

General information	
Academic subject	Milk and Dairy Technology (C.I. Technology of Olive Oil, Milk and Dairy Products)
Degree course	<i>Food Science and Technology (L26)</i>
Academic Year	<i>Third</i>
European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)	5 ECTS
Language	<i>Italian</i>
Academic calendar (starting and ending date)	<i>September 26th, 2022 – January 20th, 2023</i>
Attendance	<i>No Compulsory</i>

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Syllabus	
Learning Objectives	<i>The student will acquire knowledge and skills on the raw matter, processes, finished product, chemical and sensory analyses in the dairy field</i>
Course prerequisites	<i>Prerequisites: Chemistry; Unit operations of food technology</i>
Contents	<p>Raw matter Milk production at national and international level; chemical composition of milk; physical-chemical properties; microorganisms involved in the dairy processes; EU regulations for milk and milk processing</p> <p>Dairy industry Importance of the dairy industry at national and international level; general information; production technology, legislation and quality of bottled milk. Cheesemaking (general part): milk coagulation, use of starters, in-vat and out-of-vat operations, storing and ripening of cheese. Cheese defects. Other dairy products: production of milk cream, butter and ricotta. Cheesemaking (second part): cheese classification. Technology of pasta filata cheeses. PDO and PGI Apulian cheeses. Case study: PDO Mozzarella of Gioia del Colle and PGI Burrata of Andria</p> <p>Management of dairy wastes Technological characteristics and composition, environmental impact, legislation and technologies for waste disposal or valorisation. Case study: the problem of dairy wastes in Puglia.</p> <p>Milk from other animal species Goat, sheep, and waterbuffalo milk and related cheesemaking technologies</p> <p>Practical classes Coagulation of milk by acidification and addition of rennet; analyses of milk and cheese macro constituents; cheese sensory analysis; main frauds in the sector. Educational tour in dairy farm and/or industrial dairy</p>
Books and bibliography	<i>Ottavio Salvatori dal Prato. "Manuale di Tecnologia Casearia" – Edagricole, Bologna; G. Mucchetti, E. Neviani. "Microbiologia E Tecnologia Lattiero-Casearia". Tecniche Nuove, Milano.</i>
Additional materials	<i>Notes, slides and other bibliographic materials will be furnished during the course</i>

Work schedule			
Total	Lectures	Hands on (Laboratory, working groups, seminars, field trips)	Out-of-class study hours/Self-study hours
Hours			
125	32	14	79
5			
5	4	1	
Teaching strategy		<p>Lectures will be presented through PC assisted tools (PowerPoint, video). Field and laboratory classes, reading of regulations, educational tour in dairy farm and/or industrial dairy</p> <p>Lecture notes and educational supplies will be provided by means of online platforms</p>	
Expected learning outcomes		The expected learning outcomes, in terms of both knowledge and skills, are provided in Annex A of the Academic Regulations of the Degree in Food Science and Technology (expressed through the European Descriptors of the qualification)	
Knowledge and understanding on:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understanding the practical aspects of milk heat treatments and cheesemaking ○ Competence in using the suitable analytical techniques to evaluate quality, safety and typicality of dairy products ○ Understanding the use of additives, carriers and starters in cheesemaking 	
Applying knowledge and understanding on:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understanding the practical aspects of milk heat treatments and cheesemaking ○ Competence in using the suitable analytical techniques to evaluate quality, safety and typicality of dairy products ○ Understanding the use of additives, carriers and starters in cheesemaking 	
Soft skills		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Making informed judgments and choices</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understanding the practical aspects of milk heat treatments and cheesemaking ○ Competence in using the suitable analytical techniques to evaluate quality, safety and typicality of dairy products ○ Understanding the use of additives, carriers and starters in cheesemaking • <i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ability to describe the chemical and biochemical events on which the dairy industry is based • <i>Capacities to continue learning</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ability to describe the chemical and biochemical events on which the dairy industry is based 	
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Assessment and feedback			
Methods of assessment		The exam consists of an oral dissertation on the topics developed during the theoretical and theoretical-practical lectures in the classroom and in the laboratory/production plants, as reported in the Academic Regulations for the	

	<p>Bachelor Degree in Food Science and Technology (article 9) and in the study plan (Annex A).</p> <p>Students attending at the lectures may have a middle-term preliminary exam, consisting of a written test, relative to the first part of the program, which will concur to the final evaluation and will be considered valid for a year.</p> <p>The evaluation of the preparation of the student occurs based on established criteria, as detailed in Annex B of the Academic Regulations for the Bachelor Degree in Food Science and Technology.</p> <p>Non-Italian students may be examined in English language, according to the previously mentioned procedures.</p>
Evaluation criteria	<p><i>Knowledge and understanding</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Knowledge of the main physico-chemical characteristics of milk constituents, of the changes they undergo during the technological treatments, and of the interactions with the microorganisms <p><i>Applying knowledge and understanding</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Knowledge of the interactions among raw matter, microorganisms and technological treatments in the dairy industry <p><i>Making informed judgements and choices</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Making sound hypothesis for evaluating the characteristics and quality of processing/products presented as a case study <p><i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Describing the relationships existing between milk constituents and physico-chemical phenomenon that take place during milk processing, together with the characteristics of the products in connection with the processing method that has been applied <p><i>Capacities to continue learning</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Making hypothesis for a suitable approach for evaluating the chemical and sensory characteristics of a cheese as a case study
Criteria for assessment and attribution of the final mark	<p>The evaluation criteria that contribute to the attribution of the final mark will be: knowledge and understanding, the ability to apply knowledge, autonomy of judgment, i.e. the ability to criticize and formulate judgments, communication skills</p>
Additional information	Monday-Friday by previous agreement by e-mail