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## SUBJECT OUTLINE

### 1. Information on the programme

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| 1.1. Higher education institution    | University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine Cluj-Napoca |
| 1.2. Faculty                         | Food Science and Technology   |
| 1.3. Department                      | Food Engineering  |
| 1.4. Field of study                  | Food Engineering  |
| 1.5. Cycle of study <sup>1</sup>     | Bachelor  |
| 1.6. Specialization/ Study programme | Control and expertise of food products                                  |
| 1.7. Form of education               | Full time   |

### 2. Information on the discipline

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| 2.1. Name of the discipline                   | Confectionery                                       |               |    |                         |           |                        |                             |       |
| 2.2. Course coordinator                       | Vlad Mureșan, PhD, habil., Associate Professor      |               |    |                         |           |                        |                             |       |
| 2.3. Seminar/ laboratory/ project coordinator | Georgiana Smaranda Martiș, PhD, Assistant Professor |               |    |                         |           |                        |                             |       |
| 2.4. Year of study                            | III   | 2.5. Semester | VI | 2.6. Type of evaluation | summative | 2.7. Discipline status | Content <sup>2</sup>        | DC    |
|   |   |               |    |                         |           |                        | Compulsoriness <sup>3</sup> | DF ac |

### 3. Total estimated time (teaching hours per semester)

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| 3.1. Hours per week – full time programme   | 3  | out of which: 3.2. lecture | 1  | 3.3. seminar/ laboratory/ project | 2     |
| 3.4. Total number of hours in the curriculum  | 42 | Out of which: 3.5. lecture | 14 | 3.6. seminar/ laboratory          | 28    |
| Distribution of the time allotted   |    |                            |    |                                   | hours |
| 3.4.1. Study based on book, textbook, bibliography and notes                                |    |                            |    |                                   | 3     |
| 3.4.2. Additional documentation in the library, specialized electronic platforms and field  |    |                            |    |                                   | 1     |
| 3.4.3. Preparing seminars/ laboratories/ projects, subjects, reports, portfolios and essays |    |                            |    |                                   | 2     |
| 3.4.4. Tutorials  |    |                            |    |                                   | 1     |
| 3.4.5. Examinations   |    |                            |    |                                   | 1     |
| 3.4.6. Other activities   |    |                            |    |                                   |       |
| 3.7. Total hours of individual study  | 8  |                            |    |                                   |       |
| 3.8. Total hours per semester   | 50 |                            |    |                                   |       |
| 3.9. Number of credits <sup>4</sup>   | 2  |                            |    |                                   |       |

### 4. Prerequisites (is applicable)

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| 4.1. curriculum-related | Extractive Technology – Sugar; Operations and equipment in the food industry; Food Processing Technologie; Transfer phenomena; Food biochemistry.    |
| 4.2. skills-related     | The student should have knowledge of Food Industry unit operations and equipment, as well as knowing the physical and chemical properties of sugars. |

### 5. Conditions (if applicable)

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| 5.1. for the lecture | Room with projector and internet connection.<br>The course is interactive; students can ask questions regarding the content of the statement. Academic discipline requires compliance of starting time and end of the |
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|   | course. There are not allowed any other activities during the lecture, mobile phones to be closed.   |
| 5.2. for the seminar/ laboratory/ project | For practical works each student will carry out an application / technological computation / chemical analysis specific to starch technology and Sugar products. Academic discipline is imposed for the duration of works. Specially designed laboratory (equipped with specific glassware, oven, balance, sink, refractometer, polarimeter); Confectionery Pilot station for sugar products (vertical mixer, blender, fondant making equipment, moulds for chocolate, jellies and Turkish delight). |

## 6. Specific competences acquired

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| Professional competences | C3.2. Explaining and interpreting the principles and methods used in technological processes in the food chain<br>C2.3. Application of basic engineering principles and methods for solving technological problems in the agri-food chain  |
| Transversal competences  | CT1 Apply strategies for perseverance, rigor, efficiency and responsibility in work, punctuality and personal accountability for its performance, creativity, common sense, analytical and critical thinking, problem solving, etc., based on principles, norms and values code of professional ethics from food industry; |

## 7. Course objectives (based on the list of competences acquired)

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| 7.1. Overall course objective | To acquire the knowledge concerning the raw materials, production technologies, equipment and facilities involved in confectionery and starch technology.  |
| 7.2. Specific objectives      | Knowledge of quality parameters of starch and vegetable raw material used for starch extraction;<br>Knowledge of quality parameters of raw and auxiliary materials used in confectionery;<br>Knowledge of operations and operating principles of the equipment used in sugar products;<br>Using and understanding the methods, analysis techniques, applications and technological computations from sugar products;<br>Interpretation of results obtained by analysing the raw materials, intermediate and finished products from sugar products. |

## 8. Content

| 8.1. LECTURE<br>Number of hours – 14  | Teaching methods                           | Notes      |
|---|--|------------|
| <b>Ch. I Raw materials</b><br>1.1. Raw materials in confectionery industry. General. Sugar. Glucose. Cocoa beans, kernels of seeds. Fruits. Milk. Starch. Honey. Other substances.  | Lecture, explanation, conversation, debate | 1 Lecture  |
| <b>Ch. II The technological process of manufacturing of candy products.</b><br>2.1. Preparation of candy syrup.<br>2.2. Obtaining the caramel mass<br>2.3. Processing caramel mass. | Lecture, explanation, conversation, debate | 1 Lectures |



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| <p>2.4. Candy Mass processing<br/>2.5. Cooling and packaging of candy</p> <p><b>Ch III. The technological process of manufacturing dragees</b></p> <p>3.1. Definition and classification;<br/>3.2. Syrup Preparation<br/>3.3. Obtain different nuclei;<br/>3.4. Coating and drying;<br/>3.5. Dragees polishing;<br/>3.6. Cooling and packaging.</p> <p><b>Ch. IV. The process for obtaining special fondant products</b></p> <p>4.1. Fondant based products technology<br/>4.1.1. Technological scheme for obtaining fondant based products and obtaining basic semi-finished products (fondant, fatty candys nuts, candy syrup).<br/>4.2. Gelled Products<br/>4.2.1. The process of making jellies;<br/>4.2.2. The technological process for manufacturing Turkish delight.</p> <p><b>Ch. V. The technological process of manufacturing chocolate and cocoa powder</b></p> <p>5.1. Obtaining cocoa liquor;<br/>5.2. Obtaining cocoa powder;<br/>5.3. Preparation of chocolate mass;<br/>5.4. Chocolate mass processing;<br/>5.5. Cooling and packaging of chocolate.</p> <p><b>Ch. VI. The technological process of manufacturing halva</b></p> | <p>Lecture, explanation,<br/>conversation, debate</p> <p>Lecture, explanation,<br/>conversation, debate</p> <p>Lecture, explanation,<br/>conversation, debate</p> <p>Lecture, explanation,<br/>conversation, debate</p> | <p>1 Lecture</p> <p>1 Lectures</p> <p>2 Lectures</p> <p>1 Lectures</p> |
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| 8.2. PRACTICAL WORK   |                                       |                   |
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| Number of hours – 28  |                                       |                   |
| Manufacture of pectin jellies. Analysis on manufacturing flow. Determination of reducing sugar / Analysis of the textural profile of pectin / gelatin-based jellies - comparison.     | Experiment, conversation, explanation | 2 Practical works |
| Manufacture of laboratory products (fondant, marzipan, shit). Manufacturing flow analysis. Qualitative comparison of fondant and marzipan.  | Experiment, conversation, explanation | 2 Practical works |
| Case study: Manufacturing of confectionery (halva, expanded cereals, jelly, Turkish delight, glucose) in S.C. AMYLON S.A. Sibiu   | Experiment, conversation, explanation | 1 Practical work  |
| Processing chocolate mass and mass-type "compound". The manually chocolate tempering, moulding, cooling, unmolding. Compare tablets made from chocolate mass and "compound" mass type | Experiment, conversation, explanation | 4 Practical work  |
| Determination of potato starch. Polarimetric method.  | Experiment, conversation, explanation | 1 Practical work  |
| Moisture analysis of starch.<br>Analysis of starch acidity.   | Experiment, conversation, explanation | 2 Practical work  |



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| Determination of dry substance in glucose syrup (refractometry).   | Experiment, conversation, explanation | 2 Practical work |
| Determination of dextrose in glucose syrup (Luff-Schoorl)  |                                       |                  |
| <p><i>Compulsory bibliography:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Vlad Muresan, "Tehnologia amidonului - produse zaharoase", Ed. Mega, 2018;</li> <li>2. Racolța Emil, Marta Hodrea, Teodora Șchiop, "Îndrumător de lucrări practice pentru produse zaharoase", Ed. Risoprint, 2008;</li> <li>3. Racolța Emil, "Tehnologii generale în industria alimentară", "Aplicatii si calcule tehnologice" Ed. Risoprint, 2007;</li> <li>4. Racolța Emil, "Tehnologii generale în industria alimentară", Ed. Risoprint, 2007;</li> <li>5. "Manualul inginerului de industria alimentara", Ed. Tehnica Bucuresti, 2002;</li> <li>6. Banu C., "Progrese tehnice, tehnologice și științifice în industria alimentară", Ed. Tehnică, București, 1993;</li> <li>7. Dominica Culache, Vasile Platon, "Tehnologia zahărului", Ed. Tehnică, București, 1987;</li> <li>8. "Îndrumar pentru industria alimentară", Lexicon, Ed. Tehnică, 1987</li> <li>9. Luca Gh., "Probleme de operații și utilaje în industria alimentară", Ed. Tehnică, București, 1978;</li> </ol> |                                       |                  |
| <p><i>Optional bibliography:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bratu Em. A., Operații și utilaje în industria chimică, Ed. Tehnică, București, 1970</li> </ol>   |                                       |                  |

**9. Corroborating the course content with the expectations of the epistemic community representatives, of the professional associations and of the relevant employers in the corresponding field**

Course content is consistent with national professional associations specific applications; teachers regularly attend international fairs in the field of food industry and undertake visits to specific units (starch manufacturing, glucose, jellies, candy products, halva, chocolate, expanded cereals)

**10. Assessment**

| Type of activity  | 10.1. Assessment criteria   | 10.2. Assessment methods  | 10.3. Percentage of the final grade |
|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| <b>10.4. Lecture</b>  | Degree of understanding the Knowledge acquired;<br>Solving specific problems for starch and sugar confectionery | Exam  | 75%                                 |
| <b>10.5. Seminar/Laboratory</b>   | Description of a specific analysis for sugar products / a technological process for obtaining sugar products    | Continuous assessment of skills for analytical methods specific / making applications to sugar products | 25%                                 |
| <b>10.6. Minimum performance standards</b>  |   |   |                                     |
| Knowledge of qualitative indices of raw materials and the finished products of glucose industry and sugar products.<br>Knowledge of general technological scheme for obtaining main confectionery products (candy products, dragees, chocolate, halva, fondant) |   |   |                                     |



- <sup>1</sup> Level of study- to be chosen one of the following - Bachelor/Post graduate/Doctoral
- <sup>2</sup> Course regime (content) – for bachelor level it will be chosen one of the following - **DF** (fundamental subject), **DD** (subject in the domain), **DS** (specific subject), **DC** (complementary subject).
- <sup>3</sup> Course regime (compulsory level) - to be chosen one of the following - **DI** (compulsory subject), **DO** (optional subject), **DFac** (facultative subject)
- <sup>4</sup> One ECTS is equivalent with 25-30 de hours of study (didactical and individual study).

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