

1. **Course number and name - CHBE 4200/4210**
– **Unit Operations/Bioprocess Unit Operations Laboratory (required)**
2. **Credits and contact hours** - 3 credit hours, 2 lecture hours and 3 lab hours (2-0-3-3)
3. **Instructor's or course coordinator's name** - Dr. Yonathan Thio and
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4. **Textbook, title, author, and year**
None (All materials are available in class or on our online course management system, Canvas). Students also use reference texts from previous classes or the library.
5. **Specific course information**
 - a. **Catalog Description** – This course illustrates engineering/scientific principles and physical models important to the data collection/interpretation of process important to the practice of chemical engineering.
 - b. **Prerequisites or co-requisites** – CHBE 3210 Transport Phenomena II (grade “C” or better); CHBE 3225 Separations Processes (grade “C” or better); CHBE 4300 Kinetics and Reactor Design (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) Work effectively in 3- or 4-person teams to cooperatively carry out a project involving problem identification, data gathering and analysis, and written and oral communication.
 - 2) Determine an experimental objective, understand the theory behind the experiment, and operate the relevant equipment safely.
 - 3) Analyze experimental data using standard statistical methods to establish quantitative results.
 - 4) Write effective technical reports for the experiments.
 - 5) Serve as team leader for two experiments and make two oral presentations.
 - b. **Connection with Student Outcomes**

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Course Outcomes	Student Outcomes						
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Course Outcome 1			X	X	X	X	X
Course Outcome 2	X		X	X	X	X	X
Course Outcome 3	X			X		X	
Course Outcome 4			X	X			
Course Outcome 5	X		X	X	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. Continuous Stirred Tank Reactor
 - 1) Unsteady and steady-state operation
 - 2) Reversible/irreversible reaction kinetics
 - 3) Fundamental model
- b. Fluidized Bed
 - 1) Ergun equation
 - 2) Minimum fluidization velocity and pressure drop
 - 3) Gas and liquid fluidization
- c. Agitated Aerobic Fermentation
 - 1) Gas-liquid mass transfer coefficient
 - 2) Yeast catalyzed fermentation
 - 3) Gassed power consumption
 - 4) Stirred reactor scale-up
- d. Heat Exchanger
 - 1) Shell and tube and plate types
 - 2) Co-current and counter-current flow
 - 3) Overall heat transfer coefficient
 - 4) Fouling coefficient
- e. Fractional Distillation
 - 1) McCabe-Thiele method
 - 2) Overall column efficiency and Murphree plate efficiency
 - 3) Optimum feed plate location
 - 4) Reflux ratio
- f. Isomerization in a Packed Bed Reactor
 - 1) Glucose-fructose isomerization
 - 2) Michaelis-Menten kinetics
 - 3) External mass transfer and pore diffusion
 - 4) Rate limiting step
 - 5) Thiele Modulus and Effectiveness Factor
 - 6) Packed bed mass and volumetric productivity
- g. Membrane Separation
 - 1) O₂/N₂ separation
 - 2) Retentate and permeate purity

- 3) Permeance and selectivity
- 4) Flow configuration
- h. Protein Separation from Fermentation Broth
 - 1) Biomass and protein quantification
 - 2) Centrifugation, sonication, tangential flow filtration, and homogenization
 - 3) Bradford assay
 - 4) Lambert-Beer's law for absorbance
- i. Enzyme Membrane Reactor
 - 1) Biocatalytic reaction
 - 2) Membrane filtration
 - 3) Continuous stirred tank reactor
 - 4) Biot's law for optical activity
 - 5) Enzyme leakage rate
- j. Transdermal Drug Delivery
 - 1) Model compounds through mouse skin
 - 2) Biological tissue sample preparation
 - 3) Diffusion and permeability
 - 4) Lag time
 - 5) Statistical significance of differences