

Faculty of Engineering & Technology

Secondary Recovery of Petroleum

Information :

Course Code : PE 503

Level : Undergraduate

Course Hours : 3.00- Hours

Department : Department of Petroleum Engineering

Instructor Information :

| Title | Name | Office hours |
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Area Of Study :

The main objective of the course is to acquaint the students with the secondary recovery methods and their applications and is to give a solid background to the students on course of water flooding. Moreover, it provides a complete review of all aspects of water flood schemes being the most proven, lowest cost, and applicable to various types of reservoirs.

Description :

Oil recovery by water injection. Effects of wettability, capillary pressure, relative permeability, mobility ratio on displacement, sweep, and recovery efficiencies. Piston-like and Buckley-Leverett models. Fractional flow and frontal advance equation. Oil recovery prediction methods for linear and pattern water floods in single and multi-layered reservoirs.

Course outcomes :

a.Knowledge and Understanding :

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| 1 - | Describe recovery expectations from reservoirs under primary depletion or pressure maintenance utilizing water or immiscible gas injection |
| 2 - | Define reasons and causes for less than theoretically possible recovery |
| 3 - | Describe appropriate methods (with their target applications, benefits, and limitations) for improving oil recovery from reservoirs under primary depletion or pressure maintenance utilizing water or immiscible gas injection |
| 4 - | Recognize mechanisms responsible for recovery improvement in various IOR methods. |

b.Intellectual Skills :

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| 1 - | Select the suitable flooding patterns for water flooding operations |
| 2 - | Calculate the overall recovery efficiency: displacement, areal, and vertical efficiencies |
| 3 - | Predict the recovery performance for layered reservoir |
| 4 - | Compare and summarize EOR methods using screening criteria |

c.Professional and Practical Skills :

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| 1 - | Apply appropriate methods (with their target applications, benefits, and limitations) for improving oil recovery. |
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| 2 - | Select a chemical (surfactant, polymer/micellar) etc. for chemical flooding, on the basis of their known properties |
| 3 - | Select the suitable flooding patterns for water flooding operations |

d.General and Transferable Skills :

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| 1 - | Collaborate effectively within multidisciplinary teams. |
| 2 - | Acquire entrepreneurial skills. |
| 3 - | Refer to relevant literature. |

Course Topic And Contents :

| Topic | No. of hours | Lecture | Tutorial / Practical |
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| Introduction to secondary recovery and EOR Screening criteria | 6 | Introduction | |
| Secondary Oil Recovery: Water Flooding | 6 | Petroleum Engineering Disciplines | Secondary Recovery |
| Overall Recovery Efficiency | 6 | As above | As above |
| Displacement Efficiency, Buckley and Leverett | 6 | As above | As above |
| Areal Sweep Efficiency | 4 | As above | As above |
| Vertical Sweep Efficiency | 5 | As above | As above |
| Methods of Predicting Recovery Performance for Layered Reservoirs | 6 | As above | As above |
| Chemical EOR, Thermal EOR, and Miscible/Immiscible EOR | 3 | As above | As above |
| Technical Challenges and Futures Techniques | 3 | As above | As above |

Teaching And Learning Methodologies :

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| Interactive lecturing |
| Problem solving |
| Experiential Learning |

Course Assessment :

| Methods of assessment | Relative weight % | Week No | Assess What |
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| Final Examination | 40.00 | | |
| Homeworks | 10.00 | | |
| Progress Exam 1 | 25.00 | | |
| Progress Exam 2 | 25.00 | | |

Recommended books :

- James J. Sheng, Ph. D.: %Modern Chemical Enhanced Oil Recovery, Theory and Practice, %Gulf Professional Publishing is an imprint of Elsevier, Elsevier Inc., 2011.
2. Teknica Petroleum Services Ltd %Enhanced Oil Recovery, %Calgary, Alberta, 2001.
3. Aurel Carcoana : %Applied enhanced oil recovery, %Prentice-Hall, Inc., 1992.
4. Erle C. Donaldson, George V. Chilingarian, and The Fu Yen: %Enhanced Oil Recovery II, Processes and Operations, %Elsevier science Publishers B.V., 1989.
5. Van Poolen, H. K., and Associates : %Fundamentals of Enhanced Oil Recovery, %Penn Well Publishing company, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 1980.
6. Marcel Latil, et. Al. : %Enhanced Oil Recovery, %Institut Francais du Petrole, 1980.
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