

Agricultural Engineering: Processing and Food Engineering

S.No.	Topic	No. of Lectures
15.	Recirculation of water; Reuse systems, water exchange, design of re-use	9
	systems, Inlet and outlet structures.	3
16.	Water treatment plants in fish farms.	1
	Total	30

IX. List of Practicals

S.No.	Topic	No. of Practicals
1.	Study of aeration systems of fish ponds.	1
2.	Study of feeding systems of fish ponds.	1
3.	Design of dykes in fish farming structures.	1
4.	Design of feeder canals in fish farming structures.	2
5.	Design of drainage canals in fish farming structures.	1
6.	Design of drain ditch in fish farming structures.	1
7.	Design of internal pond drains in fish farming structures.	1
8.	Design of borrow pits in fish farming structures.	1
9.	Design of internal harvesting pits in fish farming structures.	1
10.	Study of waste water management through aquaculture.	1
11.	Design of recirculatory ponds for waste water treatment in fish farms.	. 1
12.	Different types of containers for live fish.	1
13.	Design of re-use systems in fish farms.	1
14.	Different types of inlet and outlet structures in fish farms.	1
	Total	15

X. Suggested Reading

• FAO. 1983. Inland Aquaculture Engineering. ISBN 92-5-102168-6.

I. Course Title	Thermal Environmental Engineering for Agricultural	
	Processing	
II. Course Code	: PFE 518	

III. Credit Hours : 3+0

IV. Aim of the course

To acquaint and equip the students with the concept of thermodynamic properties of air and its application in food processing.

V. Theory

Unit I

Requirements of temperature and moisture in food preservation, processing, storage, animal and plant production systems, human comfort etc.

Unit II

Thermodynamic properties of moist air, psychrometric chart, psychrometric processes and applications. Mass transfer and evaporation of water from free surfaces, theory of psychrometer, direct contact transfer processes between moist air and water-air washer, cooling tower, heating and cooling of moist air by extended surface coils, dehumidification using moisture absorbing materials. Solar irradiations on structures, calculation of heating and cooling loads in buildings/ storage structures.



Unit III

Design of air conditioning systems, air distribution and duct design, air flow pattern and control, equipment, components and controls.Instruments for measurement and control of temperature and moisture.

Unit IV

Thermal insulation materials for environmental control systems, applications of environmental control in green house, dairy industry, potato storage etc.

VI. Learning outcome

Student's capability to design environmental control systems related to different unit operation in food processing industry.

VII. Schedule of Lectures

S.No.	Topic	No. of Lectures
1.	Requirements of temperature and moisture in food preservation, processing, storage, animal and plant production systems, human	
	comfort etc. Various thermal indices.	5
2.	To study the different temperature, moisture and relative humidity	
	measuring instruments.	3
3.	Thermodynamic properties of moist air.	3
4.	Psychrometric chart, psychrometric processes and applications. Mass transfer and evaporation of water from free surfaces, theory of	
	psychrometer.	5
5.	Direct contact transfer processes between moist air and water-air washer, cooling tower, heating and cooling of moist air by extended	
	surface coils, dehumidification using moisture absorbing materials.	4
6.	Solar irradiations on structures, calculation of heating and cooling	
	loads in buildings/ storage structures.	5
7.	Introduction to air conditioning systems and design considerations.	4
8.	air distribution and duct design, air flow pattern and control,	
	equipment, components and controls. Instruments for measurement	4
0	and control of temperature and moisture.	4
9.	Thermal insulation materials for environmental control systems.	
	Comparative performance of these materials.	4
10.	Applications of environmental control in farm buildings, farmstead,	
	green house, dairy industry, poultry shed, potato storage etc.	5
	Total	42

VIII. Suggested Reading

- Perry's Chemical Engineers' Handbook, Section 12. (2007).
- Threlkald JL. Thermal Environmental Engineering, Pearson.