## Course Syllabus

#### 1. Name of Curriculum

Bachelor of Science (Food Science & Technology), Mahidol University International College

**2. Course Code:** ICFS 312 **Course Title:** Food Chemistry I

3. Number of Credits: 4 (Lectures/Lab) (3-2)

4. Prerequisite(s): ICCH 210, ICCH 221, ICBI 212

5. Type of Course: Required

6. Trimester / Academic Year: Third Trimester / 2003-04

### 7. Course Description

Chemistry and biochemistry of foods and changes that occur during processing and utilization; water, dispersed systems, carbohydrates and colloids, lipids; practical exercises included.

### 8. Course Objectives

After studying the course the student will be able to:

- (i) describe the physicochemical properties of water and the significance of water activity to the stability of foods.
- (ii) describe the various types of dispersed systems founds in foods and factors affecting their formation and stability.
- (iii) describe the chemistry of carbohydrates and the mechanisms of non-enzymic and enzymic browning.
- (iv) describe the extraction, chemistry and significance of lipids in foods.
- (v) understand the nature of flavor and the sensory properties of food components.
- (vi) use laboratory techniques to analyze and measure important physicochemical parameters of food.

# 9. Course Outline

| Week |                      |      |     |       | Instructor |
|------|----------------------|------|-----|-------|------------|
|      | Lecture/Seminar      | Lect | Lab | Total |            |
| 1    | Water                | 3    | 2   | 5     | Mike Johns |
| 2    | Water                | 3    | 2   | 5     | Mike Johns |
| 3    | Dispersed systems    | 3    | 2   | 5     | Mike Johns |
| 4    | Dispersed systems    | 3    | 2   | 5     | Mike Johns |
| 5    | Carbohydrates        | 3    | 2   | 5     | Mike Johns |
| 6    | Midterm exam         |      |     |       | Mike Johns |
| 7    | Non-enzymic browning | 3    | 2   | 5     | Mike Johns |
| 8    | Enzymic browning     | 3    | 2   | 5     | Mike Johns |
| 9    | Lipids               | 3    | 2   | 5     | Mike Johns |
| 10   | Lipids               | 3    | 2   | 5     | Mike Johns |
| 11   | Flavors              | 3    | 2   | 5     | Mike Johns |
| 12   | Final exam           |      |     |       | Mike Johns |
|      | Total                | 30   | 20  | 50    |            |

# 10. Teaching Methods

- 1. Lecture
- 2. Self-study
- 3. Practical exercises

# 11. Teaching Media

- 1. PowerPoint presentations
- 2. Texts and teaching materials

### 12. Course Achievement

Assessment made from the set forward criteria: -

| Grade | %      |  |  |
|-------|--------|--|--|
| Α     | 90-100 |  |  |
| B+    | 85-89  |  |  |
| В     | 80-84  |  |  |
| C+    | 75-79  |  |  |
| С     | 70-74  |  |  |
| D+    | 65-69  |  |  |
| D     | 60-64  |  |  |
| F     | 0-59   |  |  |

### 13. Course Evaluation

| Component                      | %   |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Attendance/Class participation | 10  |
| Quizzes                        | 10  |
| Assignments/Practical reports  | 30  |
| Midterm                        | 25  |
| Final                          | 25  |
| Total                          | 100 |

### 14. References

Food Chemistry: Principles and Applications. Published by Science Technology System 2000. Edited by Genevieve L. Christen and J Scott Smith. ISBN No. 1-891796-01-1

Fennema, Owen R. Food Chemistry, (3rd Edition): Marcel Dekker, Inc. New York. Call

Number TX 541.F65 1996. ISBN: 0-8247-9691-8

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