

## 25237 - Waste application on soil and fertility

### Información del Plan Docente

<b>Academic Year</b>	2018/19
<b>Subject</b>	25237 - Waste application on soil and fertility
<b>Faculty / School</b>	201 - Escuela Politécnica Superior
<b>Degree</b>	277 - Degree in Environmental Sciences
<b>ECTS</b>	6.0
<b>Year</b>	
<b>Semester</b>	Four-month period
<b>Subject Type</b>	Optional
<b>Module</b>	---

### **1.General information**

#### **1.1.Aims of the course**

#### **1.2.Context and importance of this course in the degree**

#### **1.3.Recommendations to take this course**

### **2.Learning goals**

#### **2.1.Competences**

#### **2.2.Learning goals**

#### **2.3.Importance of learning goals**

### **3.Assessment (1st and 2nd call)**

#### **3.1.Assessment tasks (description of tasks, marking system and assessment criteria)**

### **4.Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources**

#### **4.1.Methodological overview**

The methodology followed in this course is oriented towards the achievement of the learning objectives. A wide range of teaching and learning tasks are implemented, such as lectures, laboratory sessions, seminars, fieldwork and tutorials.

#### **4.2.Learning tasks**

This course is organized as follows:

- **Lectures.** Sessions of 50 minutes each. They cover the foundations of the course and serve as a starting point.
- **Laboratory sessions.** Two hours a week.

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- **Fieldwork and visits** (6 hours)
- **Seminars**
- **Tutorials.** One weekly hour.
- **Autonomous work and study**
- **Assessment tasks:** Includes tests of theoretical concepts and oral presentation of practical results.

### 4.3.Syllabus

This course will address the following topics:

- **Topic 1. Soil fertility and general aspects**
  1. Introduction: The problems with the creation of subproducts of human activity.
  2. The planning of applying sewage to soil. Limitations, advantages and adverse effects.
  3. Soil quality. Concepts, definitions and management.
  4. Soil fertility. M.O. and mineral nutrients.
- **Topic 2. Specific cycles, interests and waste considerations.**
  1. Generation of and destination of waste. General aspects and definitions.
  2. Cycle of secondary nutrients elements Ca, Mg, Na and K. The importance of soil. Needs and effects for the plants.
  3. Ciclo de los microelementos. Importancia en el suelo. Necesidad y efectos para las plantas. Microelement cycles. Importance of soil. Needs and effects for the plants
  4. Heavy metals in soil. Origin and accumulation. Effects on plants.
  5. The management of waste destined for agriculture. Gestión de residuos con destino a la agricultura. Applicable regulations.
  6. Interests and restrictions on the use of residual wastes from industrial activity or extractive. Main characteristics. Agricultural interests. Interests and restrictions.
  7. Interests and restrictions on the use of residual wastes from urban and leisure activities. Main characteristics. Agricultural interests.
  8. Interests and restrictions on the use of residual wastes from animal husbandry. Main characteristics. Agricultural interests.
  9. Interests and restrictions on the use of residual wastes from agricultural, forestal, and food and agricultural activities. Main characteristics. Agricultural interests
  10. Transport and distribution of wastes. Application techniques. Incorporation in soil.

**Field trips** are considered to be formative and supporting and 6 hours of mandatory attendance is required. They will involve a visit to a demonstration of the application of agricultural and livestock subproducts to fields and a visit to a RSU compost plant, each one with being 3 hours.

### 4.4.Course planning and calendar

Week	1	2	3	4	5	6*	7	SS	8	9	10	11*	12
Lectures	T1 T2	T2 T3	T3	T4	T4	T5 T6	T8		T9	T10	T11	T11	
Hours	2	2	1	2	1	2	2		2	2	1	2	
Problem based learning			T3		T4				T9				T

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Hours			1		1				2				2
Laboratory sessions/Seminars	T2	T3	T3 T4	T4	T4	T7	T8			T10		T12	T
Hours	2	2	2	2	2	2	2			2		2	2
Visits											S1		
Hours											3		
Assessment tasks													
Individual work	5	6	6	6	6	5	5	8	5	5	6	5	5

Further information concerning the timetable, classroom, office hours, assessment dates and other details regarding this course will be provided on the first day of class or please refer to the Faculty of Sciences website and Moodle.

### 4.5. Bibliography and recommended resources

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