



Course Outline (Higher Education)

School:	School of Science, Psychology and Sport
Course Title:	FOOD PROCESSING TECHNOLOGY
Course ID:	SCFSS2201
Credit Points:	15.00
Prerequisite(s):	SCFSS1000 and SCCOR1300
Co-requisite(s):	Nil
Exclusion(s):	Nil
ASCED:	019905

Description of the Course:

The course provides students with an advanced knowledge of principles of food engineering and their application in food processing systems. Students will also develop problem solving skills in industry-related scenarios, and learn to apply a mathematical approach, mass and energy balances to develop and control processes in food manufacturing, including unit operations of fluid flow, heat transfer, freezing, concentration, and drying.

Grade Scheme: Graded (HD, D, C, P, MF, F, XF)

Placement Component: No

Supplementary Assessment: Yes

Where supplementary assessment is available a student must have failed overall in the course but gained a final mark of 45 per cent or above and submitted all major assessment tasks.

Program Level:

Level of course in Program	AQF Level of Program					
	5	6	7	8	9	10
Introductory						
Intermediate			✓			
Advanced						

Learning Outcomes:

Knowledge:

- K1.** Demonstrate knowledge of mathematics and fundamentals of engineering including mass and energy balances involved in food processing.
- K2.** Recognise Newtonian and non-Newtonian fluids and understand their importance in the food industry.
- K3.** Apply principles of fluid flow and heat transfer with a mathematical approach in food processing.
- K4.** Develop process conditions for various operations in food processing including thermal processes, evaporation, drying, and freezing.

Skills:

- S1.** Define and develop process conditions using mathematics and engineering principles.
- S2.** Solve problems related to food formulation, material and energy balances.
- S3.** Measure and evaluate processing parameters involved in fluid flow, heat transfer, freezing, drying, concentration.

Application of knowledge and skills:

- A1.** Apply mathematical and engineering approaches to analyse and develop processes.
- A2.** Critically evaluate scientific data.
- A3.** Prepare written reports in an acceptable format using appropriate scientific language.
- A4.** Apply knowledge and practical skills to the completion of practical activities in a team environment.

Course Content:

Topics may include:

- Units and dimensions in processing technology
- Mass and energy balances
- Fluid flow principles and applications (eg, pumps and flow measuring instruments)
- Heat transfer principles and applications (eg, heat exchangers and heat treatments)
- Evaporation and concentration principles and methods
- Dehydration and drying principles and methods
- Freezing and refrigeration principles and applications

Graduate Attributes

The Federation University FedUni graduate attributes (GA) are entrenched in the [Higher Education Graduate Attributes Policy](#) (LT1228). FedUni graduates develop these graduate attributes through their engagement in explicit learning and teaching and assessment tasks that are embedded in all FedUni programs. Graduate attribute attainment typically follows an incremental development process mapped through program progression. **One or more graduate attributes must be evident in the specified learning outcomes and assessment for each FedUni course, and all attributes must be directly assessed in each program**

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	Learning Outcomes (KSA)	Assessment task (AT#)

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GA 1 Thinkers	Our graduates are curious, reflective and critical. Able to analyse the world in a way that generates valued insights, they are change makers seeking and creating new solutions.	K1-4, S2	AT1, AT2, AT3
GA 2 Innovators	Our graduates have ideas and are able to realise their dreams. They think and act creatively to achieve and inspire positive change.	N/A	N/A
GA 3 Citizens	Our graduates engage in socially and culturally appropriate ways to advance individual, community and global well-being. They are socially and environmentally aware, acting ethically, equitably and compassionately.	N/A	N/A
GA 4 Communicators	Our graduates create, exchange, impart and convey information, ideas, and concepts effectively. They are respectful, inclusive and empathetic towards their audience, and express thoughts, feelings and information in ways that help others to understand.	A3	AT1, AT2
GA 5 Leaders	Our graduates display and promote positive behaviours, and aspire to make a difference. They act with integrity, are receptive to alternatives and foster sustainable and resilient practices.	N/A	N/A

Learning Task and Assessment:

Learning Outcomes Assessed	Learning Tasks	Assessment Type	Weighting
K1-K4, S1-S3, A1-A4	Practicals in processing technology	Laboratory performance and associated reports and/or presentations.	20-40%
K1-K3, A2-A3	Assignment on processing technology issues and solving related problems.	Written reports and/or presentations	20-40%
K1-K4, A2	Demonstrate and apply knowledge from course content in response to questions	Test	30-50%

Adopted Reference Style:

Australian Harvard

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