

Instructors

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A STATE-OF-THE-ART

SHORT COURSE

May 7-11, 2018 TULSA, OKLAHOMA

University of Tulsa Campus, Henneke Building, 1204 S. Harvard
The short course is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.,
Monday-Thursday and from 8:30 a.m. to noon on Friday.

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTORS

DR. CEM SARICA, F.H. "Mick" Merelli/Cimarex Energy Professor of Petroleum Engineering at The University of Tulsa (TU) holds a Ph.D. in Petroleum Engineering from TU. His current research interests are multiphase flow in pipes, oil and gas production, and flow assurance. He is currently serving as the director of TUFFP, Tulsa University Paraffin Deposition Projects (TUPDP) and Tulsa University Horizontal Well Artificial Lift Projects (TUHWALP). He is the recipient of the 2010 SPE International Production and Operations Award, recognized as a Distinguished Member of SPE in 2012. Cem received the SPE John Franklin Carll Award and SPE Cedric K. Feguson Certificate in 2015.

DR. EDUARDO PEREYRA, Assistant Professor of Petroleum Engineering and Associate Director of Fluid Flow and Horizontal Wells Artificial Lift Projects at The University of Tulsa. He also has worked as a research scientist intern at Chevron's advanced production technology / subsea technology unit focusing conventional separators performance. His research interests are multiphase flow systems and transport, flow assurance, and separation technologies. He received his PhD. and Master's degree in petroleum engineering from The University of Tulsa and two BS degrees (Mechanical and Systems Engineering) from The University of Los Andes, Merida Venezuela.

Multiphase flow of oil-gas-water is inevitable and presents unique challenges in operation for any production and transportation system, including horizontal wells drilled into unconventional plays. Therefore, an improved understanding of multiphase flow in wells, flowlines, and risers is of vital importance to engineers and industry professionals.

The completed and current research projects conducted at the Tulsa University Fluid Flow Project (TUFFP) permits teaching the latest techniques for designing multiphase flow systems in this program.

TUFFP is currently pursuing several projects simultaneously studying the effects of size and pressure upscaling and liquid viscosity on multiphase flow behavior utilizing state of the art facilities and instrumentation. The information will be shared with those attending the May 2018 course. Summaries of the current TUFFP projects are provided at www.tuffp.utulsa.edu.



FLUID FLOW PROJECTS **SHORT COURSE**

"TWO-PHASE FLOW IN PIPES"

COURSE OUTLINE

PRINCIPLES OF TWO-PHASE FLOW

- Single-Phase Flow Review
 - Conservation laws
 - Mechanical energy balance equation
 - Heat balance equation
 - Evaluation of friction losses
- Two-Phase Flow Introduction
 - Definition of basic variables
 - Two-phase flow pressure gradient equation
 - Flow patterns
 - Computing algorithms

PVT PROPERTIES

- Mass Transfer Models
 - Black oil model
 - Compositional model
- Density of Oil, Water, Gas
- Viscosity of Oil, Water, Gas, Emulsions
- Surface Tension

FLOW IN WELLS

- Flow Pattern Prediction Modeling
- Pressure Loss and Holdup Prediction
- Models and Correlations
- Evaluation of Pressure Loss Methods

FLOW IN PIPELINES

- Flow Pattern Prediction Modeling
- Pressure Loss and Holdup Prediction
- Models and Correlations
- Evaluation of Methods
- Effects of Hilly Terrain
- Slug Flow Modeling

FLOW THROUGH RESTRICTIONS

- Basic Equations
- Critical vs. Subcritical Flow
- Critical Flow Correlations
- Subcritical Flow Correlations

UNIFIED MODELING

- Model Development
- Model Evaluation

FLOW ASSURANCE

- Wax Deposition
 - Deposition Modeling
 - Prevention and Remediation
- Severe Slugging
 - Phenomena
 - Mechanisms
 - Elimination Methods

This course features...

- An appropriate balance will be maintained between lectures and problem solving, and between theory and application.
- Problem-solving sessions are dispersed throughout the course to enhance the understanding of variables unique to two-phase flow.
- Information on the latest TUFFP studies.
- Computer algorithms are presented so that you will be able to develop your own programs upon completion of the course.
- You will receive the SPE monograph on "Multiphase Flow in Wells" and an extensive workshop manual.
- A tour of TU's North Campus Multiphase Flow and Flow Assurance Experimental Test Facilities (weather permitting).
- A scientific calculator will be provided.

This course is designed for ...

Systems Engineers, Process Engineers, Operations Engineers, Facilities Engineers, Reservoir Engineers, Production Engineers, Petroleum Engineers, Flow Assurance Engineers, Technical Consultants, Chemical & Mechanical Engineers, and anyone who handles multiphase flow systems.

Participants should be familiar with basic fluid mechanics and properties; along with hydrocarbon systems vapor-liquid equilibrium and computer programming. No experience in two-phase flow is required for attendance.

"This course offers the attendee a unique opportunity to learn the fundamentals of multiphase flow technology from the industry experts who develop the technology."

- R. S., Technical Consultant, Marathon Oil

"I gained many useful tools and insights about multiphase flow from this course that will be beneficial to me in my job."

- R. R., Project Engineer, Baker Hughes, Inc.

"The course is very well organized and I now have a much deeper understanding of multiphase flow. The course clarifies the theories behind software interface."

- S. C., SGS Upstream Services

"An excellent short course on problem solving techniques to resolve your multiphase flow issues and understand the limits of the solutions."

-K. L., Process Engineer, Chevron

"This course definitely accelerated my understanding of fluid flow & flow assurance analysis. It was a great time investment."

- K.C., FA Engineer, ExxonMobil

WHAT IS TUFFP?

The **Tulsa University Fluid Flow Projects (TUFFP)** is a cooperative industry-university research group supported by oil and gas production, service companies and government agencies. TUFFP conducts applied research on fluid flow problems encountered by the member firms.



Doubletree Hotel, 6110 S. Yale, 918-495-1000

A block of sleeping rooms has been reserved at the Doubletree Hotel at Warren Place, 6110 S. Yale. for participants attending this course needing overnight accommodations. After registering for the course, you will receive information on making your hotel reservations. A TU shuttle will provide daily transportation to and from the hotel and the TU campus.

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Online registration: cese.utulsa.edu

(credit cards only)

COURSE FEE

The seminar fee covers the cost of all sessions, handout materials, textbook, electronic workshop manual, guided tour of TU's experimental facilities, reception and daily refreshments. The fee is to be paid in net U.S. dollars.

MEMBER COMPANY DISCOUNT

Available to those companies enrolled in TUFFP (Tulsa University Fluid Flow Projects) and TUPDP (Tulsa University Paraffin Deposition Projects).

GROUP DISCOUNT

Group discounts are available to groups of two or more attending from the same company location.

EARLY ENROLLMENT

Sign-up for the short course before April 13, 2018 to receive the discounted rate.

