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CBE 143 - COMPUTATIONAL METHODS IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING (4 UNITS)

(Taken from the UC Berkeley Course Guide (http://guide.berkeley.edu))

COURSE OVERVIEW

SUMMARY

The purpose of Chemical Engineering Modeling and Computations in Chemical Engineering is to teach students the methodologies used in setting up mathematical models of simple chemical processes and operations, and the numerical techniques used to simulate them. Included are techniques to obtain physical properties of mixtures/solutions using equations of state. This is followed by simple processes such as vapor liquid equilibrium, separation operations such as distillation, heat transfer, and chemical reactions in ideal reactors such as stirred tank and plug flow. Later on, real chemical process equipment and processes are modeled and simulated, using many of the techniques learned earlier. Programming languages such as Matlab and...

PREREQUISITES

E 7 (eng7.html) and CBE 140 (cbe140.html)

TOPICS COVERED

The focus of this course is on developing insights into chemical processes and operations through the use of modeling and computations. This is not a programming course. The instructors will provide introduction to the use of Aspen and the other codes, but the

majority of the learning will be through the active use of these programs by the students in solving assigned problems.

The course will be consistent with the overall objectives of the Chemical Engineering curriculum as outlined in the ABET guidelines.

WORKLOAD

TIME COMMITMENT

3 hours of lecture and 3 hours of laboratory per week.

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