

COURSE DESCRIPTION

COURSE DETAILS

Title (of the course): **ANÁLISIS BROMATOLÓGICO**

Code: 102220

Degree/Master: **GRADO DE CIENCIA Y TECNOLOGÍA DE LOS ALIMENTOS** Year: 3

Name of the module to which it belongs: CIENCIAS DE LOS ALIMENTOS

Field: ANÁLISIS DE ALIMENTOS Y BROMATOLOGÍA

Character: OBLIGATORIA

Duration: FIRST TERM

ECTS Credits: 6.0

Classroom hours: 60

Face-to-face classroom percentage: 40.0%

Study hours: 90

Online platform: Moodle: <https://moodle.uco.es/moodlemap/>

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PREREQUISITES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Prerequisites established in the study plan

The students must have a B1-certificate in English to enrol in the subject.

Recommendations

It is advisable that the students have a previous knowledge on Food chemistry analysis and Food Microbiology.

Likewise, attendance to lectures is highly recommended in order to follow the subject appropriately.



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INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES

- CB2 Students must know how to apply their knowledge to their job or vocation in a professional manner and they must possess the competencies which are usually demonstrated by means of the elaboration and defense of arguments and the solution of problems in their field of study.
- CB3 Students must possess the capacity to gather and interpret relevant information (usually in their field of study) in order to give opinions which include a reflection about relevant topics which are social, scientific or ethic in nature.
- CE3 To know the techniques and perform food analyses that guarantee optimal conditions for human consumption.
- CT11 Ability for organization and scheduling.
- CT14 Sensitivity to environmental and social issues.
- CT2 Ability to solve problems.
- CT5 Ability to take decisions.
- CT7 Ability for analysis and synthesis.
- CT8 To develop a critical reasoning.
- CU2 To know and improve the user level in the field of ICT.

OBJECTIVES

During the development of the course, the student will know the main techniques of food analysis from different perspectives, such as food safety (microbiological analysis, analysis of chemical contaminants), and food and nutritional quality (analysis of the proximal composition, sensory, phytochemical analysis). Likewise, the student will know the quality requirements of laboratories of food analysis, certification, accreditation, etc., as well as other associated procedures such as sampling and preparation of samples for analysis.

The specific objectives of this subject are the following:

- To be able of differentiating the different types of samples and sampling, sample pretreatment and preparation and tuning of material and equipment in accordance with Good Laboratory Practices.
- To be aware of current Quality Management Systems in a laboratory of analysis.
- To know how to select the appropriate analytical methodology as a function of the food and purpose of the analysis, whether physical, chemical, microbiological or sensory essay, and to know their principles.
- To know the analytical techniques used for macronutrients in different food commodities.
- To know the most common analytical techniques used to detect the presence of toxins in food commodities, as well as natural chemical compounds beneficial for health.
- To know the principles of sensory analysis, the different sensory tests and interpretation of results.
- To know some of the most frequently used techniques of microbiological analyses and their objectives.
- To know how to report and interpret the results of food analyses.
- To be aware and learn to manage key literature sources on food analysis.

CONTENT

1. Theory contents

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PART I. Quality management in analysis laboratories

- Introduction to quality, implementation of quality systems in laboratories. Key policy references for quality systems, standardization, certification and accreditation. UNE-EN ISO/EC 17025 and 22000.
- Quality assessment: audits and accreditation of analysis laboratories.

PART II. Introduction and sampling



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- Introduction to food analysis. Concepts related to food analysis. Disorders in foods. Frauds.
- Sampling and preparation of analytical samples. Representativeness. Sampling methodology. Sampling procedure according to food state. Storage, transport and pre-treatment of samples for analysis.

PART III. Analysis of main compounds in foods

- Definition of moisture in foods. Drying methods: drying, balance, distillation. Analysis of water activity.
- Definition of lipids in food. Extraction and quantification methods. Analysis of the degree of deterioration of lipids in frying oil: peroxide index.
- Definition of nitrogen compounds in foods. Methods for the analysis of nitrogen compounds.
- Definition of carbohydrates in food. Methods for the analysis of carbohydrates. Analysis of polysaccharides, sugars in solution, total soluble carbohydrates and reducing sugars.
- Definition of dietary fiber in foods. Methods for the analysis of dietary fiber. Analysis of soluble and insoluble fractions.
- Definition of ash in foods. Analysis of the mineral contents. Determination of total ash. Wet and dry extraction methods.
- Definition of vitamins in foods. Methods for the analysis of vitamins.

PART IV. Analysis of toxins, contaminants and phytochemicals

- Analysis of toxins of biological origin. Mycotoxins, bacterial toxins and biogenic amines.
- Determination of chemical contaminants in foods. Pesticides, drugs residues, heavy metals.
- Analysis of compounds of interest in food: allergens and GMO.
- Phytochemicals in foods. Importance in food. Methods for the analysis of phytochemicals.

PART V. Microbiological analysis of food

- Principal techniques of microbiological analysis of food. Interpretation of results.
- Advances in microbiological analysis of food.

PART VI. Sensory analysis of food

- Definition of sensory analysis. Basic principles. Objectives. Sensory properties and attributes definition related to food properties.
- Types of sensory analysis. Discrimination, descriptive and affective tests.
- Development of sensory analysis. Education and training of judges. Sensory panels.
- Analysis and processing of sensory analysis data. Reporting.

2. Practical contents

Seminars (5h)

- Design of Standard Operating Procedures in laboratories and reporting. 2h
- Analytical references. Certified reference materials. 1h
- Microbiological analyses for specific purposes. Exposure and case resolution. 2h.

Laboratory Sessions (22h)

- Sensory analysis. Sensory panels. 4h
- Analysis of drinking water. 3h
- Analysis of meat products (I). 4h
- Analysis of fishery products (II). 3h
- Analysis of milk and dairy products (III). 4h
- Analysis of various compounds of interest in vegetable products. 4h

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS RELATED TO THE CONTENT

No poverty

Good health and well-being

Quality education

Gender equality

Affordable and clean energy



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Decent work and economic growth
 Reduced inequalities
 Climate action
 Peace, justice and strong institutions
 Partnerships for the goals

METHODOLOGY

General clarifications on the methodology (optional)

There is the possibility of performing industrial visits as well as visits to the Centralized Research facilities at the Rabanales Campus whenever the situation allows that.

Methodological adaptations for part-time students and students with disabilities and special educational needs

Each particular case will be considered.

Face-to-face activities

Activity	Large group	Medium group	Small group	Total
<i>Assessment activities</i>	3	-	-	3
<i>Excursions</i>	2	-	-	2
<i>Lab practice</i>	-	-	22	22
<i>Lectures</i>	28	-	-	28
<i>Seminar</i>	-	5	-	5
Total hours:	33	5	22	60

Off-site activities

Activity	Total
<i>Exercises</i>	15
<i>Information search</i>	15
<i>Reference search</i>	15
<i>Self-study</i>	45
Total hours	90

WORK MATERIALS FOR STUDENTS

Case studies
 Dossier
 Exercises and activities
 Oral presentations



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Placement booklet

References

EVALUATION

Intended learning	Exams	Placement reports	Problem solving
<i>CB2</i>	X	X	X
<i>CB3</i>	X	X	X
<i>CE3</i>	X	X	X
<i>CT11</i>		X	X
<i>CT14</i>		X	X
<i>CT2</i>	X	X	X
<i>CT5</i>		X	X
<i>CT7</i>	X	X	X
<i>CT8</i>	X	X	X
<i>CU2</i>		X	X
Total (100%)	60%	20%	20%
Minimum grade	5	5	5

(*)Minimum mark (out of 10) needed for the assessment tool to be weighted in the course final mark. In any case, final mark must be 5,0 or higher to pass the course.

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Method of assessment of attendance:

A 10% increase in the final mark will be provided if attendance to theoretical lectures is > 80%.

General clarifications on instruments for evaluation:

Before the final exam date, information will be provided in relation to the structure of the exam, and the weights assigned to each part.

Clarifications on the methodology for part-time students and students with disabilities and special educational needs:

Each particular case will be considered.

Clarifications on the evaluation of the extraordinary call and extra-ordinary call for completion studies:

The final score will be calculated with the realization of a final exam, accounting for 60% of the final score and the completion of practical reports and resolution of questionnaires, problems and assignments. The practical part will account for the remaining 40% of the final score.

In case of not passing the course in one call, in the next call (ordinary or extraordinary) the student may attend all assessment instruments. The scores obtained in the exam will be valid till the end of the course 23-24, exclusively. Regarding the scores obtained in the practical part (Placement reports and Problems solving), they will be still valid for the course 24-25, if desired by the student. Otherwise, he/she has to repeat the practical part and the scores of the course 23-24 will be removed.

These criteria will apply for ordinary, extraordinary, and extraordinary calls for completion of studies.

Qualifying criteria for obtaining honors:

To achieve an evaluation above 9. Active participation in class will be considered

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2. Further reading

Additional information will be uploaded to Moodle during the course.

COORDINATION CRITERIA

Common evaluation criteria

Common learning outcomes

Joint activities: lectures, seminars, visits ...

Tasks performance

Clarifications

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SCHEDULE

Period	Assessment activities				
	Excursions	Lab practice	Lectures	Seminar	
1# Fortnight	0,0	0,0	0,0	4,0	0,0
2# Fortnight	0,0	0,0	0,0	4,0	3,0
3# Fortnight	0,0	0,0	8,0	4,0	0,0
4# Fortnight	0,0	2,0	8,0	4,0	0,0
5# Fortnight	0,0	0,0	6,0	4,0	0,0
6# Fortnight	0,0	0,0	0,0	4,0	2,0
7# Fortnight	3,0	0,0	0,0	4,0	0,0
Total hours:	3,0	2,0	22,0	28,0	5,0



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