Advanced Separation Processes (CENG0033)

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be familiar with the procedures for the design of complex fluid separation equipment in the context of sustainability and sustainable development;
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be able to apply conceptual design methods for simple and complex distillation columns;
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**Synopsis:**

**Key information**

**Year** 2018/19
**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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