

ChE-430

**Nanomaterials for chemical engineering application**

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<b>Cursus</b>	<b>Sem.</b>	<b>Type</b>
Ing.-chim.	MA2, MA4	Opt.

Language of teaching	English
Credits	3
Session	Summer
Semester	Spring
Exam	Oral
Workload	90h
Weeks	14
<b>Hours</b>	<b>3 weekly</b>
Courses	2 weekly
TP	1 weekly
<b>Number of positions</b>	

**Summary**

This course aims at understanding classical and non-classical nucleation theory, at reviewing different techniques for the synthesis of nanomaterials (mainly nanoparticles and thin films) and at learning about some key applications of these nanomaterials in chemical engineering.

**Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the course, the student must be able to:

- Describe the differences between properties of bulk and properties of nanomaterials
- Discuss classical and non-classical nucleation theory
- Identify the most suitable synthesis technique to prepare the nanomaterial of choice
- Design a synthetic route based on the expected effect of the different parameters involved
- Elaborate the benefits of nanomaterials in energy applications and catalysis.

**Assessment methods**

Oral exam