

Department of Food Engineering / Department of Food Engineering /

Course Code	Course Name	Teorical	Practice	Laboratory	Credits	ECTS
GM536	CHEMISTRY AND TECHNOLOGY OF STARCH	3.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	6.00
Course Detail						
Course Language : Turkish						
Qualification Degree : Master						
Course Type : Optional						
Preconditions : Not						
Objectives of the Course : The aim of this course is to provide an in-depth understanding of the molecular structure, chemical and physical properties of starch, starch transformations and modifications, and their technological applications in food and non-food industries. Structural changes occurring during processing of starch-based systems and their impact on product quality are discussed on a scientific basis.						
Course Contents : Botanical sources and biosynthesis of starch, granular structure, amylose and amylopectin fractions, gelatinization, retrogradation, glass transition, starch–water interactions, enzymatic and chemical hydrolysis, modified starches, starch-based edible films and biodegradable materials, and technological functionality of starch in foods (bread, pasta, sauces, snacks).						
Recommended or Required Reading : Lecture notes that utilize various articles and books as sources. Starch derivatization; Fascinating and unique industrial opportunities. K.F. Gotlieb and A. Capelle. Wageningen Academic Publishers The Netherlands, 2005.						
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods : Lectures, Literature-based article discussions, Case studies and product-oriented discussions, Student presentations						
Recommended Optional Programme Components :						
Course Instructors : Doç. Dr. Kamil Emre Gerçekaslan						
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Course Outcomes

Upon the completion of this course a student :

- 1 Explains the molecular and granular structure of starch.
- 2 Interprets the thermal and rheological behavior of starch.
- 3 Evaluates the technological effects of different starch modifications.
- 4 Analyzes the functional role of starch in food products.
- 5 Proposes solutions to starch-related problems using scientific literature.

Pre / Side Conditions

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Weekly Contents

	Teoretical	Practice	Laboratory	Preparation Info	Teaching Methods	Course Learning Outcomes
1. Week	*Introduction, importance of starch				*Lecture-Discussion, Research and literature review.	Ö.Ç.1 Ö.Ç.5 Ö.Ç.1 Ö.Ç.5
2. Week	*Botanical sources and biosynthesis				*Lecture-Discussion, Research and literature review.	Ö.Ç.1 Ö.Ç.1
3. Week	*Granular structure, amylose and amylopectin				*Lecture-Discussion, Research and literature review.	Ö.Ç.1
4. Week	*Starch–water interactions				*Lecture-Discussion, Research and literature review.	Ö.Ç.1 Ö.Ç.2
5. Week	*Gelatinization				*Lecture-Discussion, Research and literature review.	Ö.Ç.2
6. Week	*Retrogradation and staling				*Lecture-Discussion, Research and literature review.	Ö.Ç.2 Ö.Ç.4
7. Week	*Thermal and rheological analyses				*Lecture-Discussion, Research and literature review.	Ö.Ç.2 Ö.Ç.5
8. Week	*Midterm exam					Ö.Ç.1 Ö.Ç.2 Ö.Ç.3
9. Week	*Enzymatic and chemical hydrolysis				*Lecture-Discussion, Research and literature review.	Ö.Ç.3
10. Week	*Modified starches				*Lecture-Discussion, Research and literature review.	Ö.Ç.3 Ö.Ç.4
11. Week	*Starch-based films and biomaterials				*Lecture-Discussion, Research and literature review.	Ö.Ç.3 Ö.Ç.5
12. Week	*Functionality in foods				*Lecture-Discussion, Research and literature review.	Ö.Ç.4
13. Week	*Recent studies and student presentations				*Lecture-Discussion, Research and literature review.	Ö.Ç.5
14. Week	*General evaluation				*Lecture-Discussion, Research and literature review.	Ö.Ç.1 Ö.Ç.2 Ö.Ç.3 Ö.Ç.4 Ö.Ç.5
15. Week	*Final exam					Ö.Ç.1 Ö.Ç.2 Ö.Ç.3 Ö.Ç.4 Ö.Ç.5

Assesment Methods %

1 Vize : 40.000

2 Final : 60.000

ECTS Workload

Activities	Count	Time(Hour)	Sum of Workload
Final	1	2.00	2.00
Derse Katılım	14	3.00	42.00
Ders Öncesi Bireysel Çalışma	14	2.00	28.00
Ara Sınav Hazırlık	7	4.00	28.00
Final Sınavı Hazırlık	7	5.00	35.00
Vize	1	2.00	2.00
Ders Sonrası Bireysel Çalışma	14	2.00	28.00
Total : 165.00			
Sum of Workload / 30 (Hour) : 6			
ECTS : 6.00			

Program And Outcome Relation

	P.O.1	P.O.2	P.O.3	P.O.4	P.O.5	P.O.6	P.O.7	P.O.8	P.O.9	P.O.10	P.O.11	P.O.12	P.O.13	P.O.14
	P.O. 1	P.O. 2	P.O. 3	P.O. 4	P.O. 5	P.O. 6	P.O. 7	P.O. 8	P.O. 9	P.O. 10	P.O. 11	P.O. 12	P.O. 13	P.O. 14
L.O. 1	3	3	1	0	0	1	5	5	0	5	3	5	5	3
L.O. 2	3	3	1	0	0	1	5	5	0	5	3	5	5	3
L.O. 3	3	3	1	0	0	1	5	5	0	5	3	5	5	3
L.O. 4	3	3	1	0	0	1	5	5	0	5	3	5	5	3
L.O. 5	3	3	1	0	0	1	5	5	0	5	3	5	5	3
Average	3.00	3.00	1.00	0	0	1.00	5.00	5.00	0	5.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	3.00

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