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Food chemistry

Teacher(s)	Collin Sonia ;				
Language :	French				
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve				
Prerequisites	Analysis of organic compounds - I : separation techniques				
Main themes	A- Major food constituents: physico-chemical properties, reactivity, functional properties, modifications during processing. Mainly 4 families of constituents are investigated: carbohydrates and Maillard reactions, lipids and chemical/enzymatic oxidation pathways (antioxidants, especially polyphenols), proteins, and water. The experimental courses associated to this part are organized around the production of a wine and the analyses of its raw materials. B- Minor food constituents: chemical structures, reactivity and functional properties of the aromas, sweeteners, imitators of fats, colouring agents, and contaminants (dioxins, PCB, mycotoxins, nitrosamines, acrylamide).				
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :				
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	At the end of this course, the student will be able to - compare the chemical compositions of various foods,				
	- compare the chemical compositions of various foods, - assess the impact of technological processes on this composition,				
	- develop new products presenting defined functional properties,				
	- reproduce a protocol of analysis and to discuss the obtained results.				
Evaluation methods	Written examination for the theoretical aspects. The experimental know-how and the attitude are assessed throughout practical classes, as well as by a relatively concise report.				
Teaching methods	Magistral lectures for the theoretical part of the course. The chocolate is used as the typical example in all chapters. The student is also brought to produce a wine, and to implement a series of protocols aiming at the analysis of grapes and wine. According to the number of students, certain aspects can be approached through the analysis of published papers.				
Content	- Chemistry of sugars and Maillard reactions				
	- Compounds issued from lipid oxidation				
	- Chemistry of polyphenols and actions against lipid oxidation				
	Other major constituents: proteins and water Chemical structures and synthesis pathways of the main aromas				
	- Other minor constituents: colorants, sweeteners, contaminants				
Inline resources	Moodle				
Bibliography	Traité de brasserie (Volume 1, chapitres 1, 3, 8 et 12). Collin. 2022. Ed DUNOD. ISBN : 978-2-10-083186-9 Polyphénols et procédés. Collin et Crouzet. 2011. Ed Tec et Doc. Lavoisier. ISBN : 978-2-7430-1338-7				
Other infos	This course is given in French.				
Faculty or entity in charge	AGRO				

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)					
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes	
Master [120] in Biochemistry and Molecular and Cell Biology	BBMC2M	5		٩	
Master [120] in Chemistry and Bioindustries	BIRC2M	5		٩	