

Computer-Aided Design

1. **Course number and name:** 020COANI4 Computer-Aided Design
2. **Credits and contact hours:** 4 ECTS credits, 2x1:15 contact hours
3. **Name(s) of instructor(s) or course coordinator(s):** Melissa Said
4. **Instructional materials:** Projection of the Aspen HYSYS® software, simulations shared in PDF format, PowerPoint slides

References:

- Chemical Process Design and Simulation, J. Haydary, 2019
- Analysis, Synthesis and Design of Chemical Processes Fifth edition, R. Turton et al., 2018

5. Specific course information

a. Catalog description:

This course is intended for chemical and petrochemical engineering students who are using Aspen HYSYS® for the first time. It will introduce them to process simulation and optimization and will familiarize them to the different features of HYSYS®. By the end of the lab, students should be capable of simulating basic chemical processes.

b. Prerequisites: None

c. Required/Selected Elective/Open Elective: Required

6. Educational objectives for the course

a. Specific outcomes of instruction:

- Define and understand process simulation.
- Select a fluid package and components.
- Add, specify, and connect material streams.
- Analyze properties using Case Study.
- Design and operate various units such as pumps, compressors, expanders, heat exchangers, separators, reactors, absorbers, separation columns...
- Design and simulate a simple chemical process.

b. PI addressed by the course:

PI	1.2	2.1	6.1	7.1
Covered	x	x	x	x
Assessed	x	x	x	x

7. Brief list of topics to be covered

- Introduction to Process Simulation and Starting with HYSYS®
- Case Study

- Pump
- Compressor and Expander
- Heat Exchanger
- Flash Separator
- Conversion & Equilibrium Reactions
- Continuously-Stirred-Tank Reactor
- Absorber
- Separation Columns
- Simulation of a simple chemical process and mini economic evaluation