



COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name

Process safety in chemicals industry [N1TCh2>BPwPC]

Course

Field of study	Year/Semester
Chemical Technology	4/8
Area of study (specialization)	Profile of study
–	general academic
Level of study	Course offered in
first-cycle	Polish
Form of study	Requirements
part-time	compulsory

Number of hours

Lecture	Laboratory classes	Other
20	0	0
Tutorials	Projects/seminars	
0	0	

Number of credit points

2,00

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Lecturers

Prerequisites

Student knows basics of algebra and probability theory, basic laws of heat, mass and momentum transfers, basic chemical reaction engineering. Student has basic knowledge in the field of construction and operating principles of apparatus and fittings in chemical and related industries, and industrial automation. Student is able to read and understand process flow diagrams (PFD) and simple piping and instrumentation diagrams (P&ID).

Course objective

The aim of the course is to familiarize the student with the basic principles of safe operation of industrial equipment and fittings as well as qualitative methods and techniques for identifying industrial risk. In addition, the student is acquainted with the analysis of selected industrial accidents.

Course-related learning outcomes

Knowledge:

1. Student knows the legal basis of process safety under the Polish and European Union laws. [K_W018]
2. Knows the basic hazards that may result from the use of chemical substances in industrial processes. [K_W018]

3. Knows the principles of qualitative and semi-qualitative analyzes: HAZOP, FTA, ETA and FMEA. [K_W018, K_W15]
4. Knows the basic aspects related to the location of process equipment and the location of chemical and related industries plants. [K_W015, K_W018]
5. Knows the basic aspects of occupational health and safety in the chemical industry. [K_W018]

Skills:

1. Student is able to effectively use chemical safety data sheets to identify process hazards. [K_U01]
2. Is able to identify the main steps of the chemical risk assessment. [K_U12]
3. Is able to use HAZOP, FTA and ETA for hazard identification and initial risk assessment of industrial equipment. [K_U25]
4. Is prepared to write selected aspects regarding the hazard identification required by Polish law, e.g. in the safety report. [K_U03]

Social competences:

1. Student is aware of and understands the social aspects of the practical application of acquired knowledge and skills in the field of process safety and related responsibility. [K_K02]
2. Student is aware of the advantages and limitations of individual and group work in solving interdisciplinary problems in industry. [K_K04]
3. Student is aware of the professionalism and compliance with the principles of professional ethics in relation to the storage and processing of chemical substances and hazardous events. [K_K03]
4. Student knows the limitations of her/his own knowledge and understands the need for continuous education and continuous professional competences, with particular emphasis on ongoing analysis of industrial accidents. [K_K01]

Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

The acquired knowledge during the lectures is verified by the test. The test consists of about 30 closed and 5 open test questions. Passing threshold is 51% points. The required material and appropriate references for questions will be delivered in the university's e-Learning system.

Programme content

Issues related to process safety in chemicals industry.

Course topics

As part of the course the following issues are discussed:

1. Basic terminology related to the occupational health and safety risk and industrial risk analysis.
2. Legal basis related to preparation of a safety report and location of an industrial plant (Environmental Protection Law together with relevant SEVESO III Directive), fire protection and guidelines for the use of equipment in potentially explosive areas (ATEX Directive, selected standards).
3. Rules for the location of industrial apparatuses and the location of chemical and related industries plants.
4. Methods supporting the identification and assessment of hazards such as: HAZOP, fault tree (FTA), event tree (ETA). The methods are supported by examples of using them to create workplace and technological instructions, and selected sections of a safety report.
5. Analyzes of selected accidents and failures in the chemical, petrochemical and related industries.

Teaching methods

Multimedia presentation, materials shared in the university's e-Learning system. In special cases, the online form of the lecture is allowed.

Bibliography

Basic:

1. Markowski Adam S., Bezpieczeństwo procesów przemysłowych, 2017, Wydawnictwo Politechniki Łódzkiej, ISBN: 978-83-7283-805-6
2. Mitkowski P.T., Analiza ryzyka w przemyśle chemicznym, 2012, Wydawnictwo Politechniki

Additional:

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2. Atherton J., Gil F., Hoboken, N.J., Incidents that define process safety, Center for Chemical Process Safety, Wiley, 2008.
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7. Woliński M., Ogrodnik G., Tomczuk J., Ocena zagrożenia wybuchem, Szkoła Główna Służby Pożarniczej, Warszawa, 2002.

Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	50	2,00
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	20	1,00
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for laboratory classes/ tutorials, preparation for tests/exam, project preparation)	30	1,00