

# Course Specifications

Valid in the academic year 2023-2024

# Problems and Innovations in the Process Chain of Mineral Resources (1002768)

Course size (nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)

Credits 4.0 Study time 120 h

Course offerings in academic year 2023-2024

A (semester 1) English Gent

Lecturers in academic year 2023-2024

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Offered in the following programmes in 2023-2024 crdts offering

International Master of Science in Sustainable and Innovative Natural Resource 4

Management

## Teaching languages

English

#### Keywords

#### Position of the course

#### Contents

1. Introduction of lecturers, companies, and students by short talks. Later social events will force the team building.

2. 5 Lectures on the process chain (Preprocessing technologies, (Bio-)Leaching, Separation processes, Hydrometallurgy, Process analysis) in combination with seminars to form working groups

on individual topics.

3. Excursions and field trips, company talks and lectures.

### Initial competences

## Final competences

- 1 able to explain real world problems in the process chain of special resources
- 2 have an understanding about how different sectors have to interact to form a working unit in research
- 3 able to highlight innovative solutions on current issues in industries and to discuss still occurring problems in order to create an idea of entrepreneurship for various fields of the here outlined process chain

## Conditions for credit contract

This course unit cannot be taken via a credit contract

## Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

#### Teaching methods

Group work, Seminar, Excursion, Lecture

# Learning materials and price

#### References

## Course content-related study coaching

(Approved) 1

## **Assessment moments**

end-of-term assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the first examination period Assignment

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the second examination period Assignment

Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

# Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is possible

Calculation of the examination mark

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