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| **Subject**   | **Diary Processing Technology** |
| **Type**   | **Semester**  | **ECTS**  | **Code**  |
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| **Course Lecturer**  | **Prof. Ass. Dr. Mergim MESTANI**  |
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| **Aims and Objectives**  | The Module of Milk Processing Technology is a modular program focused on studying various aspects of milk production and processing. The course provides information on milk production technology and aims to create a strong foundation for the basic concepts and principles of milk processing technology. Through the completion of this module, students will be equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary to work in the dairy industry, ranging from milk production and quality control to the production and packaging of dairy products. The course is designed to offer a comprehensive understanding of the science, technology, and management principles that are part of the dairy sector. Through it, students are aimed to be prepared for successful challenges in the field of milk production and processing, providing them with deep knowledge and necessary skills to excel in this sector.  |
| **Learning outcomes**  | **Upon completion of this module, students will be able to:** * to explain the formation of milk and its components;
* to explain the sensory and physical properties of milk and list the pre-treatments and mechanical treatments of milk;
* to explain the importance of UHT and pasteurization processes of milk;
* to define the pasteurized milk and sterilized milk;
* to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of Milk products processing and laboratory work in this area, such as production of cheese, butter, fermented milk products, and ice cream;
* to apply the acquired knowledge in dairy science and technology for solving diverse tasks in a dairy plant, enhancing the quality of milk products, and addressing challenges related to hygienic industrial milk production, processing, and preservation.
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| **Content**  | **Weekly plan**  | **Week**  |
| Milk production/facts and factors affecting the quantity and quality of milk  | 1  |
| Hygiene in milk production and processing  | 2  |
| * Milk and its characteristics
 | 3  |
| Treatment of milk after milking: Filtering, Cooling, Collection, Transport, Reception, Depositing and Storage  | 4  |
| Microbiology of milk   | 5  |
| Heat treatment of milk (pasteurization and sterilization)  | 6  |
| Presentation of seminars (individual or group)  | 7  |
| Mechanical processing of milk (fat removal or skimming, standardization, homogenization, filtration, evaporation);  | 8   |
| Milk processing technology for consumption  | 9   |
| Cheese production technology  | 10    11  12  |
| Butter production technology  | 11  |
| Fermented/Cultured Milk Products Technology  | 12  |
| Yogurt Production Technology | 13  |
| Presentation of assignments and projects (group)  | 14  |
| **F**inal exam  | 15  |
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