



Master in Life Sciences

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Module	Fermented Beverages Technology, Chemistry and Microbiology
Code	MSLS_S15
Degree Program	Master of Science in Life Sciences (MSLS)
ECTS Credits	4
Workload	120 h: Contact & Field work 75 lessons = 56 h; Self-study 64 h
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Entry Requirements	Equivalent of a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, Biochemistry, Biology, or Enology Viticulture
Learning Outcomes and Competences	<p>After completing the module students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • make alcoholic beverages such as wine, beer, cider and spirits • Identify key-compounds in flavors of alcoholic beverages and understand their production, fate and interactions • Select and apply suitable analytical and sensory methods to solve specific problems in producing high quality alcoholic beverages
Module Content	<p>Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of fermented beverage production (wine, beer, cider, spirits) <p>Microbiology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microbiological methods applied in wine microbiology (PCR, flow cytometry) • Yeast selection and fermentation biotechnologies (key control during spontaneous/wild fermentation). <p>Analytical chemistry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of analytical chemistry to understand the biochemical transformations in fermented beverages • Critical understanding and selection of suitable analytical methods to solve practical and scientific enology questions • Qualitative and quantitative analysis of flavors using advanced instrumentations such as GC, GC-MS, HPLC-DAD, LC-MS and spectroscopy (UV-VIS, NIR, AES)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Methods to extract flavors from fermented beverages (liquid/liquid, SPE, SPME, ...) and to prepare samples for analysis • Sulfur compounds: perception, production and analysis • Quality control: quality characteristics (key-compounds of flavors and macromolecules) critical control points during the process (microbiological and colloidal stability) • Contaminants (toxins, biogenic amines, NIAS...); incidence and strategies to reduce the risks. • Valorization techniques through sensory analysis • Data processing and statistical analysis linked to analytical chemistry and sensory analysis
Teaching / Learning Methods	<p>Meeting and practice with producers</p> <p>Integration into a research group</p> <p>Laboratory practice and oral presentation</p>
Assessment of Learning Outcome	<p>Oral presentations during semester: 50% of the final grade</p> <p>Final presentation: 50% of the final grade</p> <p>Remediation: Oral presentation</p>
Bibliography	<p>Paterson A., J. S. Swanston J. S., J. R. Piggott J. R., Andrew G. H. Lea, John R. Piggott (2003) <i>Fermented Beverage Production</i> Springer.</p> <p>Pires Eduardo José Brányik Tomáš (2015) <i>Biochemistry of beer fermentation</i> Springer</p> <p>Waterhouse A. L. and Ebeler S. E. (1998). <i>Chemistry of Wine Flavor</i>, Washington, D.C.:American Chemical Society,</p> <p>Moreno-Arribas M. V. and Carmen Polo M.. <i>Wine Chemistry and Biochemistry</i>, New York:Springer, 2009.</p> <p>Boulton, R.B., Singleton, V.L.; Bisson, L.F.; Kunkee, R.E. (1995) – <i>Principles and Practices of Winemaking</i>, Chapman & Hall, New York.</p> <p>Ribéreau-Gayon, P. ; Glories, Y. ; Maujean, A. ; Dubourdieu, D. (1998) – <i>Traité d'Oenologie. 2. Chimie du Vin, Stabilisation et Traitements</i>, Dunod, Paris.</p> <p>Andrea Buettner et al. (2017) <i>Handbook of odor</i>. Springer International Publishing Switzerland.</p>
Language	French/English
Comments	The course will be supported by student self-directed study of scientific articles and laboratory work
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