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MODULE DESCRIPTOR FORM

نموذج وصف المادة الدراسية

Module Information معلومات المادة الدراسية			
Module Title	Mass Transfer		
Module Type	CORE		
Module Code	UOMU0102054		
ECTS Credits	6		
SWL (hr/sem)	150		
Module Level	3	Semester of Delivery	1
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<h3 style="text-align: center;">Relation With Other Modules</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">العلاقة مع المواد الدراسية الأخرى</p>			
Prerequisite module	Chemical Eng. Principles III, Fluid Flow II	Semester	
Co-requisites module	None	Semester	
<h3 style="text-align: center;">Module Aims, Learning Outcomes and Indicative Contents</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">أهداف المادة الدراسية ونتائج التعلم والمحفوظات الإرشادية</p>			
Module Aims أهداف المادة الدراسية	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The student should be able to understand the concept of molecular diffusion in the steady state. • The student should recognize how to describe counter-diffusion processes under equimolar counter-diffusion conditions. • The student should acquire the ability to calculate the time required for the liquid level to decrease in specific containers. • The student should be able to estimate diffusion coefficients of various substances in liquid and gaseous phases. • The student should understand the fundamental principles of Maxwell's law of diffusion in binary and multicomponent systems. • The student should be capable of estimating diffusion rates in liquid and solid phases. • The student should master the derivation of heat transfer rates in binary gas mixtures. • The student should acquire the ability to analyze empirical correlations to determine the mass transfer coefficient. • The student should understand mass transfer models according to the two-film theory. • The student should be able to apply the penetration theory in gas-liquid mass transfer situations. 		
Module Learning Outcomes مخرجات التعلم للمادة الدراسية	<p>By the end of this module, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the fundamental concepts, terminology, and principles of diffusion processes in gas, liquid, and solid phases. • Integrate and apply process information to analyze and solve problems related to separation processes and transport analogies. • Develop and implement effective solutions to separation process challenges, both independently and collaboratively. • Demonstrate comprehensive and integrated knowledge of separation processes and evaluate their economic and environmental significance in chemical process industries. • Operate engineering and measurement equipment to collect and interpret data supporting theoretical concepts. • Design effective separation systems tailored to specific industrial problems and performance criteria. 		
Indicative Contents المحفوظات الإرشادية	<p>Introduction to Mass Transfer [6 hrs] Basic concepts: concentration, velocity, mass and molar fluxes.</p> <p>Diffusion in Binary Gases [15 hrs] Fick's Law, equimolar and stationary diffusion.</p>		

	<p>Diffusivity estimation and correction methods.</p> <p>Multicomponent Diffusion [6 hrs]</p> <p>Effective diffusivity and Maxwell's diffusion law.</p> <p>Diffusion in Liquids and Solids [9 hrs]</p> <p>Application of Fick's Law.</p> <p>Diffusivity in condensed phases.</p> <p>Diffusion Theories [6 hrs]</p> <p>Film and two-film theories.</p> <p>Mass transfer coefficients in different flow regimes.</p> <p>Diffusion Resistances [3 hrs]</p> <p>Resistance in both phases and intermediate concentration calculations.</p>
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Learning and Teaching Strategies

استراتيجيات التعلم والتعليم

Strategies	<p>This module promotes active learning through weekly online exercises and monthly written assignments. Students will develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills via lectures, interactive tutorials, and practical problem-solving activities. A question-driven lecture style and peer discussions will further enhance engagement and understanding.</p>
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Student Workload (SWL)

الحمل الدراسي للطالب

Structured SWL (h/sem) الحمل الدراسي المنتظم للطالب خلال الفصل	78	Structured SWL (h/w) الحمل الدراسي المنتظم للطالب أسبوعيا	6
Unstructured SWL (h/sem) الحمل الدراسي غير المنتظم للطالب خلال الفصل	72	Unstructured SWL (h/w) الحمل الدراسي غير المنتظم للطالب أسبوعيا	$= 72/15 = 4.8$
Total SWL (h/sem) الحمل الدراسي الكلي للطالب خلال الفصل	150		

Module Evaluation

تقييم المادة الدراسية

		Time/Number	Weight (Marks)	Week Due	Relevant Learning Outcome
Formative assessment	Quizzes	1	5%	Continuous	LO #1 and 2
	Assignments	4	5%	Continuous	LO #3, 4 and 7
	Lab.	1	10%	Continuous	LO # 6
Summative assessment	Midterm Exam	1	20%	4, 8, 11	LO #1 and 7
	Final Exam	3 hr	60%	16	All
Total assessment					

Delivery Plan (Weekly Syllabus)
المنهاج الاسبوعي النظري

	Material Covered
Week 1	Introduction, Definition of unit operation, Introduction to diffusion.
Week 2	Steady-state ordinary molecules diffusion.
Week 3	Fick's law of diffusion,
Week 4	Equimolar counter diffusion.
Week 5	Diffusion in conical vessel.
Week 6	Diffusivity in gases and vapours.
Week 7	Maxwell's law of diffusion for binary system.
Week 8	Maxwell's law of diffusion for multi-component mass transfer.
Week 9	Methods for mass transfer at fluid-fluid interface (phase boundary).
Week 10	Molecular diffusion in liquid phase, Diffusivities in liquids.
Week 11	Diffusion of (A) through multi-component stagnant layer mixture.
Week 12	Molecular diffusion in solid phase.
Week 13	Convection mass transfer for binary gas mixture.
Week 14	Methods to determine the mass transfer coefficient.
Week 15	Film – Penetration theory, Two – film theory (gas-liquid case).

Delivery Plan (Weekly Lab. Syllabus)
المنهاج الاسبوعي للمختبر

	Material Covered
Week 1	Guidance instructions for students to deal with laboratory and safety equipment.
Week 2	Liquid-Liquid diffusion
Week 3	Report discussion and assessment
Week 4	Absorption
Week 5	Report discussion and assessment
Week 6	Batch Distillation Column

Week 7	Report discussion and assessment
Week 8	Midterm exam
Week 9	Fluid Mechanics of Packed Bed
Week 10	Report discussion and assessment
Week 11	Sieve Analysis
Week 12	Report discussion and assessment
Week 13	Gas Solid Fluidization
Week 14	Report discussion and assessment
Week 15	Final term exam

Learning and Teaching Resources مصادر التعلم والتدریس		
	Text	Available in the Library?
Required Texts	Colulsson ,J.M and Richardson J.F. “Chemical Engineering , volume 1”, Fifth edition 2002, Elsevier Science, Linacre House, Jordan Hill, Oxford.	Yes
Recommended Texts	Colulsson ,J.M and Richardson J.F. “Chemical Engineering , volume 2”, Fifth edition 2002, Elsevier Science, Linacre House, Jordan Hill, Oxford.	Yes
Websites		

APPENDIX:

GRADING SCHEME مخطط الدرجات				
Group	Grade	التقدير	Marks (%)	Definition
Success Group (50 - 100)	A - Excellent	امتياز	90 – 100	Outstanding Performance
	B - Very Good	جيد جدا	80 – 89	Above average with some errors
	C - Good	جيد	70 – 79	Sound work with notable errors
	D - Satisfactory	متوسط	60 – 69	Fair but with major shortcomings
	E - Sufficient	مقبول	50 – 59	Work meets minimum criteria
Fail Group (0 – 49)	FX – Fail	مقبول بقرار	(45-49)	More work required but credit awarded
	F – Fail	راسب	(0-44)	Considerable amount of work required
Note:				



ملاحظة: هذا النموذج تم وضعه وتقديمه من قبل مديرية ضمان الجودة في وزارة التعليم العالي والبحث العلمي