Chemical Engineering

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Credit value: 15 (150 study hours)
Delivery: PGT L7, Campus-based
Reading List: View on UCL website
Tutor: Prof Eva Sorensen
Term: Term 2
Timetable: View on UCL website

Assessment

- Written examination (main exam period): 60%
- Coursework: 40%

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- Batch distillation
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