixed	
		Seminar			
		Laboratory, field practice, etc.	X		
		Professional Practice			
		Academic Stay			
9. Pre-requirements					
1. Have passed the Admission Exam, CENEVAL or taken and approved the Zero Semester Admission profile.					

2. Have completed a general baccalaureate or biological-chemical area
3. Interest in science and technology.
4. Interest in the interactions of the human being with his environment.
5. Critical ability and desire to participate actively in their learning process.
6. Ability to acquire new knowledge and skills to apply them to real-life situations related to environmental management.
7. Ease of adaptation and tolerance to different cultural and work environments.
8. Capability and tolerance for teamwork.

10. Theory hours	Practice hours	Independent study hours	Total hours	Credits
3	2	0	5	5
11. Names of the teachers who participated in the development and/or modification of the programme				
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12. Date of development		Date of modification		Date of approval
02/08/2016		06/10/2017		12/10/2017

II.LEARNING UNIT SPECIFIC DATA

13. Presentation

The learning unit consists in deepening that knowledge of Chemistry acquired in the high level, complementing them with new knowledge about the structure of the material and its transformation, especially in terms of the elements and pollutant compounds produced by the industry and the population in the region. Likewise, acquire skills and abilities that allow their later application in Engineering for the solution of environmental problems and others related to Chemistry. The Learning Unit includes an experimental part, so those of a practical nature are added to the theoretical components, as well as the resolution of cases, exercises and problems, and the performance of laboratory practices. Finally, this Learning Unit establishes fundamental concepts for subsequent Learning Units such as Biochemistry, Environmental Biology and Instrumental Analysis.

14. Integral professional competences to develop in the student

Generic competences	Instrumental competences • Capability for analysis and synthesis • Oral and written communication • Ability to manage information
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	Personal competences • Teamwork • Ethical and quality commitment Systemic competences • Motivation for quality • Ability to apply theoretical knowledge in practice			
Professional competences	Disciplinary • Basic general knowledge of Environmental Engineering • Ability to integrate experimental evidences with theoretical knowledge. • Qualitative interpretation of data • Quantitative data interpretation capability Professionals • Planning and management of waste disposal and control			
General purpose of the course	That the student is able to establish judgments about the role played by chemistry (the structure and nature of the material and the reactions in which it participates) in the current world, within the framework of management and environmental management			
15. Joint of axes				
The learning unit articulates with the area of basic sciences: Biochemistry, Environmental Biology and Instrumental Analysis, and it deals with topics that are basic for the understanding and study of disciplinary subjects: Thermodynamics, Physic-chemistry, Environmental toxicology, Air pollution, Soil pollution, Water pollution, Pollution management, Solid waste management, Hazardous waste management, Quality and Water treatment and soil bioremediation.				
16. Development of the course				
Module 1	Matter, atoms, molecules, chemical periodicity, chemical bond, compounds, chemical equations and solutions			
Intended learning	Learning contents	Learning product(s)	Strategies	Teaching resources and materials

Recognize the properties of the material, its structure, organization, classification and the reactions that can be carried out between the different compounds.	1.1 Matter 1.1.1. Definition and properties 1.1.2. Aggregation states 1.1.3. Physical and chemical changes 1.1.4. Element, compound, mixture and separation methods	Team presentation with power point	- Collaborative work and documentary research - Promote searching, selection and analysis of information in different sources activities	-common classroom materials - FSF library - Central University Library - e-literature - computer equipment - Internet - websites
	1.2 Atoms and molecules 1.2.1 Definition, nomenclature 1.2.2 Atomic weights, molecular weights 1.2.3 Avogadro number	Team presentation with power point		
	1.3 Chemical periodicity 1.3.1 structure of the atom 1.3.2 fundamental particles 1.3.3 atomic number 1.3.4 periodic table 1.3.5 electronegativity	Team presentation with power point		
	1.4 Chemical link 1.4.1 definition 1.4.2 ionic link 1.4.3 ionic compounds 1.4.4 covalent link 1.4.5 coordinated covalent link	Team presentation with power point		

	1.4.6 covalent compounds 1.4.7 metal link 1.4.8 molecular interactions(dipole- dipole, London forces, hydrogen bridge)			
	1.5 Chemical compounds 1.5.1 acids 1.5.2 bases 1.5.3 oxides 1.5.4 solutions 1.5.5 suspensions 1.5.6 colloids	Team presentation with power point		
	1.6 Chemical equations 1.6.1 synthesis 1.6.2 simple substitution 1.6.3 double substitution 1.6.4 decomposition 1.6.5 exothermic 1.6.6 endothermic	exercises of chemical equations and balancing of each case		
	1.7 Solutions 1.7.1 normal 1.7.2 molars 1.7.3 molales 1.7.4 percent	Team presentation with power point, and solution concentration calculation exercises		
Module 2	Carbon chemistry, nomenclature, classification, main functional groups and importance in the natural environment			

Intended learning	Learning contents	Learning product(s)	Strategies	Teaching resources and materials
Recognize the importance of Carbon Chemistry, identify the different functional groups and properly use the rules of nomenclature	2.1 Introduction to Carbon Chemistry	Mental map with the definition, nomenclature, characteristics and examples of Alkanes, Alkenes and Alkynes.	-Collaborative work and documentary research - promote activities of search, selection and analysis of information in different sources	-common classroom materials - FSF library - Central University Library - e-literature - computer equipment - Internet - websites
	2.2 Alkanes 2.2.1 definition 2.2.2 nomenclature 2.2.3 characteristics 2.2.4 reactions			
	2.3 Alkenes 2.3.1 definition 2.3.2 nomenclature 2.3.3 characteristics 2.3.4 reactions			
	2.4 Alkynes 2.4.1 definition 2.4.2 nomenclature 2.4.3 characteristics 2.4.4 reactions			
	2.5 Functional groups 2.5.1 aldehydes 2.5.2 ketones 2.5.3 ac. carboxylic 2.5.4 alcohols 2.5.5 amines 2.5.6 amides 2.5.7 ethers 2.5.8 esters	Team presentation in power point of the functional groups Comparative table of the different functional groups		

Module 3		Elements and molecules of biological interest		
Intended learning	Learning contents	Learning product(s)	Strategies	Teaching resources and materials
	3.1 Intro		Collaborative work and documentary research - promote activities of search, selection and analysis of information in different sources	- common classroom materials - FSF library - Central University Library - e-literature - computer equipment - Internet - websites
	3.2 Chemical elements of biological importance			
	3.3 Inorganic molecules 3.3.1 minerals 3.3.2 gases 3.3.3 water 3.3.4 water ionization 3.3.5 pH scale	Concept map of the different inorganic molecules of biological importance		
	3.4 Carbohydrates 3.4.1 monosaccharides 3.4.2 disaccharides 3.4.3 polysaccharides	Summary of Carbohydrates and their characteristics		
	3.5 Lipids 3.5.1 fats and oils 3.5.2 phospholipids 3.5.3 waxes 3.5.4 steroids	Mental map about Lipids and their characteristics		

	3.6 Proteins 3.6.1 amino acids 3.6.2 peptide bond 3.6.3 peptides and polypeptides 3.6.4 protein structure 3.6.5 classification by its function	Proteins and its most important characteristics Synoptic table		
	3.7 Nucleic acids 3.7.1 Pyrimidic and pyrimidic bases 3.7.2 Nucleosides 3.7.3 Nucleotides 3.7.4 Ribonucleic acid 3.7.5 Deoxyribonucleic acid	presentation in power point, about the nucleic acids from the chemical point of view		

17. Performance assessment:

Performance evidence(s)	Performance criteria	Application scopes	percentage
-Team presentation with presentations in power point, of matter, atoms and molecules, chemical bond and compounds	Rubric instrument determined for each product, with the indicators of: - quality - sufficiency - congruency - consistency	- local - regional - national - international	10%
-Exercises of chemical equations and balancing of each case			10%
-Team presentation - solution concentration calculation exercises			10%

-mental map with the definition, nomenclature, characteristics and examples of Alkanes, Alkenes and Alkynes				10%
-Team presentation, in power point, of the functional groups -Comparative table of the different functional groups				20%
-Conceptual map of the different inorganic molecules of biological importance				6%
-Summary of Carbohydrates and its characteristics				6%
-Mental map about Lipids and their characteristics				6%
-Synoptic table of Proteins and its most important characteristics				6%
-Presentation in power point, of the nucleic acids from the chemical point of view				6%
18. Evaluation criteria:				
Criterion	Value			

Formative Evaluation	10% values (respect, responsibility and honesty) 10% attitudes (participation, organization, perseverance and personal presentation) 5% skills (for listening, leadership, for written communication, to gather information) 30% evidence of performance (indicated in point 17, of this Program, for each of the 3 Modules)
Summative evaluation	20% written exam
Criteria summation	100%
19. Accreditation	
The Learning Unit is accredited, if the student presents all the evidences of performance, if the attendance to the course is greater than 80%, and if the sum of evaluation criteria is 60 or greater	
20. Information sources	
Basic	1. Burns, R. A., Fundamentos de Química. Edit. Pearson. México 2003. 2. Chang, R., Química. Edit. Mc-Graw Hill. México, 2007. 3. JEAN B. UMLAND; JON M. BELLAMA Química General, International 4. Thomson Editores. Mexico, 2000.
Complementary	1. Juan Carlos de Kuyper. Química del medio ambiente. Edit. Alfaomega. 2ª Edición. 2. Colin Baird. Química ambiental. Edit. Reverté. España. 2001. 3. Hermenegildo García Gómez. Bases de la Química orgánica Industrial. Universidad politécnica de Valencia. 2005.
21. Profile for the teacher who imparts this learning unit	
• Have a bachelor's degree in Forest Science, Environmental Management, Ecology, Biology, or related area. • Preferably with a Master's or Doctorate degree. • Professional university experience as a teacher in front of a group. • Availability to work as a team • Availability to work in the competency-based model.	