



Name of the subject: Technology and waste management  
Subject key: 76972  
Type of subject: Optative  
No. of credits approved:  
Last date of curricular review: September 2020  
Subject matter and subject code requirement: None

**A) NAME OF THE COURSE: TECHNOLOGY AND WASTE MANAGEMENT**

Synthetic Program				
Technology and waste management				
General information				
Type of proposal to curriculum :	New	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Restructuring	Adjustment
Type of matter :	Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/>	Optative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complementary
Matter shared with another EP or academic entity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes What PE is shared? _____ What semester? _____ What academic entity? _____			
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Reviewed by:	Gajah Mada University, Indonesia			
Semester	Hours of theory per week	Hours of practice per week	Hours additional work student per week	Credits
	3	1	1	6
Overall objective	To provide an understanding of the importance of waste management to address environmental and social challenges and the provision of economic opportunities in urban areas			

<b>Synthetic Program</b>		
<b>Specific professional competence (s) that the subject develops</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The students :</li> <li>• They will perform tasks and solve specific problems related to waste management.</li> <li>• They will make arguments, discussions and defend points of view in oral presentations.</li> <li>• They can solve assessment tests.</li> <li>• They will analyze scientific, academic and dissemination literature.</li> <li>• They will use information and communication technology in the learning process as a tool to access the globalized world.</li> <li>• They will realize the value of use and the correct management of knowledge.</li> </ul>	
<b>Performance tasks of the specific professional competence to those which contribute to develop the subject</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will understand the evolution of the concepts and approaches of waste management and, also, the dynamics and typology of waste management in urban environments.</li> <li>• Students will gain organizational and project management skills.</li> <li>• They will seek to adapt sustainable waste management strategies to public attitudes and behaviors, including social, economic and environmental aspects in relation to waste management in cities.</li> </ul>	
<b>Transversal professional competence (s) that contribute to the development of the subject</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will participate in actions in favor of equal opportunities that improve the quality of urban situations.</li> <li>• Solutions with different actors will be communicated and found through various methods to improve urban sustainability.</li> </ul>	
<b>Units</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Contents</b>
	<b>1. Introduction to waste management</b>	Students recognize the international and national history of the problem of waste management. In addition, the impacts of different waste to the elements of the environment.
	<b>2. Legislation</b>	Students will understand global, regional and local politics and their connection in the waste management system.
	<b>3 . Waste management</b>	Students will learn the meaning of waste management through the chain between the generation of garbage to the garbage procession.

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	<b>4 . Participation</b>	Students can identify the different actors included in waste management. In addition, they will understand the importance of social participation	
<b>Method and practice</b>	<b>Method</b>	<p>Presentation of topics through videos, power point presentations and conferences.</p> <p>The course will be developed mainly as a seminar-workshop. The main attraction of this method is the possibility of a collective reflection on each of the topics analyzed during the program. The content of the class will be delivered through readings and presentations in class and at home. The course will be dynamic and participatory, based on discussions.</p> <p>Each student has to deliver an essay on a self-selected topic on Urban Agriculture.</p> <p>In preparation for classes, each student should read a specific article and develop an essay (maximum 1 page), where they must express their OWN opinion, experiences, doubts and / or thoughts. This text must be delivered the night before the next class.</p> <p>The teacher also provides theoretical presentations and introduces new topics.</p>	
	<b>Practices</b>	Visit of a recycling dump and copy	
<b>Evaluation method</b>	<b>Midterm exam</b>	20%	Unit 1 Exam
		20%	Examination of the unit 2
		20%	Unit 3 Exam
		20%	Unit 4 Exam
		20%	Research work
	<b>Final exam</b>	The ordinary final grade will correspond to the weighted average of the three partial evaluations (20% each) and a research paper (40%): 100%	



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<b>Other activities</b>	

References and digital resources	References	
		<p>Aleluia, J.; et al., Characterization of urban waste management practices in developing Asian countries: A new analytical framework based on waste characteristics and urban dimension, <i>Waste Management</i>, Vol 58:415-426</p> <p>Beigl, P., et al., 2008, Modelling municipal solid waste generation: A review</p> <p>Caniato, M., et al., Understanding the perception, roles and interactions of stakeholder networks managing health-care waste: A caste study of the Gaza Strip, <i>Waste Management</i>, Vol. 35:255-264</p> <p>De Vega, 2006, <i>Waste Management in Mexico: key variables in play The case of the Autonomous University of Baja California</i>; tesis</p> <p>Giusti, L., 2009, A review of waste management practices and their impact on human health, <i>Waste management</i>, 29:2227-2239</p> <p>Harvey, U.J. et al., 2016, An analysis of solid waste transportation and disposal alternatives, <i>Information System and Operational Research</i>, Vol. 11:</p> <p>Hornsby, C., et al., 2017, A roadmap towards integrated assessment and participatory strategies in support of decisión.making processes. The case of urban waste management, <i>Journal of Cleaner Production</i>, Vol, 142:157-172</p> <p>ISWA, 2012, <i>Globalization and Waste Management</i></p> <p>Johnson, A.; The Development if Waste Management Law, <a href="https://www.iswa.org/uploads/tx_iswaknowledgebase/538338_Paper.pdf">https://www.iswa.org/uploads/tx_iswaknowledgebase/538338_Paper.pdf</a></p> <p>Ley General Para La Prevención Y Gestión Integral De Los Residuos</p>

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	<b>Digital resources</b>	<p>World Bank 2018, Waste Generation, <a href="https://siteresources.worldbank.org/INTURBANDEVELOPMENT/Resources/336387-1334852610766/Chap3.pdf">https://siteresources.worldbank.org/INTURBANDEVELOPMENT/Resources/336387-1334852610766/Chap3.pdf</a></p>

## B) CONTENTS AND METHODS BY UNITS AND TOPICS

Unidad 1. Introducción al manejo de residuos		10h
Topic 1.1 History and current situation of waste management		6h
Subtopic	1.1.1 International 1.1.2 Mexico	
Tema 1.2 Definition and concepts		4h
Subtopic	1.2.1 The different types of waste	



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	1.2.2 Environmental impacts
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<b>Learning activities</b>	Readings Interactive discussion Presentation	

<b>Unit 2. Legislation.</b>		<b>10h</b>
<b>Tema 2.1 International politics</b>		<b>4h</b>
<b>Subtopic</b>	2.1.1 General overview of policy in the world 2.1.2. International Policy and Legislation	
<b>Topic 2 .1 International politic</b>		<b>6h</b>
<b>Subtopic</b>	2.2.1 General of national policy 2.2.2 National policy and legislation 2.2.3 Challenges of national policy	

<b>References and digital resources</b>	<b>References</b>	<p><b>2.1 International policy</b></p> <p>Johnson, A.; The Development of Waste Management Law, <a href="https://www.iswa.org/uploads/tx_iswaknowledgebase/538338_Paper.pdf">https://www.iswa.org/uploads/tx_iswaknowledgebase/538338_Paper.pdf</a></p> <p>Sakai, S. et al., 2011, International comparative study, J Mater Cycles Waste Manag, Vol 13:86-102</p> <p><b>2.2. National policy</b></p> <p>Ley General Para La Prevención y Gestión Integral de los Residuos</p> <p>NOM-161-SEMARNAT-2011</p> <p>Reglamento de la Ley General para la Prevención y Gestión Integral de los Residuos</p>
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<b>Unit 3. Waste management</b>		<b>14h</b>
<b>Topic 3.1 Generation points of waste</b>		<b>8h</b>
<b>Subtopic</b>	3.1.1 Sources of waste generation 3.1.2 Problem of inappropriate waste management	
<b>Topic 3.2 Phases of waste management</b>		<b>10h</b>
<b>Subtopic</b>	3.2.1 Collection 3.2.2 Transport 3.2.3 Separation and recycling	

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<b>Unit 4. Participation of actors</b>		<b>14h</b>
<b>Topic 4.1 Actors analysis</b>		<b>6h</b>
<b>Subtopic</b>	4.1.1 Public sector 4.1.2 Private sector	
<b>Topic 4.2 Participation</b>		<b>8h</b>
<b>Subtopic</b>	4.2.1 Participation escalated 4.2.2 Networks and interactions between the actors 4.2.3 Importance of participation in different sector	
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### B) TEACHING AND LEARNING STRATEGIES

The course will be organized as a seminar, through guided reading, presentation of the topics by the teachers and the collective discussion of the different topics. It is also sought that the student proposes readings and documents (written or audiovisuals, for example) that support the discussion of the topics

### D) EVALUATION AND ACCREDITATION

Preparation and / or presentation of:	Periodicity	Covers	Weight of each period in relation to the course
<b>First partial exam:</b> Oral essay presentation	At the end of Unit 1	Unit 1	20%
<b>Second partial exam:</b> Written essay presentation	At the end of Unit 2	Unit 2	20%
<b>Third partial exam:</b> Written essay presentation	At the end of Unit 3	Unit 3	20%
<b>Fourth partial exam:</b> Final essay presentation	At the end of Unit 4	Unit 4	20%
<b>Research work</b>	-	-	20%
<b>TOTAL</b>			100%
<b>Ordinary Exam</b>	The ordinary final grade will correspond to the weighted average of the three partial evaluations (20% each) and a research paper (40%): 100%		
<b>Other required academic activities</b>	Non-mandatory special activities will not have a value in the partial exams. This consists of attending special events on the subject or participation as organizers in		

	events of the discipline, whether from the Faculty or outside it as dissemination and training activities
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## E) REFERENCES AND DIGITAL RESOURCES

### Main texts

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### **Web Sites**

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