

COURSE SYLLABUS

University	UNIVERSITY OF ORADEA
Faculty	FACULTY OF ENERGY ENGINEERING AND INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT
Study program*	KNITTING AND CLOTHING TECHNOLOGY

I. Course Name: RAW MATERIALS FOR TEXTILES - LEATHER

II. Course Details

No of hours/week						
Code	Semester	Credits	Lecture	Seminar	Laboratory	Project
IEMI-0768	III	5	2	-	2	-

III. Course coordinator (title, name, surname, e-mail):

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IV. Course objectives

- mastering the general principles of development and familiarizing students with the basic concepts and notions in the field of supplying materials necessary for textile and leather products.
- acquiring skills in understanding processes and developing documentation that comply with the norms of the international ISO standard for raw materials in textiles and leather production

V. Course content	No. of hours
V.1. Lecture (chapters/subchapters and paragraphs)	
General notions of textile fibers and their classification. Structure and composition of textile fibers. Physical, mechanical, chemical properties of textile fibers.	2
Natural Cellulosic Fibers 1. Cotton. Obtaining cotton fiber. 2. Bast fibers. Flax, hemp fibers. 3. Animal fiber. Wools, goat, camel fibers. Silk fibers.	2
Fibers obtained chemically from natural polymers. Cellulosic fibers: Viscose fibers, cellofiber, polynosic fibers, cuproammonium fibers, acetate.	2
Chemically obtained fibers from synthetic polymers. 1. Polyamide fibers: relon. 2. Polyester fibers 3. Polyurethane elastomer fibers 4. Polyacrylic fibers (melana) 5. Polyvinyl alcohol fibers PAV	2
Textile yarns. Classification of yarns. Woven fabrics and knitwear. Cotton fiber fabrics. Linen and hemp yarn fabrics. Wool yarn fabrics. Silk yarn fabrics. Knitwear, generalities, classification.	2
Auxiliary materials used in textile garments, which are classified into: linings, reinforcements, trims, supplies and accessories. Furs, as a base material, for the face of the product or as a trim for fabric products, for collars, cuffs, pockets.	2
1. General information about finished leathers – definition, classification, areas of use, resources 2. Characteristics of finished leathers 2.1. Structure and microstructure of finished leathers	2
3. Assortments of finished leathers 3.1. Flexible finished leather, assortments, characteristics, areas of use 3.2. Rigid finished leathers, assortments, characteristics, areas of use	2
4. Flexible leather substitutes 4.1. General characteristics in correlation with quality characteristics; Sewing threads. 4.2. Textile-based substitutes: structure, composition, quality areas.	2

4.3. Unsupported Substitutes	
4.4. Rigid leather substitutes	
5. Adhesives for bonding joints	
6. Auxiliary materials.	
6.1. Metal and wooden materials	2
6.2. Textile auxiliaries used for joining	
6.3. Fabrics, knits and veils for leather garments	
7. Paints and finishes for finishing footwear	2
Intelligent textile materials. Generalities, classification.	2
Composite textile materials. Used in different industries.	2
V.2. Laboratory/Seminar/Project:	
Materials used in the leather clothing industry and substitutes, characteristics, uses Harvesting and conditioning of samples required for various types of physical/mechanical tests.	4
Determination of elongation and strength of finished leathers and flexible substitutes Determining elasticity figures for leathers intended for technical articles	4
Determination of tear resistance for finished leathers and substitutes Determination of the film friction resistance of finished leathers	4
Determination of the stiffness (flexibility) of finished leathers and substitutes Determination of water, air and water vapor permeability	4
Determination of the shrinkage index of finished leathers Determining the shrinkage of skin substitutes	4
Determination of the resistance of the paint coating of finished leather to the action of organic solvents	4
Knowledge check	4

VI. Bibliography

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VII. Grading criteria

Activities	Assessment	% of final grade
Exam	Written exam: 1. Requirements to get the minimum grade for passing the exam Knowledge and understanding of the course content at the level of basic ideas. For the minimum grade, the student must correctly solve 5 questions on the final exam. Solving at least half of the quizzes in the written exam. 2. Requirements for the maximum grade Knowledge and understanding of the course content at the level of high ideas. For the minimum grade, the student must correctly solve 10 questions on the final exam. Solving all the quizzes in the written exam.	70%

Seminar/Laboratory/Project	The evaluation of the laboratory activity is based on tests (10%), the paper produced and presented (10%), and the method of active participation in debates (10%).	30%
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VIII. Learning outcomes:

The student/graduate has knowledge about information regarding materials used in the footwear, clothing and leather goods industry, by presenting the materials (textiles, leather, leather substitutes) of their physical-mechanical, hygienic, thermal properties, chemical composition and structure that influence the quality of the finished product.

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Course coordinator,

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