ENVE2001: Process Analysis for Environmental Engineering
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Lectures (ME3380): 8:35AM – 9:25AM Mon / Wed

Problem analysis (run by TAs): 11:35AM – 2:25PM Fri
TB 236 (A1), TB 202 (A2), SA 502 (A3), ME 3269 (A4)

Course objectives:
- To introduce the theory and practice associated with material and energy balances in chemical and environmental engineering systems.
- Develop quantitative analysis skills pertaining to flow systems with chemical/biochemical reactions and multiple input and output streams.
- Develop skills in applying thermodynamic principles to such systems
- Develop familiarity with industrial processes that have significant environmental interactions

Topics:
- Conservation of mass
  - Quantifying matter and mixtures, mols, mass, volume
  - Balancing the chemical reaction
  - Systems and processes: streams, components
  - Mass (material) balances
  - Complex systems, recycle, bypass
- Gases, vapours, liquids
  - Ideal vs Real gases
  - Multi-phase systems
  - Atmospheric air and psychrometry
- Conservation of Energy
  - Energy forms and enthalpy
  - Energy balances for systems with phase changes
  - Energy balances for systems with chemical reactions
- Introduction to Life-cycle Analysis

Grading:
Assignments (4) 20%
Assignments in Problem Analysis sessions (11) 10%
Midterm 25%
Final exam 45%

Text (optional): Basic Principles and Calculations in Chemical Engineering 8th edition (David Himmelblau and James Riggs)

Assignments in Problem Analysis (PA) sessions: The PA sessions are conducted as “weekly exam”: at the beginning of each session you will be given a problem set consisting of 3 – 5 questions. You have as much as 3 hours to work on the questions. At the end of the session the TAs will collect and grade your work. You may discuss the general approach to the problems with the TA and classmates, but you need to work independently on actual solutions. To pass this course, you must attend at least 9 PA sessions (and hand in your work).
Assignments and late policy: 4 assignments will be assigned throughout the course with a deadline provided. If you cannot meet a deadline, please make arrangements with the professor before the assignment deadline; otherwise a mark of zero will be assigned. 50% of the grade will be deducted from the homework that was turned in late unless you can provide appropriate documentation.

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