

| Course Type | Course Code | Name of Course | L | T | P | Credit |
|-------------|-------------|--|---|---|---|--------|
| DC4 | PEC206 | Elements of Petroleum Production Engineering | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9 |

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to give an Introduction to Petroleum Production Operations with an emphasis on the basic knowledge of petroleum production systems and operations.

Learning Outcomes

Exposure of the oil field equipment related to the surface production systems.

Exposure to the well completion, activation and ability to handle the production problems.

COURSE CONTENT:

| Unit No. | Topic | Contact Hrs | Learning Outcome |
|----------------------------|---|-------------|--|
| 1. | Introduction to Petroleum Production System | 4 | To learn about the basics of Petroleum Production systems, Operations and related factors |
| 2. | Well Equipment: Christmas tree, valves, hangers, flow control devices, packers, tubular and flow lines. Surface and subsurface chokes. | 5 | To know about the equipment related to petroleum production systems. Learn about the role of different valves and control systems including flow lines for production of crude oil and gas |
| 3. | Well Completion: Well completion Methods, Perforating Oil & Gas Wells - Conventional and Unconventional techniques viz. through tubing and tubing conveyed underbalanced perforating techniques, type size and orientation of perforation holes. Smart wells- intelligent completions. | 7 | Able to know the basics of well completion design and related influential parameters. Understand the modern well completions techniques for hassle free production operations. |
| 4. | Well Activation and Self flow potential: Well activation methods, use of compressed air & liquid Nitrogen. | 4 | Able to know about the different techniques and their comparative effectiveness for activation of well before starting the production. |
| 5. | Production System Analysis: PI & IPR of self-flowing wells. Single and Multiphase flow in tubing and flow-lines. Sizing, selection and performance of Tubing, chokes and surface flow lines. Production Optimization – Nodal System analysis. | 7 | Know about the influential parameters for production of oil & gas. Able to analyses optimum production rate, flow line size, choke size though nodal analysis |
| 6. | Gathering and collection of oil and gas: GGS, CTF and GCS - layout, sequential treatment, and safety features. | 5 | Understand how crude oil and gas are to be collected, What are the different processing to be performed before sending crude to the refinery. |
| 7. | Storage of Petroleum and Petroleum Products: Types of storage system, Storage tanks and their API & ASTM codes, Specification, maintenance and operation of tank batteries. Vapour recovery system. | 4 | Able to learn about how petroleum and petroleum products should be stored. Know to design storage tanks for Petroleum and its products |
| 8. | Surface Facilities for Water handling and injection system, Gas compression and injection system. | 3 | Know how water/gas to be processed, stored and utilized for injection purpose. |
| 9. | Metering and measurements of oil and gas. | 3 | Able to know the methods of measuring the quantity of oil and gas specially during storage and before dispatch. |
| Total contact hours | | 42 | |

Text Books:

- i. Production Engineering: Drilling and well completion : Carl Gatlin
- ii. Principle of Oil well Production : T. F. W. Nind
- iii. Production Operation Vol 1 and 2 : Allen Rebert

Reference Books:

- i. Petroleum Production Handbook : Bardly
- ii. Petroleum Production Handbook, Vol 1 : T. C. Frick
- iii. Petroleum Production Engineering, A Computer Assisted Approach – Guo, Lyons & Ghalambor
- iv. Production Optimization using Nodal Analysis : H. Dale Beggs
- v. Petroleum Production Systems : Economides et al.