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GENERAL INFORMATION

Data of the subject	
Subject name	Environmental Engineering
Subject code	DIM-GITI-421
Main program	Bachelor's Degree in Engineering for Industrial Technologies
Involved programs	Grado en Ingeniería en Tecnologías Industriales [Fourth year]
Credits	4,5 ECTS
Type	Obligatoria (Grado)
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DESCRIPTION OF THE SUBJECT

Contextualization of the subject

Course contents

Contents

Topic 1: Introduction, Sustainability and Industrial Ecology

Topic 2: Water Engineering

-Water pollution.

-Potabilization of catchment water.

-Wastewater purification.

Topic 3: Air Pollution Engineering.

-Atmospheric pollution.

-Dispersion of atmospheric pollution.

-Calculation of chimneys and equipment.

Topic 4: Soil Contamination

-Municipal solid waste (MSW) and industrial waste (MSW).

-MSW management.

-Planning and management of sorting plants and landfills.

EVALUATION AND CRITERIA

The use of AI to produce full assignments or substantial parts thereof, without proper citation of the source or tool used, or without explicit permission in the assignment instructions, will be considered plagiarism and therefore subject to the University's General Regulations.

Evaluation activities

Evaluation criteria

Weight



Laboratory reports or notebooks. Previous preparation of the laboratory practices will also be valued.	Punctuality Attitude in the laboratory Report submitted Minimum grade 5.0	15
Active participation in the activities proposed by the teacher, group or individual, developed throughout the course.	The manner of presentation and the material provided by the student will be evaluated. Minimum grade 5.0	15
The exams will have two different parts: Theory (either multiple-choice or short questions) (40 per cent) Practical cases or problems (30 percent).	Incorrect answers are penalized in the multiple-choice questions. This part has a minimum grade of 4.0. In the problems or practical cases, both the final result and the procedure used will be evaluated, emphasizing the technical feasibility of the result adopted.	70

Grading

The final grade in the ordinary examination period for the course will be calculated as a weighted average of the following components:

Part A: Exams and performance assessment (*minimum grade: 5.0*)

30% Problem-solving and case studies

40% Conceptual questions, including multiple-choice and/or open-ended questions (*minimum grade: 4.0*)

Part B: Practical assessment (*minimum grade: 5.0*)

15% Laboratory exam grade (*minimum grade: 5.0*)

Part C: Continuous assessment (*minimum grade: 5.0*)

15% Activities, assignments and continuous assessment grade

If any of the minimum grade requirements is not met, the final grade will be the lowest grade obtained in any of the parts or assessment components.

In the extraordinary examination period, students will be assessed on the complete Part A, B and/or C that they have failed. The grade for the part or parts already passed will be retained.

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30% Problem-solving and case studies

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15% Laboratory exam grade (*minimum grade: 5.0*)

Part C: Continuous assessment (*minimum grade: 5.0*)

15% Activities, assignments and continuous assessment grade.

If any of the minimum grade requirements is not met, the final grade will be the lowest grade obtained in any of the parts or assessment components.

Note

ATTENDANCE

Lectures

Attendance at lectures is mandatory. Accumulating more than 15% absences may result in the loss of the right to sit the regular exam. Punctuality will be monitored.

Laboratory

Attendance at laboratory classes is mandatory. One unjustified absence will result in the student being unable to sit the laboratory exam. An unjustified delay of more than 10 minutes will result in the loss of the right to attend the lab session and, consequently, to sit the laboratory exam.

Assessment

Permitted Use of AI

The use of Artificial Intelligence is permitted exclusively for the completion of the **PROJECT**. Therefore, **Level 2 of the Perkins et al. (2024) Assessment Scale** applies: *"AI may be used for pre-task activities such as brainstorming, outlining, and initial research. This level focuses on the use of AI for planning, synthesis, and idea generation, but assessments should emphasize the ability to develop and refine these ideas independently."*

In other words, students may use AI to plan, develop ideas, and conduct research, but both the **Written Report** and the **Final Presentation** must demonstrate how these ideas were developed and refined.

BIBLIOGRAPHY AND RESOURCES

Basic References

- **Ciencia y Tecnología del Medioambiente**
 - Contreras López, Alfonso; Molero Meneses, Mariano
 - Editorial UNED

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