

University of Management & Technology

School of Science

Department of Life Sciences

Water and Wastewater Treatment

Lecture Schedule	Wednesday & Saturday	Semester	Spring 2021
		Credit Hours	3
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Course Descriptio n

This course examines current applications of biotechnology to environmental quality evaluation, monitoring, and remediation aquatic environments. Topics include techniques for the characterization of wastewaters; fundamental understanding of many of the existing unit operations and processes used for wastewater treatment, especially those processes used for the biological removal of nutrients; implementation of several newer technologies (e.g. UV disinfection, membrane filtration, and heat drying); concern for the long term health and environmental impacts of wastewater constituents; advanced wastewater treatment and risk assessment for water reuse applications.

Expected Outcomes

On successful completion of the course students will be able to

- 1. Explain fundamental water chemistry
- 2. Describe biotechnological solutions to address environmental issues including pollution and water recycling
- 3. Identify the parameters that characterize the constituents found in potable water and wastewater

	4. Recognise the common physical, chemical and biological unit operations encountered in treatment processes5. Illustrate the fundamentals of water and wastewater treatment;6. Discuss water quality data7. Characterise water and wastewater			
Textbook (s)	 Bitton G, 2011. Wastewater Microbiology. 4 th Edition; Wiley-Blackwell. Metcalf and Eddy, 2003. Wastewater Engineering: Treatment, Disposal, and Reuse. 4 th Edition; McGraw-Hill. 			
Grading Policy	 Quizzes & Assignment(s): 25% Presentation: 5% Midterm: 30% Final Exam: 45% 			

Course Schedule

Week	Lecture #	TOPICS	
1	1 2	Water and wastewater sources and characteristics	
2	1 2	Drinking water treatment process	
3	1 2	 Industrial effluent treatment process; Novel treatment processes and recycling technology 	
	1 2	Theory and application of commonly used processes	
		Sedimentation	
4		Coagulation	
		Filtration	
		Disinfection	
5	1	Gas transfer	
	2	Activated sludge	
		Trickling filters	
		Oxidation ponds	
		Sorption	
		Sludge stabilization and disposal	
6	1	Process combinations to produce	
	2	treatment systems	
7	1	Utilization and management of waste	
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8	1 2	Role of microorganisms in waste treatment • Effluent Disposal
9	1 2	Pathogens and parasites in domestic waterMidterm
10	1 2	Utilization and management of wasteSludge treatment
11	1 2	Solid waste Management
12	1 2	Wetlands
13	1 2	Phytoremediation
14	1 2	Bioremediation
15		Final term