

SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS & TECHNOLOGY
SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO

COURSE OUTLINE

Course Title: WASTEWATER TREATMENT
Code No.: WTR 226-5
Program: WATER RESOURCES/PULP & PAPER ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
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CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

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PHILOSOPHY/GOALS;

To present basic knowledge and practices, theories, and applications relevant to wastewater flows and characteristics, treatment processes, and plant operations. The specific objectives are given on the attached.

OBJECTIVES;

The student will be able to:

1. Assess and evaluate wastewater flows and characteristics.
2. Perform basic designs of unit treatment processes, including preliminary settling facilities, aerobic biological processes, secondary settling tanks.
3. Determine plant operation requirements, including process control, performance evaluation, and maintenance. ^^
4. Perform laboratory tests and analyses relevant to plant performance.
 - a) Determine the organic and hydraulic loading based on BOD, SS and average flow.
 - b) Perform the settling test and make decision on the flow of return sludge.
 - c) Determine the SS, respiration rate and population of different organisms in the mixed liquor.
 - d) Set air flow rate to maintain the desired level of dissolved oxygen in the mixed liquor.
 - e) Estimate the amount of sludge to be wasted, based on the selected solids retention time.
 - f) Observe the sludge blanket and check loading both for primary and secondary clarifiers.

METHOD OF ASSESSMENT (GRADING METHOD);

The final mark to be assigned will be the higher of either:

- a) final examination, or
- b) weighted mark based on aggregate as shown below

Assignments/Laboratory Work	25%
Interim Examination (2 @ 20%)	40%
Final Examination	35%

GRADING:

A+	= 85-100%
A	= 75-84%
B	= 65-74%
C	= 55-64%

A passing grade will be based on a minimum composite grading of 55%. Students obtaining a composite grading of 50-54% may be allowed to complete a supplementary examination.

Eighty percent attendance is required for anyone to be considered for supplementary examination.

Assignments are due one week after they are assigned. Late submissions will be penalized.

If required, changes will be made. However, students will be notified prior to any changes.

TEXTBOOK(S):

Water and Wastewater 2. Technology (SI Version) by Mark J. Hammer, John Wiley & Sons, 2nd Edition.

LABORATORY MANUAL - Laboratory Skills for Plant Operators, Vol. 2 - Ministry of the Environment, 135 St. Clair Ave. W., Toronto, Ontario, M4V 1P5.

REFERENCE;

Standard Methods, by AWWA-WPCF-APHA, 1015 15th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005

Water Quality, by Tchobanoglous, G., Schroeder, E.D., Addison-Wesley Publishing Company, Don Mills, Ontario

Environmental Engineering, Peavey, H., Donald, R., Tchobanoglous, G, McGraw-Hill Book Company, Toronto

Water Supply and Pollutional Control, Viessman, Warren, Hammer, M.J., Fourth Edition, Harper and Row Publishers

SEQUENCE OF TOPICS

TOPICS	NO. OF WEEKS
1. WASTEWATER FLOWS AND CHARACTERISTICS	
1.1 Domestic Wastewater	2
1.2 Industrial Wastewater	
1.3 Infiltration and Inflow	
1.4 Municipal Wastewater	
1.5 Evaluation of Wastewater	
2. WASTEWATER PROCESSING	
2.1 Unit Operations	10
2.2 Preliminary Treatment	
2.3 Primary Treatment	
2.4 Secondary Treatment	
- biological filtration	
- stabilization ponds	
- rotating biological contactors	
- biological aeration	
- extended aeration	
- step aeration	
- conventional	
- contact stabilization	
- high rate	
2.5 Characteristics and Quantities of Waste Sludges	
3. OPERATION OF WASTEWATER SYSTEMS	
3.1 Treatability Studies	2
3.2 Performance Evaluation of Treatment Plants	
4. ADVANCED TOPICS	1

LIST OF EXPERIMENTS

1. Suspended Solids (SS)
2. Total Solids (TS)
3. Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)
4. Oxygen Uptake Rate (OUR)
5. Settling Test (SVI and SDI)
6. Hydraulic Parameters
7. Operation and Process Control