

**COURSE DATA****DATA SUBJECT****Code:** 36396**Name:** Technological advances**Cycle:** Undergraduate Studies**ECTS Credits:** 4.5**Academic year:** 2026-27**STUDY (S)**

Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
1212 - Degree in Gastronomic Sciences	Facultat de Farmàcia i Ciències de l'alimentació	4	First quarter

SUBJECT-MATTER

Degree	Subject-matter	Character
1212 - Degree in Gastronomic Sciences	Avances tecnològics	ELECTIVES

COORDINATION

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SUMMARY

Food, despite being a traditional sector is experiencing significant advances in techniques and formulations. Aspects such as food safety, efficiency and offering new functionalities are aspects that act as focus of attention of these innovations.

Due to this, it is important to have a vision of the state of the art and acquire competences that allow identifying innovations and trends. It is also crucial to protect innovations in a highly competitive field.

The course will offer students information on the technological advances that have occurred in recent years in the development of new gastronomic products, the current research lines and the future needs of gastronomy. It will also provide knowledge about the patent system and databases and information search tools. The contents will be addressed both from a theoretical and practical point of view.

PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE**RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER SUBJECTS OF THE SAME DEGREE**

There are no specified enrollment restrictions with other subjects of the curriculum.



OTHER REQUIREMENTS

No entry requirements

COMPETENCES / LEARNING OUTCOMES

1212 - Degree in Gastronomic Sciences

Adquirir la formación básica para formular hipótesis, recoger e interpretar la información para la resolución de problemas siguiendo el método científico y comprendiendo la importancia y las limitaciones del pensamiento científico.

Be able to distribute time appropriately for carrying out individual or group tasks.

Have knowledge and understanding in the field of gastronomic sciences.

Plan, order and channel activities in such a way that unforeseen events are avoided as much as possible, possible problems are foreseen and minimised, and solutions are anticipated.

Resolver tareas o realizar trabajos en el tiempo asignado para ello manteniendo la calidad del resultado.

Saber aplicar esos conocimientos al mundo profesional, contribuyendo al desarrollo de los Derechos Humanos, de los principios democráticos, de los principios de igualdad entre mujeres y hombres, de solidaridad, de protección del medio ambiente y de fomento de la cultura de la paz con perspectiva de género.

Ser capaz de construir un texto escrito comprensible y organizado.

Ser capaz de trabajar en equipo y de organizar y planificar actividades, teniendo en cuenta, siempre, una perspectiva de género.

Students must be able to apply their knowledge to their work or vocation in a professional manner and have acquired the competences required for the preparation and defence of arguments and for problem solving in their field of study.

Students must be able to communicate information, ideas, problems and solutions to both expert and lay audiences.

Students must have acquired knowledge and understanding in a specific field of study, on the basis of general secondary education and at a level that includes mainly knowledge drawn from advanced textbooks, but also some cutting-edge knowledge in their field of study.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS



1. Research lines at the culinary level both in kitchen and at production line in pilot plants.

1. Trends in the development of new gastronomic products. Tools for searching and identifying trends.
2. Lines of research in gastronomy. Research lines related to the development of equipment. Research lines related to obtaining and using new ingredients. Research lines related to new processes or services.

2. Patent regulations

1. Basic concepts of protection of industrial and intellectual property
2. National legislation on patents.
3. International framework of the patent regime
4. Content of a patent document
5. Legal status of a patent of invention

3. Gastronomic patents and know-how

1. Patent search engines
2. Examples of gastronomic patents
3. Assessment of the patentability of gastronomic advances
4. Patent writing in the field of gastronomy

4. Needs for the future of gastronomy

1. Use of ICT in gastronomy.
2. New spaces and forms of consumption.
3. Other tools for the future.

WORKLOAD

PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Theory	30,00
Laboratory	15,00
Total hours	45,00

NON PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Attendance at other activities	0,00
Individual or group project	0,00
Independent study and work	67,50
Preparation of lessons	0,00



Preparation for assessment activities	0,00
Resolution of case studies	0,00
Total hours	67,50

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

Study of theory contents.- The teacher will explain the most important concepts and contents of each subject in order that the student acquires knowledge related to the subject, enhancing participation.

Practical lectures.- They are intended to consolidate theoretical knowledge, through the practical application of them. The teacher will present the objectives, inform about the handling of the material, supervise the realization of the work and help the interpretation of the results.

Study: preparation of seminars, classes and exams. - Autonomous work for reading and prepare of classes, exams and work to be presented in seminars.

EVALUATION

Exam. The possibility of carrying out written tests throughout the course is contemplated. 60%

Continuous evaluation by the teacher as a result of the contact with students in any of the sections of the learning process. 20 %

Evaluation of practical lectures. The possibility of carrying out a practice report is contemplated. 20 %

REFERENCES

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