



Teaching Guide

Identifying Data					2023/24
Subject (*)	Prevention, management and environmental audits		Code	610475404	
Study programme	Mestrado Universitario en Biotecnoloxía Avanzada				
Descriptors					
Cycle	Period	Year	Type	Credits	
Official Master's Degree	2nd four-month period	First	Optional	3	
Language	SpanishGalicianEnglish				
Teaching method	Face-to-face				
Prerequisites					
Department	Departamento profesorado másterEnxeñaría CivilMatemáticasQuímica				
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General description	<p>This subject is part of the specialization module in Environmental Biotechnology, common to both the professional and the academic-researcher itinerary. It deals with basic aspects of environmental management both in general and applied to business and industrial activity. The different topics will be taught by an interdisciplinary team, whose members belong to various university institutions and companies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Environmental Impact Assessment: Vicente Jimenez and M^a del Carmen Veiga (veiga@udc.es) - Management and environmental audits: Sara García Souto (Atlante company). - Life cycle analysis (LCA) and ecological footprint (PE): Ángeles Domínguez (admiguez@uvigo.es) - Waste Management (minimization, reduction, reuse and recycling): Manuel Soto (m.soto@udc.gal) - Integral Water Management: Emilio Rosales Villanueva, of UVigo, (emilirov@uvigo.es) 				

Study programme competences / results

Code	Study programme competences / results
A27	Coñecer a problemática da contaminación ambiental e saber facer avaliacións do impacto ambiental.
A30	Coñecer e saber utilizar as medidas de prevención e xestión da contaminación ambiental enfocada ao control da mesma e á minimización dos seus efectos.
A31	Saber levar a cabo auditorías sobre contaminación ambiental.
B1	Capacidade de análise e síntese (localización de problemas e identificación das causas e a súa tipoloxía).
B2	Capacidade de organización e planificación de todos os recursos (humanos, materiais, información e infraestruturas).
B3	Capacidade de xestión da información (con apoio de tecnoloxías da información e as comunicacións).
B4	Capacidade de planificación e elaboración de estudos técnicos en biotecnoloxía microbiana, vexetal e animal.
B5	Capacidade de identificar problemas, buscar solucións e aplicarlas nun contexto biotecnolóxico profesional ou de investigación.
B6	Capacidade de comunicación oral e escrita dos plans e decisións tomadas.
B7	Capacidade para formular xuízos sobre a problemática ética e social, actual e futura, que propón a Biotecnoloxía.
B8	Capacidade de comunicación eficazmente coa comunidade científica, profesional e académica, así como con outros sectores e medios de comunicación.
B9	Capacidade de Traballo en equipo multidepartamental dentro da empresa.
B10	Capacidade de Traballo nun contexto de sostibilidade, caracterizado por: sensibilidade polo medio ambiente e polos diferentes organismos que o integran así como concienciación polo desenvolvemento sostible.
B11	Racionamento crítico e respecto profundo pola ética e a integridade intelectual.
B12	Adaptación a novas situacións legais, ou novidades tecnolóxicas así como a excepcións asociadas a situacións de urxencia.
B13	Aprendizaxe autónoma.
B14	Liderazgo e capacidade de coordinación.
B15	Sensibilización cara á calidade, o respecto medioambiental e o consumo responsable de recursos e a recuperación de residuos.
C4	Acting as a respectful citizen according to democratic cultures and human rights and with a gender perspective.



C7	Developing the ability to work in interdisciplinary or transdisciplinary teams in order to offer proposals that can contribute to a sustainable environmental, economic, political and social development.
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Learning outcomes			
Learning outcomes	Study programme competences / results		
Evaluate the environmental problems in contaminated environments and apply prevention and management tools to ensure the conservation of the environment. Getting knowledge of the 3R alternative and how to contribute to the circular economy.	AC30	BC1 BC2 BC4 BC6 BC8 BC9 BC10 BC11 BC12 BC13 BC14 BC15	CC4 CC7
Know how to carry out audits on environmental pollution.	AC31	BC3	CC4 CC7
Know how to conduct environmental impact studies.	AC27	BC3 BC5 BC7 BC9 BC10 BC12 BC15	CC4 CC7
Know how to carry out life cycle analyzes of products and activities	AC27	BC1 BC3	CC4 CC7
Know how to manage the use of water with efficiency and sustainability criteria	AC27	BC1 BC12	CC4 CC7

Contents	
Topic	Sub-topic
1. Environmental Impact Assessment	1.1. Basic rule for environmental evaluation 1.2 Basic Procedures for environmental evaluation 1.3 Scope of the documents and environmental studies. Objective and procedures. 1.4. Practical cases
2. Environmental audits and management	2. Environmental management systems. Rule ISO 14000. EMAS Regulation.
3. Analysis of the life cycle (LCA) and Ecological footprint (EF)	3.1. Sustainability. Methodologies of environmental evaluation. Life Cycle Analysis (LCA) and Ecological Footprint (EF). Introduction. Definitions. Applicability. Methodologies of calculation. 3.2. ISO 14040 Methodology for LCA. Definition of objectives and range of the study. Compilation and analysis of inventory. Impact evaluation. Interpretation. Methods of impact evaluation. CML Method (midpoint method). The Ecoindicador 99 (endpoint method). The Carbon Footprint (CF). 3.3. Methodology of Ecological Footprint. 3.4. Example of application. Software for LCA.



4. Waste Management	<p>4.1. Inventories and ranking of waste. Characterization. Planning.</p> <p>4.2. Introduction to clean technologies. Plan of minimization. Minimization oriented audit. Examples.</p> <p>4.3. Waste reuse and recycling. Separated collected and classification for recycling.</p>
5. Integrated water management	<p>5.1. The traditional urban cycle of water use. Concepts of water management.</p> <p>5.2. Water Frame Directive. New principles and his application. Water management planning.</p> <p>5.3. Urban uses and resource sustainability strategies: grey waters, wastewater reuse, rain water uses.</p> <p>5.4. Strategies ?Low Water sensitive urban design? and ?Low impact development?.</p> <p>5.5. Strategies for the control of discharges. Directive 91/271 for urban wastewater. Municipal rules. Galician water taxes.</p>

Planning				
Methodologies / tests	Competencies / Results	Teaching hours (in-person & virtual)	Student?s personal work hours	Total hours
Guest lecture / keynote speech	A30 B2 B3 B4 B5 B6 B7 B11 B15	14	28	42
Seminar	A27 A30 B1 B5 B11 B12 C4 C7	3	6	9
Objective test	A27 A30 A31 B1 B3 B5 B6 B7 B9 B10 B12 B13 B14 B15	1	0	1
Field trip	A27 A30 B5 B7 B12	2	2	4
Supervised projects	A27 A30 A31 B1 B3 B5 B6 B7 B8 B9 B10 B12 B13 B14 B15 C4 C7	1	16	17
Personalized attention		2	0	2

(*)The information in the planning table is for guidance only and does not take into account the heterogeneity of the students.

Methodologies	
Methodologies	Description
Guest lecture / keynote speech	The teacher will expose orally and through the audiovisual media the basic contents of the subject. He will ask questions and other observations to direct the attention of the student on the key aspects. He will provide the student with the schemes, charts, tables, texts and other materials that he deems appropriate.
Seminar	Formulation of theoretical or practical problems and documentation for analysis, study-debate and conclusions in the group. Therefore, the seminars are conceived as practical work in which to deal with real or theoretical problems.
Objective test	It consists of a test type, with a single or multiple answer, which will deal with the contents worked on in the analysis of documentary sources, seminars and lectures.
Field trip	The most important aspects of the installation or place to visit will be analyzed, and the key elements of it will be discussed in groups and individually, as well as the doubts and points of interest that it caused to the students.
Supervised projects	Works related to one of the sections of the program themes will be performed. The steps to follow are: selection of the subject at the proposal of the teacher or the student, preliminary identification of the documentation and the methodology, elaboration of a general script, periodic sessions with the teacher or by email to follow up and prepare the report or memory, delivery of the final report, revision and, as the case may be, correction by the student.

Personalized attention	
Methodologies	Description



Seminar Supervised projects	There will be personalized attention, by email or in contact tutorials (individual or small group), on any aspect of the subject and the work of the student. For students with recognition of part-time dedication and academic assistance waiver, the teacher will adopt the measures that he deems appropriate in order not to undermine his or her qualification.
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Assessment			
Methodologies	Competencies / Results	Description	Qualification
Guest lecture / keynote speech	A30 B2 B3 B4 B5 B6 B7 B11 B15	Continuous assessment of the active participation of the student.	10
Seminar	A27 A30 B1 B5 B11 B12 C4 C7	Continuous assessment of the active participation of the student.	15
Objective test	A27 A30 A31 B1 B3 B5 B6 B7 B9 B10 B12 B13 B14 B15	Quantification of the percentage of correct answers.	40
Supervised projects	A27 A30 A31 B1 B3 B5 B6 B7 B8 B9 B10 B12 B13 B14 B15 C4 C7	Interactive process of realization, work in groups and quality of memory.	25
Field trip	A27 A30 B5 B7 B12	Continuous assessment of the active participation of the student.	10

Assessment comments
<p>A maximum period of 15 calendar days is established for the delivery of student's work reports, except explicit agreement with the teacher in specific cases. The qualification of Not Presented is reserved for those students who have participated in less than 40% of the programmed activities and / or do not participated to the objective test.</p> <p>The fraudulent carrying out of the tests or evaluation activities will directly imply the qualification of suspended '0' in the subject in the corresponding call, thus invalidating any qualification obtained in all the evaluation activities towards the extraordinary call.</p>

Sources of information



<p>Basic</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Henrik Jacobsen and Merete Kristoffersen (2002). Case studies on waste minimization practices in Europe. EEA Report nº 2 - (2005). Effectiveness of packaging waste management systems in selected countries: an EEA pilot study . EEA Report nº 3 - Guineé, Jeroen B. (2001). Life cycle assessment. An operational guide to the ISO standards. Final report, Part 2. . Centre of Environmental Science (CML), Leiden University, Holanda. - Institut Cerdá (1995). Manual de Minimización de Residuos y Emisiones Industriales: Tomo 1: Plan de Minimización; Tomo 2: Auditorías orientadas a la minimización; Tomo 3: Buenas Prácticas.. Publicaciones del Institut Cerdá. - ISO (International Organization for Standardization) (2009). Normas ISO, Serie 14040. . www.iso.org - Xavier E. Castells (2000). RECICLAJE DE RESÍDUOS INDUSTRIALES. Diaz de Santos, Madrid - Henrikke Baumann, Anne-Marie Tillman (2004). The hitchhiker's guide to LCA : an orientation in life cycle assessment methodology and application. . Sweden : Studentlitteratur, cop. - Metcalf and Eddy. (). Wastewater Engineering: Treatment and reuse?. . International Edition. McGraw Hill. - Parlamento e Consello da UE (2000). ?Directiva 2000/60/CE del Parlamento Europeo y del Consejo, de 23 de octubre de 2000, por la que se establece un marco comunitario de actuación en el ámbito de la política de aguas?. - (Julio 2009). ?Evaluating options for water sensitive urban design ? A National guide? . Join Steering Committee for water Sensitive Cities (JSCWSC) - (). ?WSUD -?Water Sensitive Urban Design. Engineering procedures?. CSIRO Publishing. - Antoni Sánchez e cols. (2014). DE RESIDUO A RECURSO. EL CAMINO HACIA LA SOSTENIBILIDAD. Residuos Urbanos. . Mundi-Prensa: Madrid. - OMA UDC (2020). Exposición: O lixo na UDC - Modelo Nostián. https://udc.es/sociedade/medio_ambiente/compostaxe/expo-residuos/
<p>Complementary</p>	

Recommendations

Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before

Environmental contamination/610475401

Environmental management and water technology/610475402

Environmental management and floor and air technology/610475403

Subjects that are recommended to be taken simultaneously

Subjects that continue the syllabus

Master Thesis/610475006

External Practicals/610475007

Other comments

Given that part of the recommended bibliography for this subject is in English, it is advisable to have knowledge of this language, at least, at the level of comprehension of written texts. Green Campus Faculty of Science Program To help achieve a sustainable environment and comply with point 6 of the "Environmental Declaration of the Faculty of Sciences (2020)", the documents elaborated in this subject: a. They will be requested mostly in virtual format and computer support. b. To be made on paper: - Plastics will not be used. - Double-sided prints will be made. - Recycled paper will be used. - Drafts will be avoided. Gender perspective: As stated in the different regulations for university teaching, the gender perspective is incorporated in this subject, so non-sexist language must be used, bibliography of authors from various genres will be used, student intervention in class will be encouraged for male and female students... In addition, work will be done to identify and modify prejudices and sexist attitudes and including action to modify them and promote values of respect and equality. Attention will be paid to detecting situations of discrimination based on gender and actions and measures will be proposed to correct them.



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