FST 312: Food Rheology (2 Units)

Deformation elasticity and flow; shear, Newtonian and Non-Newtonian flow; viscometry of fluid food materials, dilute and concentrated food suspensions; sedimentation; rheopexy (thixotrophy); viscoelasticity. Dynamics of fluid flow applications. Flow in a curved path, radial flow, vortex free and forced vortex flow. Real and ideal fluids, velocity distribution, boundary layer and separation.Frictional losses in flow through pipes, fittings, bends and drag, etc.