

## Extraction and Upgrading of Oilsands Bitumen Short Course

Taught by Drs. Jacob Masliyah and Murray Gray, the objective of this intensive short course is to introduce the key technical and scientific concepts of the extraction and upgrading of bitumen from the oilsands to both new graduates and experienced professionals who are entering the oilsands industry. The rapid expansion of oilsands production is bringing many professionals into the industry.

Enrolment is limited to 35 participants to ensure that the course presentation is responsive to the interests and background of the participants, and to allow strong group interaction.

**Audience:** Open to the general public

**Location:** Calgary, Alberta as well as Fort McMurray and Edmonton depending on demand.

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### Detailed Schedule:

	Day One
0830-0900	Introductions
0900-0945	Introduction to Oilsands i) Properties of Oilsands (Masliyah)
<b>0945-1000</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
1000-1030	ii) Oilsands Interfacial Properties (Masliyah)
1030-1100	Bitumen Physical Properties (Gray)
<b>1100-1115</b>	<b>Break</b>
1115-1200	Bitumen Origins and Chemistry (Gray)
<b>1200-1230</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1230-1330	iii) Recovery steps Commercial Extraction Plants (Masliyah)
<b>1330-1345</b>	<b>Break</b>
1345-1430	Ore Processability Hydrotransport (Masliyah)
1430-1500	North American crude oil markets (Gray)
<b>1500-1515</b>	<b>Break</b>
1515-1600	Commercial upgrading plants (Gray)

	Day Two
0830-0930	Primary Separation Cell Bitumen froth treatment (Masliyah)
<b>0930-0945</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
0945-1030	Tailings management Water management (Masliyah)
<b>1030-1045</b>	<b>Break</b>
1045-1130	Reclamation SAGD (Masliyah)
1130-1215	Benchmarking Upgrading Processes Separations (Gray)
<b>1215-1300</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1300-1400	Primary Upgrading i) Coking ii) Hydroconversion (Gray)
<b>1400-1415</b>	<b>Break</b>
1415-1500	Hydrotreating Integration of extraction and upgrading (Gray)
<b>1500-1515</b>	<b>Break</b>
1515-1600	Discussion of challenges (All)
1600	Course Evaluation