

# **INNOVATIVE TECHNIQUES IN LEATHER MANUFACTURING**

COORDINATION OCAK, BUĞRA

**ACADEMIC YEAR** 

2023-2025

# SUBJECT GENERAL INFORMATION

Subject name	INNOVATIVE TECHNIQUES IN LEATHER MANUFACTURING			
Code	4SEM-GC-SUB1			
Typology	4th semester. Continued evaluation.			
Course number of credits (ECTS)	3			
Type of activity, credits, and groups	Degree	Course	Character	Modality
	Joint Master Degree in Leather Technology	1	Compulsory	Blended learning
Coordination	OCAK, BUĞRA			
University	EGE			
Language	English			

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- 1- Apply the technological developments to the leather industry
- 2- Understand the relationship between innovative chemicals and performance characteristics of leather products
- 3- To have the information about banned or potentially harmful chemicals

### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

#### **Basic**

CB6 Possess and understand knowledge that provides a basis or opportunity to be original in the development and/or application of ideas, often in a research context.

CB10 That students have the learning skills that allow them to continue studying in a way that will be largely self-directed or autonomous.

#### General

- CG1. Appropriately apply mathematical, analytical, scientific, instrumental, technological and management aspects
- CG2. Technically and economically manage projects, facilities, plants, companies and technology centres
- CG3. Research, develop and innovate

#### **Transversal**

CT3. Propose innovative, creative and entrepreneurial solutions in situations typical of the professional field.

#### **Specific**

- CE2. Analyse, apply and project the main unit operations and the systems that make up the leather manufacturing process
- CE3. Apply basic knowledge and applications of environmental technologies and sustainability in the field of leather engineering
- CE4. Apply theories and principles of leather engineering in order to analyse complex situations and make decisions using engineering resources
- CE5. Identify the main industrial processes of leather manufacturing in its three phases: beamhouse, tanning and post-tanning and finishing
- CE9. Project, calculate and design products, processes, facilities and plants, related to the field of leather engineering.

## **SUBJECT CONTENT**

### 1. INTRODUCTION TO INNOVATIVE TECHNIQUES

- L1.1 Basic concepts regarding to the course
- L1.2 Changes and developments in the world leather industry
- L1.3 REACH regulation and restricted chemicals

## 2. INNOVATIVE TECHNIQUES ON BEAMHOUSE OPERATIONS

- L2.1 Innovative pre-tanning process steps (Soaking-softening, un-haring, liming)
- L2.2 Innovative pre-tanning process steps (Descaling, bating, degreasing)
- L2.3 Innovative tanning methods

## 3. INNOVATIVE TECHNIQUES ON WET-END OPERATIONS

- L3.1 Innovative approaches in post tanning processes (Retanning, fatliquoring)
- L3.2 Innovative approaches in post tanning processes (Dying)

### 4. INNOVATIVE TECHNIQUES ON FINISHING

L4.1 Innovative approaches in finishing processes.

## **METHODOLOGY**

#### THEORY CLASSES

Expository lectures: by the teacher, with the explanation of concepts, materials and work plan.

Support material: Course notes and relevant bibliography.

## **EXERCISES AND SELFSTUDY**

General description: Individual exercises, self-learning and individual study.

Support material: Course notes and relevant bibliography.

Deliverable: Exercises to deliver at the end of every unit via digital campus.

### **EVALUATION**

Exam 1	40%
Exam 2	60%