EME 921 - Momentum, Heat & Mass Transfer in Chemical Engineering Separation Processes

Credit Hours: 3 Pre-requisites: Nil Course Objectives

- To provide expertise in the area of Momentum, Heat, & Mass Transfer in Chemical Engineering separation processes.
- To teach the techniques related to laws of viscosity and mechanism of momentum transport, velocity distribution in laminar flow, and diffusely in mass transport.
- Ultimately, teach them thermal separation processes.

Course Contents:

- Mechanism of Transfer Phenomenon
- Dimensionless Numbers & their significance in MHMT.
- Navier Stoke's Equation
- Development of Transfer Scenarios and balance Equations.
- Application of Boundary Conditions
- Raison d'etre of Boundary Conditions

Momentum Transfer

- Equation of Continuity
- Non-Newtonian Fluids and
- compressible fluids
- Case Studies: MT in a circular pipe

Heat Transfer

- Conduction -vs- Convection
- Free Convection & Forced Convection
- Case Studies: HT through insulation, HT through Fins

Mass Transfer

- 2 Film Theory
- Equilibria @ interface
- Vapor-Liquid-Equilibria
- Case Study: Distillation Column

Detailed Case Study Module 1: Fixed Bed Reactor

- Momentum Heat & Mass Transfer cophenomena.
- Interaction and effects of MT on Heat & Mass Transfer.

Module 2: CFD scenario of Inkjet

- Concept of continuity models
- Concept of Boundary Conditions
- Steady transient transformations

Module 3: CFD simulations of fluidized bed

- Concept of fluidization
- Concept of space velocity
- Concept of simultaneous heat and mass transfer

Module 4: CFD simulations of Hi-Gee operations

- Concept of rotary motion
- Concept of gravitation
 - Concept of rotary momentum

Un-Steady State Conditions

• Introduction to the equations involved in unsteady state MHMT.

Recommended Reading (including Textbooks and Reference books)

- Transport Phenomena, R. B Bird & W.E STEWART.
- Transport Phenomena, R.S BROD KEY, & HC HERSHEY