



Heat Exchangers

5 ECTS

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Lectures: 30h | Tutorials: 6h | Labs: 24h | Project: 0h | Lang.: 

Objectives

The main objective of the subject is to provide student with knowledge in a domain of heat exchangers and their applications. With the knowledge obtained from the field of heat exchangers student will gain:

- basic knowledge for dimensioning and calculation analysis of heat exchangers;
- attain knowledge for appropriate selection and integration of heat exchanger in process and energy systems;
- attain abilities, which are needed for reduction of energy consumption in process and energy technologies, with the appropriate selection of heat exchangers;
- attain abilities, required for appropriate maintenance of systems with heat exchangers;
- attain basic knowledge on planning and design of experimental testing of heat exchangers;
- attain abilities for design of measurement systems for pressure testing, leak tightness testing, determination of pressure losses, and determination of heat exchanger efficiency.

Programme

1. Classification of heat exchangers
2. Methods for dimensioning of heat exchangers
3. Pressure drop analysis
4. Enhanced heat transfer in heat exchangers
5. Two-phase flow heat exchangers (condensers, evaporators, heat pipes)
6. Experimental testing of heat exchangers

Prerequisites

- In order to achieve the objectives successfully, the students must have:
- Good knowledge in heat transfer
 - Good knowledge in experimental techniques in process engineering

Learning outcomes

- After attending this course, the student will have:
- Deep theoretical, methodological, and analytical knowledge from the field of heat exchangers and their testing, which can be transferred and supplement to other domains of process industry for high quality basic and applied research.
 - Attaining of transferrable skills – which are not related only to one subject – and which enable systematic approach in analysis of the subject from the field of heat exchangers.
 - Ability of unique innovations and critical reflections in the field of process and environmental engineering.

Assessment

Theory - from lectures and exercise problems (50%); Individual/group work at exercises (25%); Practical seminary work (25%)

Literature

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4. W. Roetzel, X. Luo, D. Chen, Design and Operation of Heat Exchangers and their Networks, Academic Press, 2019