

M.E. (Hons.) (Chemical Engineering With Specialization In Petroleum Engineering)

DESCRIPTION OF CORE COURSES

CHE G616 Petroleum Reservoir Engineering 3 2 5

Origin and composition of petroleum; Geographic distribution of oil; Petroleum geology; Exploration, drilling and recovery; Drilling methods and drilling fluids; Lubricants and spotting fluids; Corrosion control; Analytical and test methods; Enhanced oil recovery; Injection fluids; Polymer and caustic flooding; Use of surfactants; Improvement of oil displacement efficiency; Environmental and economic aspects.

CHE G617 Petroleum Refinery Engineering

History and development of refining; Indian petroleum industry; Composition of petroleum, laboratory tests, refinery products; Classification, characterization and evaluation of crude oil; Trends of petroleum products; Atmospheric and vacuum distillation; Design of crude distillation column; Catalytic cracking; Hydrotreating and Hydrocracking; Catalytic reforming, Delayed coking and visbreaking, Furnace design; Isomerization, alkylation and polymerization; Lube oil manufacturing; Energy conservation in petroleum refineries; Environmental aspects of refining

CHE G622 Advanced Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics

Review of fundamental principles; statistical foundations; thermodynamic properties of pure substances and mixtures, their estimation and correlation; stability and equilibrium criteria for homogeneous and heterogeneous systems; thermodynamics of irreversible processes.

CHE G523 Mathematical Methods in Chemical Engineering

An introduction to mathematical modelling and simulation, Fundamentals of functional analysis, Linear algebraic equations and related numerical schemes, ODE's IVP and related numerical schemes, Partial differential equations and related numerical schemes, Optimization and related numerical schemes, Application of the above principles to solving problems in Chemical Engineering, Role of computer programming and packages in problem solving.

CHE G618 Petroleum Downstream Processing

Petrochemical feedstock; Pyrolysis of Naphtha and light hydrocarbons; First generation petrochemicals: Ethylene, Propylene, Butylenes, Acetylene, Butadienes, Chloroprene, cyclohexane, BTX, Polymethyl Benzenes; Second generation petrochemicals: synthesis gas, methanol, ethanol, ethylene oxide, propylene oxide, acetone, allyl alcohol, glycerol, acrylonitrile, Acrylic acid and derivatives, phenol, aniline, nylon monomers, polyester monomers, styrene and other monomers; Third generation petrochemicals: plastics, rubbers, fibers, resins, detergents, pesticides, dyes, protein, explosives, petroleum coke and carbon black; Catalysts in petroleum refining and petrochemicals processes; Transportation of dangerous goods; Health and safety in petrochemical industries; Pollution and toxicity; Future of petrochemicals.

CHE G641 Reaction Engineering

Design of multi-phase reactors; analyses of gas-liquid and gas-liquid-solid reactions; intrinsic kinetics of catalytic reactions; residence time distribution models for micro-and macro-mixing; mathematical models for gas-liquid-solid reactors; laboratory reactors; dynamics and design of various multi-phase reactors such as trickle bed reactors, bubble column reactors, segmented-bed reactors, slurry reactors, spouted bed reactors, pulsating reactors, fluidized bed reactors, etc.; optimization of chemical reactors.

DESCRIPTION OF ELECTIVE COURSES (any six)

CHE C473 Advanced Process Control

Process identification and adaptive control; Model predictive control structures; Model-based control structures; State estimation; Synthesis of control systems-some case studies; intelligent control.

CHE G511 Fluidisation Engineering

Fundamentals, industrial applications; study, design and operation of fluidisation units.

CHE G513 Environmental Management Systems

Introduction to air & water pollutants & solid wastes; sampling & analysis techniques; impact of these on environment; national & international regulations; ISO series; conventional & nonconventional energy resources; life cycle analysis; environmental audit; sustainable developments; case studies.

CHE G522 Polymer Technology

Polymerisation techniques; classification of polymers; mechanism and kinetics of formation of polymers; different techniques for determination of different types of molecular weights; polymer structure; definition and measurement of glass transition and crystalline melting temperatures; viscoelasticity and rubber elasticity behaviour; degradation and stability; polymer processing; rheology and applications. The course will terminate with several design projects on real life problems.

CHE G532 Alternate Energy Resources

The scope and present day technology in utilization of solar energy, wind power, tidal power, geothermal power, M.H.D. and fuel cells.

CHE G551 Advanced Separation Technology

A brief overview of the existing separation technologies such as adsorption-based separation, membrane separation, cryogenic separation, and biotechnology-based separation. Recent advancements on the above areas and the new concepts such as simulated moving bed adsorption, thermally coupled pressure swing adsorption, reactive distillation, bio-filtration, supercritical fluid extraction etc. This course will terminate with several design projects on real life problems.

CHE G613 Advanced Mass Transfer

Use of stage and differential contact concepts in design of mass transfer equipment; methods of determining and interpretation of rate data; multicomponent distillation, absorption and extraction.

CHE G614 Advanced Heat Transfer

Heat conduction with unsteady boundary conditions; recent advances in natural and forced convection; condensation and boiling phenomena; heat transfer in high speed flows; liquid metal heat transfer, radioactive metal heat-transfer between surfaces in absorbing media; complex problems involving simultaneous conduction, convection and radiation

CHE G619 Process Intensification 3 2 5

A brief review of the process intensification (PI), includes philosophy and principles of PI; equipments and methods for PI; few examples of their application on the commercial scale, such as multifunctional reactors, hybrid processes, monolithic reactors, high gravity reactors etc., industrial practice of PI-methodology and applications; PI by process synthesis; PI by plant safety. This course will terminate with several design projects on real life problems.

CHE G620 Energy Integration Analysis 3 2 5

Importance and scope of application of Energy Integration; Pinch technology tools, targeting, design, synthesis and optimization of heat exchanger networks (HEN); Interfacing HEN synthesis with heat exchanger design, Retrofitting, energy integration of distillation and evaporation processes, mathematical programming approach, Artificial intelligence based approaches.