

IPL International Summer School: Science and Engineering
June 12th, 2025 - July 10th, 2025
Lyon, France

The €2500 program fee covers:

Housing in a student residence

Individual rooms with bathroom.

French classes

ECTS credits: 2. Three levels: beginner, intermediate, advanced.

Tentative list of cultural and industrial visits and activities

Transportation provided.

In Lyon
 A tour of the city and its architecture, history
 A cooking class
 A French session at the local market
 A session on intercultural communication

Tain l'Hermitage
 Valrhôna: chocolate museum and factory with a tasting
 Cave de Tain: tour of a winery with a tasting
The Lyon region
 Visits to companies within our specialty areas: cosmetics, textiles, leather... TBA!

Practical lab sessions at ITECH

ECTS credits: 7

Adhesive formulation and practical work in application

Instructor: Sylvie Durdilly et Céline Akono-Zibi

Manufacturing, application, and controls of a wood adhesive with:

- Formulation of the adhesive
- Specifications
- The role of raw materials
- Control of bonds (on the wood shear ample)
- Shear test with a dynamometer
- Application of a pressure sensitive adhesive
- Loop tack test with a dynamometer

II. Manufacturing of decorative water-based paints

Instructor: Jean-Pascal Philibert

Main steps of the process

- Handling the raw materials for a white water-based paint (fillers, pigment, binder, additives)
- Carrying out all the stages of the process
- Application on standard panels
- Quality control of decorative paint: rheology/opacity/gloss/specific gravity/dry content
- Analysis of the results

Learning outcomes

- Process engineering: water-based coating manufacturing
- Structure/properties relations: impact of raw materials on coating performances
- Quality control: how to characterize a liquid paint formulation

How to design a plastic part: from design to manufacturing

Instructor: Cédric Boschard

How to choose a plastic material

- Practical work on materials recognition

How to design a part

- Demonstration on DAO software

The different manufacturing techniques

- Plus demonstrations in injection, thermoforming...

Learning outcomes

- Characterization of plastic materials (tensile, break...)
- Injection molding and thermoforming

Practical work in colorimetry

Instructor: Caroline Goutteborge

Course content

- Presentation of basics of colorimetry: observation conditions (lights)
- Color characteristics (hue, chroma, lightness)
- Presentation of colorimetry software:
 - o Quality control: interpretation of colorimetry data (Cielab color space)
 - o Formulation, correction: use a pigments file to match a color

Practical work

- Reproduce a target color using colorimetric software and lights cabin

Learning outcomes

- Visual evaluation of color
- Measurement of tonality, saturation, color
- Color matching (with various tools)

Introduction to leather manufacturing

Instructors: Franck Diaz, Agnès Thomasset, and Delphine Bégué

Theoretical content

- Introduction to leather production and products (1h)
- The basics of leather formulation (1h)

Practical work

- Production of finished leather by students (5h): garment, shoe upper, handbag leather on lambskin and cow hide.

Learning outcomes

- Basics of protein reactivity
- Tannins and cross linking of collagen
- Hiding leather defects in leather
- Basic knowledge of leather production
- Dye and pigment selection

Analytical chemistry

Instructors: Pascale Fillon and Oriane Cavalier

Practical work to learn chemistry laboratory skills, notably the following:

- Gas chromatography: gas chromatography principle and concrete application on the analysis of a mixture of unknown solvents (separation, identification and quantification)

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- Infrared spectro-photometry principle: sampling techniques according to the product under analysis, highlight of major chemical bonds, identification of unknown polymers, concrete applications on any type of support (liquid, powder, plastic material, paint, textile, leather...)

Learning outcomes

- What gas chromatography analysis and infrared spectro-photometry are used for, what information they allow one to gather about a product
- "Reverse engineering": analyzing the components of materials
- Become familiar with some of the machines used to carry out these analyses, how to interpret the results

Introduction to cosmetic products

Instructor: Caroline Bouchez

Theoretical class:

- What is an emulsion
- What are lipsticks made of?

Practical class:

Make-up products: lipstick

- Formulation and characterization of a lipstick
 - o with different waxes
 - o with different oil phases
 - o Controls: sensory tests

Skin care products: emulsions

- Formulation of oil/water and water/oil emulsions
 - o with different nature of surfactants
 - o with different oil phases
 - o Controls: pH, viscosity, centrifugation and microscope observations

Learning outcomes:

- Basic principles of chemical formulation with the added sanitary constraints applied to cosmetics
- Characterization: analysis and measure of materials' structure and properties
- Introduction to controls: quality, tests for desired properties
- Introduction to some of the main raw materials used in cosmetics

Introduction to textile manufacturing

Instructor: Fabien Roland

Presentation of the manufacturing textile chain, from raw materials to end-products

- Overview of textile technologies and relative machines
- Visit of the textile platform
 - o Spinning, weaving and knitting workshops
 - o Finishing and testing laboratories

Practical work: treatments on a cotton/polyester blend fabric

- Dyeing
 - o Use of a dyeing lab machine, type jigger
 - o Development of a dyeing recipe and a dyeing process
 - o Analysis of the result: color yield, levelness
- Chemical finishing
 - o Use of a finishing lab line, type padder and stenter frame
 - o Development of a finishing recipe with fluorocarbon-based repellents
 - o Analysis of the result: water and oil repellency control

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Learning outcomes

- Textile manufacturing technologies
- Dyeing machinery and process
- Stain-repellent finishing

Polymers throughout history

Instructor: Sarah Delage

Conducting polymers

- Definition and types
- Early applications

Current and future applications

- Energy production and storage
- Medical field
- Electrochemistry
- Biological field

Applications open. Ideal for students with one or two years of undergraduate studies in science, especially chemistry.

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