

Department: Mining Engineering

Division: Mining Exploitation

Level and Major: Ph.D., Mining Exploitation

Course Title: Mining and Sustainable Development

Number of Credits: 2

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Course Goals and Objectives

Sustainable management of mines design and operation.

Course Topics

- Mining Characteristics and its trend
- Definition of mine sustainability and its characteristics
- Definition of Sustainability, background and its index
- Review of Surface mining methods classification
- What Sustainability and Sustainable development mean for Surface mining
- Some definition about the course subject such as sustainable cutoff grade, Push back, Nested pits, incremental pits, Phases, UPL
- Green mining as a preliminary step of sustainable mine development
- Comprehensive design of surface mines about sustainability issues
- Underground mining methods and sustainable development
- Mining Strategy and Sustainability

Reading Resources

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- SME annual meeting, Seattle, Washington, Feb. 19-22, (2012), www.smenet.org
- Rajaram, V. Dutta, S, Parameswaran, K., Sustainable mining practices- A global perspective, A.A. Balkema Publishers, London, (2005), 300 pages
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