



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO

DEPARTMENT	Ingegneria
ACADEMIC YEAR	2021/2022
MASTER'S DEGREE (MSC)	ENGINEERING AND INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE ENVIRONMENT
INTEGRATED COURSE	ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND SYSTEM AND PROCESS ECO-DESIGN - INTEGRATED COURSE
CODE	20552
MODULES	Yes
NUMBER OF MODULES	2
SCIENTIFIC SECTOR(S)	ING-IND/11
HEAD PROFESSOR(S)	CELLURA MAURIZIO Professore Ordinario Univ. di PALERMO
OTHER PROFESSOR(S)	SCACCIAOCE GIANLUCA Professore Associato Univ. di PALERMO CELLURA MAURIZIO Professore Ordinario Univ. di PALERMO
CREDITS	12
PROPAEDEUTICAL SUBJECTS	
MUTUALIZATION	
YEAR	1
TERM (SEMESTER)	1° semester
ATTENDANCE	Not mandatory
EVALUATION	Out of 30
TEACHER OFFICE HOURS	CELLURA MAURIZIO Wednesday 10:00 - 13:00 Stanza Prof. Cellura SCACCIAOCE GIANLUCA Monday 12:00 - 14:00 Stanza docente, 2° piano dell'edificio 9 (lato Fisica Tecnica), Dipartimento di Ingegneria

PREREQUISITES	Good knowledge of mathematics
LEARNING OUTCOMES	<p>Knowledge and understanding skills: The student will gain knowledge and understanding on techniques for the diagnostic and analysis for improving the energy and environmental efficiency of processes and systems, in order to reduce their impact on the environment, according with specific regulations, mainly related to the energy management systems.</p> <p>Applications of the understanding and knowledge gained: The student will know the main concepts of the LCA methodology, to identify the main solutions for the improvement of the energy and environmental performance (eco-design) of products, services and organizations, to know the tools for developing ISO 50001. In addition, the student will acquire the ability to perform a correct energy/environmental analysis of industrial systems and processes, identifying the best available technologies (BAT) for sustainable process management, singling out more suitable public funding.</p> <p>Autonomy in critical judgment: The course will allow the student to comprehend the main problems to face when assessing the energy and environmental performance of processes and systems as well as of products, services and organizations, in order to suggest best energy-environmental efficient ecodesign solutions and, therefore, to assess their effectiveness. Furthermore, the student will be able to understand the basics of the energy analysis of industrial processes and systems.</p> <p>Communication skills: The lectures and the final examination aim at the development of the students' communication skills towards all the private and institutional stakeholders.</p> <p>Learning objectives: The student will gain knowledge in the technical engineering field and will be able to apply the skills acquired during the classes. Furthermore, the student will gain terminologies, languages, mathematical and descriptive methods that characterize the LCA methodology, the eco-design, environmental label systems, the energy analysis of industrial processes and systems.</p>
ASSESSMENT METHODS	<p>The exam, both for students that attend the course and not, is based on a single oral test, aimed to verify the level of knowledge and skills expected for the course; the final grade ranges from 0 to 30.</p> <p>The maximum grade is given if the students show mastery of the following three skills during the exams: critical and interdisciplinary judgement applied to the topics of the course; well-developed skills in the understanding of the impacts of the topics of the course in the sector considered, a well-developed ability to discuss ideas and innovative solutions in the context of the discipline. During the exam, the student will discuss the topics studied during the course.</p> <p>The questions asked to students are either open or semi-structured and tailored to test the learning results expected.</p> <p>The minimum number of oral questions during the exam is three. They aim at verifying:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) learning; b) elaboration capabilities; c) verbal capabilities. <p>More in detail:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The learning verification will be performed through the analysis of the capability of the student to perform connections between the theoretical and practical contents of the course. b) About the elaboration capabilities of the students, the following skills will be evaluated: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> b1) perform personal evaluations about the contents of the course; b2) understanding the applications or the implications of the contents in the context of the topics of the course; b3) allocate the contents of the course in the professional and technological reference context; b4) capability of reading and understanding complex systems. c) In the field of the verbal skills, the student will receive the lowest grade if he/she shows a language skill adequate to the professional context but still not optimal, while the maximum grade will be assigned to the students having a complete understanding and mastery of the technical language skills required. <p>Grades rating:</p> <p>Excellent 30 - 30 cum laude: excellent knowledge of the topics, excellent language skills, the student is able to apply knowledge to solve problems.</p> <p>Very good 26-29: good knowledge of the topics of the course, full mastery of language, the student is able to apply knowledge to solve the proposed problems.</p> <p>Good 24-25: basic knowledge of the main topics, basic technical language skills, limited ability to independently apply knowledge to the solution of problems.</p>

	<p>Sufficient 21-23: the student does not have full capabilities but has the knowledge, sufficient technical language skills, poor ability to independently apply knowledge to problem.</p> <p>Barely sufficient 18-20: the student has minimal knowledge of the course topics and minimal technical language, very little or no ability to independently apply the knowledge.</p> <p>Insufficient: the student does not have an acceptable knowledge of the course topics</p>
TEACHING METHODS	Lectures and coursework

<p>MODULE ENERGY EFFICIENCY</p> <p><i>Prof. GIANLUCA SCACCIAOCE</i></p>	
SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY	
<p>Frank Kreith, "Principles of Sustainable Energy Systems, Third Edition", CRC (ISBN-13: 978-1498788922) Elisa Guelpa, Vittorio Verda, "Metodi termodinamici per l'uso efficiente delle risorse energetiche", 2° edizione, Esculapio (ISBN-13: 978-8874889037) Appunti e dispense fornite dal Docente (booklets)</p>	
AMBIT	20937-Attività formative affini o integrative
INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs)	96
COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs)	54
EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES OF THE MODULE	
<p>The course aims to provide concepts that allow students to tackle problems related to improving the energy/environmental performance of systems and processes with particular reference to the industrial and and service sector. Specifically: pertinent regulations; feasibility criteria for possible actions from the technological, economic, energy and environmental points of view; Investigation methods for the energy analysis of systems and processes; some possible available technologies.</p>	

SYLLABUS

Hrs	Frontal teaching
1	Course overview
4	Observations about regulations on improvement of energy efficiency of processes
6	Criteria for the feasibility: Technological sustainability; finance; Tax concessions; Project finance; White and Green certificates
10	Energy-aware performance analysis methodologies: Energy costs; Exergetic analysis; Energy audit; Elements of mass and energy flow analysis; Elements of optimization methods
7	Applications (such as case studies): Sizing of a photovoltaic system; Sizing of a solar thermal system; Sizing of a cogeneration plant; Improvement of energy/environmental performance of plant components; Choice of the best gas and electricity supply contract; BAP, BAT, Energy Intelligence for system control, EMS
Hrs	Practice
4	Exercise on the assessment of the economic performance of an action
8	Exercises on energy-aware performance analysis methodologies
12	Exercises on application of available technologies

**MODULE
SYSTEM AND PROCESS ECO-DESIGN**

Prof. MAURIZIO CELLURA

SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Materiale didattico fornito durante le lezioni.

Cellura M. (2017). Life cycle assessment applicata all'edificio. Metodologia e casi di studio sul sistema fabbricato-impianto. ISBN:9788897323655

Life Cycle Assessment - Theory and Practice (2018). Editors: Michael Hauschild, Ralph K. Rosenbaum, Stig Olsen. Publisher Springer International Publishing. eBook ISBN 978-3-319-56475-3.

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EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES OF THE MODULE

The course aims at giving the necessary knowledge to find solutions to improve the energy and environmental performance (eco-design) of products, services and organizations, to apply the Life Cycle Assessment methodology to products and services, in order to obtain product environmental labels, to apply the energy analysis to industrial processes and systems.

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Hrs	Frontal teaching
1	Introduction to the course
3	Introduction to the Life Cycle Assessment (LCA). Methodological principles and basic features of LCA. The steps of LCA. The international standards of ISO 14040 series.
14	The steps of LCA
6	Definition of eco-design criteria
4	Introduction to the ISO 50001 on the energy management systems
Hrs	Practice
26	Exercises on the application of the LCA methodology, on the definition of eco-design criteria, on the application of ISO 50001.