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School of Manufacturing, Electronics and Industrial Processes Program: Chemical Sciences Technology Option:

CHSC 4446
Pulp and Paper Technology 2

Start Date:

January, 2006

End Date:

Shop:

May, 2006

Total Hours:

120 Total Weeks:

Term/Level: 4

Course Credits:

8.0

Hours/Week:

6 Lecture:

3 Lab: 3

20

0

0 Seminar: 0

Other: 0

Prerequisites

CHSC 4446 is a Prerequisite for:

Course No.

Course Name

Course No. Course Name

CHSC 3346

Pulp and Paper Pulp and Paper 1

■ Course Description

Contemporary and emerging aspects of bleaching technology are covered in lecture and laboratory work. All aspects of papermaking technology are covered in lecture. Mill tours acquaint the learners with practical applications. Pollution abatement technology is discussed: while the material is mainly specific to the pulp and paper industry, it is applicable to pollution abatement in most industrial and municipal settings.

Detailed Course Description

To provide the learner with job-ready skills and knowledge in the areas of pulp bleaching, brightening, papermaking, and pollution abatement in the pulp and paper industry. Optical and strength properties of pulp and paper are emphasized in both lectures and practical laboratory assignments.

■ Evaluation

Examinations	75%	Comments: Five examinations, including Final. Each examination has
Laboratory	25%	equal weighting.
TOTAL	100%	

■ Course Learning Outcomes/Competencies

Upon successful completion, the student will be able to:

- plan and implement a bench scale bleaching sequence using current technology in the industry.
- explain the various aspects of bleaching technology, including common bleaching sequences, chemistry of bleaching, industrial equipment used, production and handling of bleaching chemicals on the industrial scale.
- state the objectives, methodology, and results of pulp stock refining prior to papermaking.
- discuss the common operation associated with stock preparation in general, including: stock blending, the
 nature, chemistry, and intended purpose of non-fibrous additives, secondary fiber recovery including current
 trends and status of the industry.

Course Learning Outcomes/Competencies (cont'd.)

- explain the purpose, operation, construction, and development of the paper machine headbox, with emphasis on recent design developments to control basis weight.
- identify the importance of formation and drainage on the forming table of a paper machine together with the factors controlling these phenomena.
- explain the purpose, construction, and operation of the press and drying sections of a paper machine, including the engineering principles employed in these sections.
- discuss the operations of calendaring, creping, and reeling of product, identifying equipment construction, principle of operation, and purpose.
- explain the purpose, operation, comparative advantages, and equipment construction for components found in coating and sizing sections, both on-line and off-line.
- describe the common printing process in present-day use: identify the properties of paper which affect printability and runability.
- explain the operation of twin wire formers.
- explain the operation of multiple formers.
- explain the nature and manufacture of newsprint.
- identify the potential sources of air pollution in a pulp and/or paper mill and the nature of these discharges.
- discuss the treatment process available for air pollution abatement.
- identify the potential sources of water pollution in a pulp and/or paper mill together with the nature of the offending compounds and possible deleterious effects on water quality of these compounds.
- explain the construction, principles of operation, and expected performance standards of wastewater treatment plants found in pulp and paper mills and in municipal settings.

Note: Should changes be required to the content of this course outline, students will be given reasonable notice.

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■ Learning Resources

Handbook for Pulp and Paper Technologists by G.A. Smook is a highly recommended text and is recommended for purchase by the student.

Handouts in lectures and laboratory procedures will be provided to the students.

Thursday:

Recommended reading for this term:

• Bleaching — Principles and Practice by Dense

Office Hrs.:

- Paper Machine Design and Operation: Descriptions and Operation by Gavalin
- Wet End Chemistry by Scott
- Proceedings of the BCIT Pulp and Paper Technology Summer Institute Selected papers on the topics covered. This volume is provided free of charge to Pulp and Paper Option students.

Calculators, eye protection, and lab coats are the responsibility of the student.

■ Information for Students

(Information below can be adapted and supplemented as necessary.)

The following statements are in accordance with the BCIT Student Regulations Policy 5002. To review the full policy, please refer to: http://www.bcit.ca/files/pdf/policies/5002.pdf.

Attendance/Illness:

In case of illness or other unavoidable cause of absence, the student must communicate as soon as possible with his/her instructor or Program Head or Chief Instructor, indicating the reason for the absence. Prolonged illness of three or more consecutive days must have a BCIT medical certificate sent to the department. Excessive absence may result in failure or immediate withdrawal from the course or program.

Academic Misconduct:

Violations of academic integrity, including dishonesty in assignments, examinations, or other academic performances are prohibited and will be handled in accordance with the 'Violations of Standards of Conduct' section of Policy 5002.

Attempts:

Students must successfully complete a course within a maximum of three attempts at the course. Students with two attempts in a single course will be allowed to repeat the course only upon special written permission from the Associate Dean. Students who have not successfully completed a course within three attempts will not be eligible to graduate from their respective program.

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Schedule

	Lectures – Term 4 Material Covered
Bleaching	
Refining of Stock	
Stock Preparation	
Non-fibrous Additives	
Secondary Fiber-Deinking	
Machine Headbox, Approach, and Slice	
Formation and Drainage	
Pressing	
Drying	,
Calendaring, Creping, and Reeling	
Coating and Sizing	•
Printing	
Air Pollution	
Water Pollution	

Laboratory Procedures

- Flat Screening of Brown Stock
- Micro Kappa Determination
- Bleach Sequence Preparation
- Preparation of Bleaching Chemicals
- D₀ Bleaching
- Extraction Stage
- D₁ Bleaching
- Residual Determination
- Brightness Determination
- L, a, b Charts

Note: Detailed outlines for these exercises are provided to the student.

Field trips are anticipated during this term. These will occur in laboratory periods, at the convenience of the sponsoring industries. Notice will be given and laboratory sessions will be adjusted accordingly.

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Schedule (cont'd.)

Tests		
Bleaching		
Refining and Additives, including Secondary Fiber		
Headbox, Approach, Slice, Formation, and Drainage		
Pressing, Drying, Reeling, Coating, Sizing, Printing, Calendaring		
Pollution Control-Air and Water		