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Course (module) Guide Innovation in Refining Processes

1. Course (module) Description

1.1. Course (module) overview

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exploit the professional knowledge about the technological modes and chemistry of the primary and secondary oil refining processes, based on the existing ideas about the physical and chemical basis of the processes;

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2. Course Instructor, Contact Information

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3. Prerequisites

Master’s degree in Petroleum Engineering, Engineering, Chemistry, Environmental Sciences or equivalent (transcript of records), good command of English (certificate or other official document).

4. Course Outline

4.1. Course (module) requirements

4.1.1. Required text(s)


The list of information and telecommunication resources required for mastering the discipline (module) is available via Internet network
3. www.nature.com - Scientific journal Nature. The access mode is free.
5. www.springerlink.co - Springer Database.
6. www.isiknowledge.com - Web of Science Database. Access mode is free.

4.1.2 Web page of the course (module)

You can receive the whole information about the postgraduate program 02.00.13 Petroleum Chemistry and about the course in SibFU website: www.e.sfu-kras.ru. You must be logged in to access this course. Course materials and required reading materials are available at the course web-page.

4.1.3. Course (module) materials (seminar notes, assignments for classroom activities and sessions)

Prior to attending the lections some preparation can be very valuable. Consultation on the Innovation in Refining Processes module is carried out by
electronic resources that are associated with the SFU or face-to-face. There are various materials for self-preparation, for seminars or practical classes, which are available a week before the class on the web page of the discipline provided by My SFU Resource. The materials can be in form of simple text documents while others may be audio or video files, or online exercises. Most of them are supplementary intended for independent study and are not supposed to replace the practical sessions. The great benefit is that you can return and revisit them when you want. Home assignments involve printed reports, oral or visual presentations.

4.1.4 Required feedbacks

The supervisor might use the web page of the subject as a communication channel. It is important that you become familiar with checking and accessing it regularly. Make sure that you have access to the correct module pages, and get in touch with your lector or programmer administrators in any other cases.

4.2. Course (module) Structure

4.2.1 Internal education

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#### 4.3.1 Internal education

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<td>Theoretical foundations and processing technology of primary oil distillation and refining</td>
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<td><strong>Lesson 2 - 3.</strong> Theoretical approaches of oil distillation processes</td>
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<td><strong>Lesson 5 - 6.</strong> Technology of thermocatalytic processes for petroleum feedstock processing</td>
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5. Assessment

5.1 Form of assessment

Home assignment will involve some form of printed and oral reports, or downloadable file on the web page of the discipline within the specified period. The students must realize successfully not less than 6 oral reports during the course.

5.2 Grading scale

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7. Required Course (module) Participation

Students should be able to:
• defend the writing reports (50 points maximum),
• write an answer on 2 questions, demonstrate covered material (50 points maximum).

8. Facilities, Equipment and Software
The implementation of the course provides for the availability of lecture rooms (personal computers, printers, copier, projector, demonstration materials) with access to webpages of the E-learning SibFU through web site: www.sfu-kras.ru. The training process for this course uses standard Microsoft Office programs.

List of required software.
1. Windows XP or later operating system from Microsoft® Windows family.
6. AutoCAD, free software.
Annex 1. Example of Questions to the Exam

1. Collection and preparation of oil in the fields.
2. Desalination of oil at the refinery.
3. Theoretical foundations of the processes of distillation of oil and gases.
4. General information about the distillation and rectification of oil.
5. Methods for regulating the temperature regime of the rectification columns.
6. Selection of pressure and temperature conditions in the distillation column.
7. Features of steam distillation.
8. Classification of rectification columns and their contact devices.
9. Modern industrial installations for the distillation of oil.
10. Types of industrial installations.
11. Block for atmospheric distillation of oil - ELOU-AVT-6 units.
12. Block for stabilization and secondary distillation of AT gasoline.
13. Block for vacuum distillation of fuel oil - ELOU-AVT-6 units.
14. Features of the technology of vacuum distillation of fuel oil in the oil version.
15. Fractionation of hydrocarbon refinery gases.
17. Fundamentals of technology of processes of dewaxing of raffinates by crystallization, information about other processes of dewaxing.
18. Types and purpose of thermocatalytic processes.
22. Delayed coking units.
23. Features of the technology for the production of needle coke.
24. Processes of obtaining petroleum pitches by thermal condensation of residues.
25. Plants for pyrolysis of crude oil.
26. Production of petroleum bitumen.
27. Carbon black production.
28. Technological basis for the production of carbon materials
29. Theoretical foundations and technology of hydrogenation catalytic processes for upgrading petroleum feedstock.
30. Theoretical foundations and technology of hydrogenation catalytic processes of refining petroleum feedstock.
31. Theoretical foundations of hydrogenolysis reactions of heteroorganic compounds of raw materials.
32. Catalysts of hydrogenation processes and their mechanism of action.
33. Basics of hydrogenation processes management.
34. Industrial processes of hydrofining of distillate fractions.
35. Catalytic processes of hydrocracking of crude oil.
36. Brief characteristics and classification of refineries.
Annex 2. Example of Self-Study Assignment

1. The vacuum residue residence time in the visbreaking furnace at A °C is B sec. What will be the residence time at 450 °C, if the conversion of the feedstock remains the same?

2. 11.67 kg/sec of vacuum residue and 2.36 kg/sec of recirculating residue enter the visbreaking furnace. The output of fuel oil in one pass is C %. Taking into account recirculation, determine the total yield of fuel oil.

3. The duration of heavy crude oil cracking at 450 °C is 240 s. What will be the time of the process at 425 °C, if the same amount of gasoline is obtained? Take the temperature gradient equal to 12.9.

4. Determine the coefficient of unconverted feedstock recirculation, if the mass flow of gasoline in one pass is 4.1%, and with recirculation - 5.34%.

5. 18.05 kg/sec of mixed feed, consisting of straight-run residue and the recirculate flow, are going to the cracking furnace. The utilization rate coefficient is 1.25. Determine the amount of recycle fed to the oven.
Basic Information

This is a course, which contributes to postgraduate educational program 04.06.01 Chemical Sciences, specialization is 02.00.13 Petroleum Chemistry.

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Core reading


