

1. **Course number and name - CHBE 3225 – Separations Processes (required)**
2. **Credits and contact hours - 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours (3-0-0-3)**
3. **Instructor’s or course coordinator’s name - Dr. Yonathan Thio**
4. **Textbook, title, author, and year**  
Seader, Henley, Roper, “Separation Process Principles”, 4th edition, John Wiley & Sons Inc. (2019)
5. **Specific course information**
  - a. **Catalog Description** – Fundamentals of equilibrium-stage and continuous contacting operations. Applications of principles to distillation, absorption/stripping, extraction, absorption, and other separation technologies.
  - b. **Prerequisites or co-requisites** –CHBE 3130 Chemical Engineering Thermodynamic II (grade “C” or better); CHBE 3200 Transport Phenomena I (grade “C” or better); CHBE 3210 Transport Phenomena II (pre-requisite with concurrency).
  - c. **Required, elective, or selected elective course** (as per Table 5-1) – Required
6. **Specific goals for the course**
  - a. **Specific outcomes of instruction:**  
By the end of this course, a student should be able to:
    - 1) Calculate the properties (e.g., compositions and flow rates) of product streams, as well as energy requirements, for single-stage operations such as flash tanks.
    - 2) Identify separations equipment of various types and their components.
    - 3) Design multistage separation systems for specific operations involving distillation, absorption, stripping, extraction/leaching, crystallization.
    - 4) Calculate the properties of membrane units for separations.
    - 5) Understand the design fundamentals for bioseparations. (Sutdnet
    - 6) Use computer modeling to design and simulate complex separation systems.
    - 7) Evaluate competing separation technologies on factors such as simplicity, reliability, and cost.

b. **Connection with Student Outcomes**

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	Student Outcomes						
Course Outcomes	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Course Outcome 1	X	X					
Course Outcome 2	X			X			
Course Outcome 3	X	X				X	
Course Outcome 4	X	X				X	
Course Outcome 5	X	X		X		X	
Course Outcome 6	X	X		X		X	
Course Outcome 7	X			X		X	

*Student Outcomes*

- (1) an ability to identify, formulate, and solve complex engineering problems by applying principles of engineering, science, and mathematics*
- (2) an ability to apply engineering design to produce solutions that meet specified needs with consideration of public health, safety, and welfare, as well as global, cultural, social, environmental, and economic factors*
- (3) an ability to communicate effectively with a range of audiences*
- (4) an ability to recognize ethical and professional responsibilities in engineering situations and make informed judgments, which must consider the impact of engineering solutions in global, economic, environmental, and societal contexts*
- (5) an ability to function effectively on a team whose members together provide leadership, create a collaborative and inclusive environment, establish goals, plan tasks, and meet objectives*
- (6) an ability to develop and conduct appropriate experimentation, analyze and interpret data, and use engineering judgment to draw conclusions*
- (7) an ability to acquire and apply new knowledge as needed, using appropriate learning strategies*

**7. Brief list of topics to be covered**

- a. Introduction: overview and review of thermodynamics and transport
- b. Single-stage separations
- c. Separation cascades
- d. Liquid-liquid extraction
- e. Absorption and stripping
- f. Distillation
- g. Membrane separation
- h. Reverse osmosis
- i. Solid particle separation
- j. Crystallization