

GUÍA DOCENTE ABREVIADA DE LA ASIGNATURA

G799 - Life Cycle Assessment

Grado en Ingeniería Química

Curso Académico 2022-2023

1. DATOS IDENTIFICATIVOS				
Título/s	Grado en Ingeniería Química		Tipología v Curso	Optativa. Curso 4
Centro	Escuela Técnica Superior de Ingenieros Industriales y de Telecomunicación			
Módulo / materia	MATERIA OPCIÓN B: GESTIÓN DEL MEDIO AMBIENTE INDUSTRIAL MATERIA OPCIÓN D: EUROPEAN PROJECT SEMESTER MÓDULO OPTATIVO			
Código y denominación	G799 - Life Cycle Assessment			
Créditos ECTS	6	Cuatrimestre	Cuatrimestral (2)	
Web				
Idioma de impartición	Inglés	Forma de impartición	Presencial	

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3.1 RESULTADOS DE APRENDIZAJE

- Understanding the concept of Life Cycle Thinking
- Learning the fundamentals about how to perform a Life Cycle Assessment study
- How to use an open-source and free Life Cycle Assessment software (group project)

4. OBJETIVOS

Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) is a well-known methodology applied to products, processes and services which considers its full life cycle: from the cradle (as natural resources) to the grave (as air emissions, liquid effluents and solid wastes).

The course covers all aspects about how to perform an LCA study: definition of the goal and scope as well as the target audience, gathering data on resource consumption and emissions, burdens to the environment, checking the robustness and significance of results and conclusions, and reporting and reviewing to ensure transparency and quality.

This LCA course includes LCA fundamentals as well as practical activities based on group projects. For project development, the students learn how to use openLCA, which is an open-source and free software for Sustainability and Life Cycle Assessment.

6. ORGANIZACIÓN DOCENTE

CONTENIDOS

1	Lecture 1. Life Cycle Assessment fundamentals 1.1 Sustainable Development 1.2 Development of the LCA concept 1.3 Life Cycle Sustainability Assessment 1.4 Life Cycle Thinking
2	Lecture 2. Life Cycle Assessment methodology 2.1 Goal and Scope definition 2.2 Life Cycle Inventory 2.3 Life Cycle Impact Assessment 2.4 Interpretation
3	Practical activities. Group projects using LCA software

7. MÉTODOS DE LA EVALUACIÓN

Descripción	Tipología	Eval. Final	Recuper.	%
Exam corresponding to the lectures	Examen escrito	No	Sí	40,00
Final report of the group project	Trabajo	No	Sí	20,00
Final oral defense of the group project	Examen oral	No	Sí	25,00
Intermediate oral defense of the group project	Examen oral	No	Sí	5,00
Exercises of Life Cycle Assessment	Trabajo	No	Sí	10,00
TOTAL				100,00
Observaciones				
<p>Attendance is strongly recommended to the students. The individual contribution of each student to the group project will be checked in the oral defense of the project during the practical activities.</p> <p>If the final mark from the test and the group project is below the minimum mark (5.00), the student can pass a retake exam in June (date determined by the ETSIIyT board). An additional retake exam is possible in July (date determined by the ETSIIyT board).</p> <p>In the event of the course cannot be completed by the established face-to-face mode, all remaining assessment activities will be carried out online using the Moodle platform, with the exception of the oral assessments. The kind of assessment and the share of the final marks will remain the same.</p>				
Criterios de evaluación para estudiantes a tiempo parcial				
<p>Partial time students can pass the course thanks to the exam corresponding to the lectures that will be taken place before the start of the group projects. A retake exam is possible in June on a date to be determined. A second retake exam is possible in July in a date to be determined.</p>				

8. BIBLIOGRAFÍA Y MATERIALES DIDÁCTICOS

BÁSICA
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