

Course Type	Course Code	Name of the Course	L	T	P	Credits
OE	CHO301	Petroleum Refining	3	0	0	9

Course Objective

This course will present an overview of the modern, integrated petroleum refinery, its feedstocks, product slate and the processes employed to convert crude oil and intermediate streams into finished products. Hydrocarbon chemistry, crude oil properties and fuel product quality will be discussed. Each refining process will be presented, covering operating description and conditions, feedstock and catalyst selection, product yields, and the relationship between process parameters, unit performance and product output and properties.

Learning Outcomes

This course will provide major insights into both primary and secondary processes in a typical petroleum refinery industry.

Unit No.	Topics to be Covered	Lecture Hours	Learning Outcome
1	Crude Oils: Introduction to crude oils -composition and evaluation, testing of petroleum products	05	To gain knowledge about crude oil
2	Preprocessing and Basic Separations: Pretreatment of crude oil, atmospheric and vacuum distillation, temperature cuts and characteristics, various products - gasoline, kerosene/ATF (solvent extraction) and diesel production	10	To gain knowledge about preprocessing and basic separation processes of crude oil
3	Enhancement of Refinery Products: Thermal and catalytic cracking processes (FCC), rebuilding processes, reforming	10	To know about the different type of enhancement of refinery products
4	Purification Processes: Desulphurization and denitrogenation processes, removal of aromatics	05	To learn about the various purification processes of crude oil
5	Lube Oil: Manufacturing and de-waxing using various solvents	03	To learn about various lubricating oils
6	Storage Processes: Storage, stability, blending	03	Learn about various storage processes
7	Environmental Issues: Thermal efficiency and environmental aspects	03	Environmental aspects to realized

Textbooks:

1. Mall, I.D. (2018). Petroleum Refining Technology, 2nd Ed. CBS Publishing.

Reference Books:

1. James, G. Speight, G. J. and Ozum, B. (2002). Petroleum Refining Processes. Marcel Dekker Inc., New York
2. Nelson, W.L. (1958). Petroleum Refinery Engineering. McGraw Hill. 4th Ed.
3. Bhaskara, Rao B. K. (2017). Modern Petroleum Refining Process, 6th Ed. Oxford & IBH.