



KH1332 Chemical Engineering and Technology 3 9.0 credits

Kemiteknik 3

This is a translation of the Swedish, legally binding, course syllabus.

If the course is discontinued, students may request to be examined during the following two academic years

Establishment

Course syllabus for KH1332 valid from Autumn 2011

Grading scale

A, B, C, D, E, FX, F

Education cycle

First cycle

Main field of study

Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Technology

Specific prerequisites

Completed upper secondary education including documented proficiency in Swedish corresponding to Swedish B, and English corresponding to English A. For students who received/will receive their final school grades after 31 December 2009, there is an additional entry for mathematics as follows:

documented proficiency in mathematics corresponding to Mathematics A.

And the specific requirements of mathematics, physics and chemistry corresponding to Mathematics D, Physics B and Chemistry A.

Language of instruction

The language of instruction is specified in the course offering information in the course catalogue.

Intended learning outcomes

To develop the skill to analyse and optimise process systems considering the technical and economic properties and training in project work.

Another aim of the course is to give an insight in how environmental aspects are incorporated in a large project and how to avoid unnecessary environmental influence by take these into consideration at an early stage.

When you have passed the course you will be able to:

- Use your knowledge in chemical engineering, environmental technology and economics to solve complex problems in chemical engineering
- Use advanced information searching, to judge the reliability of the sources and to adapt the choice of sources to the requirements
- Search for, compile and present information about a chemical process in written form

Course contents

Common separation processes such as adsorption, ion exchange, membrane technique, periodic distillation, drying and filtering. Heterogeneous reactions/catalytic processes. Methods for process development and process analysis.

A project including development of a chemical process or a process step is carried out. Aspects like working conditions/health, process safety, quality, economy, environmental legislation, contacts with public authorities, location, transports and supply of raw materials are taken under consideration.

Course literature

McCabe, W. L., Smith, L. C. and Harriott, P., Unit Operations of Chemical Engineering, McGraw-Hill., Simonsson, D., Kemisk reaktionsteknik, KTH, or

Fogler, H. S., Elements of Chemical Reaction Engineering, 4th ed, Prentice-Hall International, 2005 Gevert, B. och Järås, S., Kemisk Teknologi/Teknisk kemi, KTH/CTH

Examination

- LIT1 - Literature Work, 1.5 credits, grading scale: P, F
- PRO1 - Project Work, 7.5 credits, grading scale: P, F

Based on recommendation from KTH's coordinator for disabilities, the examiner will decide how to adapt an examination for students with documented disability.

The examiner may apply another examination format when re-examining individual students.

Other requirements for final grade

Passed literature work (LIT1; 1,5 credits)
and taking part actively in a passed project work (PRO1; 7,5 credits)

The final grade is affected by both elements.

Ethical approach

- All members of a group are responsible for the group's work.
- In any assessment, every student shall honestly disclose any help received and sources used.
- In an oral assessment, every student shall be able to present and answer questions about the entire assignment and solution.