

UNIVERSITY OF EAST SARAJEVO

Faculty of Technology Zvornik

Study programme: Chemical Engineering and Technology

Cycle I Year IV



PLASTICS PROCESSING TECHNOLOGY

Department Department for Chemical Technologies – Faculty of Technology Zvornik

Course code	Course status	Semester	ECTS	
04-2-062-8	Elective	VIII	4	

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Teaching
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Number of hours/ teaching workload (per week)			Individual student workload (in hours per semester)			Student workload coefficient S _o	
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2*15+0*15+2*15-60 hours			(2*15*1+0*15*1+2+15*1)=60 hours				

Total course workload 60 + 60 = 60 hours per semester

Learning outcomes

After finishing the course, students will be able to:

- 1. demonstrate and utilize theoretical knowledge in the processing technology of synthetic polymer materials (plastics)
- 2. identify synthetic polymers
- 3. solve technological problems arising during the processing of polymer materials.

Prerequisites

Teaching methods

Lectures, experimental exercises, industrial visits, seminar paper.

- 1. Technological characteristics of synthetic plastic materials (polymer structure, chemical, molecular and phase states and transitions), supramolecular structure.
- 2. Additives to polymers (to facilitate processing, to improve product characteristics, anti-aging processing, change properties, change color, stabilization, etc.).
- 3. Auxiliary operations during processing (granulation and compounding).
- 4. Processing by calendering (working principle, calender assembly, cooling of rollers, movement of mass between rollers, adjustment of product thickness, physical changes in materials, main materials).
- 5. Processing by pressing (principle of operation, assembly of the press, physical changes of materials, errors on blanks, main products).
- 6. Processing by extrusion. Principle of operation, basic parts of the equipment and their role, technical characteristics of the equipment, technological parameters, main products: films (blown, flat, co-extruded, laminated, oriented, biaxially oriented, laminated), plates, profiles, pipes, hoses, electric cables, fibers and filaments, technological parameters of extrusion, physical changes in materials during extrusion, influence of extrusion conditions on product quality, product defects.

Syllabus outline per week

- 7. Processing by injection molding. Principle of operation, basic parts of the equipment and their role, technical characteristics of the equipment, technological parameters of injection molding, injection molding cycle, physical changes of materials during injection molding, choice of materials, product faults, main products.
- 8. Production of blown hollow bodies by extrusion. Principle of operation, basic parts of equipment and their role, technical characteristics of equipment, technological parameters of equipment, technological process, physical changes of materials, influence of working conditions on product quality, main products, product defects.
- 9. Production of composite materials (concept, stages of production, types of other components, practical final products).
- 10. Processing of semi-finished products from plastic materials. Thermoforming, lamination, gluing, welding (thermoplastic welding), processing using machine tools.
- 11. Decorative processing of plastic products (printing on plastic products, metallization, embossing, flooring).
- 12. The most used plastics (technological and use properties of high and low density polyethylene, polypropylene, polystyrene, polyethylene terephthalate).
- 13. Basic principles of recycling waste generated in the processing of plastics (reuse, recycling

	regranulatio	n).							
14. Procedures for identification of plastic materials (types of procedures, methods of execution, etc.).									
	15. Health a	nd environmental aspects related to the processing and u	use of pla	astics					
Obligatory reading Author Title, publisher Year Pages									
Author		Title, publisher Tehnologija prerade plastičnih masa, Tehnička			Pages				
Levi, B.		knjiga, Beograd							
Mihajlović, A., Bogdanović, V., Radosavljević, D., Mijuckić, B.		Dodaci polimerima, IHTM – ITR, Beograd 199		,					
Rapajić, B.		Prerada plastičnih masa ekstrudiranjem, Privredni pregled, Beograd)					
		Additional reading							
Author		Title, publisher			Pages				
Jovanović. S., Jeremić, K		Karakterisanje polimera, Tehnološko – metalurški fakultet Beograd		,					
Pejak, M.		Poliprepilen, Logos, Bačka Palanka 200							
Birlez, A.W.B., Haworth, J.		Physics of Plastics – Processing, Properties and Materials Engineering, Hanser, Munich							
		Type of student evaluation			Percentage				
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	Final examination								
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