

Course Syllabus

Department : Occupational Safety & Health Technology

Course Title : OSH 2401 OSHA Regulations/General Industry

Section Name : Summer 1

Start Date : June 10, 2013

End Date : July 11, 2013

Modality : Online

Credits : 4

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Course Catalog Description:

A study of Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations pertinent to general industry. Designed for industrial, manufacturing and technical workers where state/federal regulations require industrial safety training. Course competencies meet 29 CFR 1910 and 1926. Course competencies meet hazard communication, lock-out/tag-out, emergency action, confined space entry and other industry related subjects. Major emphasis will be placed on written programs, training requirements and implementation of the programs to withstand OSHA inspection and civil litigation. Students will be required to exhibit problem-solving, self management and communications skills while working within a safety environmental team. Within this team environment, students will be responsible for effective allocation of resources and group monitoring of team decisions.

Course Objectives:

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Students learn to anticipate, recognize, evaluate and control environmental factors or stresses arising in or from the work place. Students will prepare written reports and recommend actions as a team effort on the results of their findings from workplace sampling.

Learning Outcomes:

To anticipate, identify and evaluate hazardous conditions and practices. Several skills and activities are required to identify hazardous conditions. Typical functions may include facility and equipment inspections, accident investigations analysis of individual tasks, studying building layouts and interviewing people exposed to hazards. Therefore, a sound education in hazard analysis and knowledge of legal requirements and government regulations is especially valuable.

Prerequisites/Co requisites

None.

Description of Institutional Core Objectives (ICO's) 1,2,4,5 and 6

Given the rapid evolution of necessary knowledge and skills and the need to take into account global, national, state, and local cultures, the core curriculum must ensure that students will develop the essential knowledge and skills they need to be successful in college, in a career, in their communities, and in life. Therefore, with the assistance of the Undergraduate Education Advisory Committee, the Coordinating Board has approved guidelines for a core curriculum for all undergraduate students in Texas.

Through the application and assessment of objectives within the institution's core curriculum, students will gain a foundation of knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world; develop principles of personal and social responsibility for living in a diverse world; and advance intellectual and practical skills that are essential for all learning. Appropriate Odessa College faculty periodically evaluates all of the courses listed in the descriptions on the following pages of this catalog and keys them to Odessa College's Institutional Core Objectives (ICOs), as defined by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB). (Source: *Odessa College Catalog of Courses 2012-2013, page 73*)

Description of Odessa College's Institutional Core Objectives (ICOs)

- 1 Critical Thinking Skills - to include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information

- 2 Communication Skills - to include effective development, interpretation and expression of ideas through written, oral and visual communication
- 3 Empirical and Quantitative Skills - to include the manipulation and analysis of numerical data or observable facts resulting in informed conclusions
- 4 Teamwork - to include the ability to consider different points of view and to work effectively with others to support a shared purpose or goal
- 5 Personal Responsibility - to include the ability to connect choices, actions and consequences to ethical decision-making
- 6 Social Responsibility - to include intercultural competence, knowledge of civic responsibility, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities

Required Readings/Materials

Web Access

- requirements and government regulations is especially valuable.

Required Materials and Skills:

Knowledge of surfing the web and of blackboard. Access to a computer with internet and e-mail access. No text book is needed for this class

Web sites (Other websites may be included in individual assignments)

www.osha.gov

www.dol.gov

www.epa.gov

www.msha.gov

www.cdc.gov

www.cpsc.gov

Lectures and Assignments

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Item (Name)			
Assignment #1	Discussion	Why do you think safety is important?	09-03-2010
Item (Name)	Type	Description	Due
Assignment #2	Outside Research	Rational for the OSH Act	-
		OSHA's mission & purpose	
	Discussion	Definitions	
Item (Name)	Type	Description	Due
Assignment #3	Outside Research	Employee rights and responsibilities	TBA
		Other federal agencies and organizations	
	Discussion	Other OSHA standard in 29 CFR	
	Exam	Written	
Item (Name)	Type	Description	Due
Assignment #4	Outside Research	Workers compensation	TBA
	Discussion	Answer Questions	
	Participation	Workers Compensation	
Item (Name)	Type	Description	Due
Assignment #5	Outside Research	Ergonomic Hazards	TBA
	Power point		
	Discussion	Summarize power point	
Item (Name)	Type	Description	Due
Assignment #6	Outside Research	Website	TBA
	Written	Answer questions	
	Discussion	Website	
	Exam	Written	

Item (Name)	Type	Description	Due
Assignment #7	Outside Research	Falling, impact, objects, and lifting	TBA
	Discussion	Website information	
Item (Name)	Type	Description	Due
Assignment #8	Outside Research	Temperature extremes	TBA
	Discussion	Temperature protection	
Item (Name)	Type	Description	Due
Assignment #9	Outside Research	Pressure Hazards	TBA
	Discussion	website information	
Item (Name)	Type	Description	Due
Assignment #10	Outside Research	Electrical Standard	TBA
	Discussion	NEC Basic classes	
Item (Name)	Type	Description	Due
Assignment #11	Outside Research	Fire Hazards & Life Safety	TBA
	Definitions	Classifications of fire	
Item (Name)	Type	Description	Due
Assignment #12	Outside Research	Industrial Hygiene	TBA
		Definitions	
		Evaluation of Power point	
Item (Name)	Type	Description	Due
Assignment #13	Outside Research	Noise & Vibration Hazards	TBA
	Discussion	NIOSH websites	
Item (Name)	Type	Description	Due
Assignment #14	Exam	Written	
Item (Name)	Type	Description	Due

Item (Name)			
Assignment #15	Essay	Written	
Item (Name)	Type	Description	Due
Assignment #16	Exam	Written	

Grading Policy

You will be evaluated by the thoroughness of the contents of the assignment
 The discussions and assignments will count 90% of your grade
 On time assignments will count 10% of your grade.

Academic Policies

Note that the OC Student Handbook states (page 32) that “[i]n cases of academic dishonesty, the instructor has the authority to impose appropriate scholastic penalties. Complaints or appeals of disciplinary sanctions may be filed in accordance with the college due process procedure. Copies of the college due process procedure are available in the office of The Director of Student Life (CC104).”

For more information on your rights and responsibilities as a student at Odessa College, please refer to the following: *The 411 of OC: Student Handbook 2012-2013; Student Rights & Responsibilities* <http://www.odessa.edu/dept/studenthandbook/handbook.pdf>

Scholastic Dishonesty

Scholastic dishonesty shall constitute a violation of these rules and regulations and is punishable as prescribed by board policies. Scholastic dishonesty shall include, but not be limited to, cheating on a test, plagiarism and collusion.

"Cheating on a test" shall include:

- Copying from another student's test paper
- Using test materials not authorized by the person administering the test.
- Collaborating with or seeking aid from another student during a test without permission from the test administrator.
- Knowingly using, buying, selling, stealing or soliciting, in whole or in part,

the contents of an unadministered test.

- The unauthorized transporting or removal, in whole or in part, of the contents of the unadministered test.
- Substituting for another student, or permitting another student to substitute for one's self, to take a test.
- Bribing another person to obtain an unadministered test or information about an unadministered test.
- "Plagiarism" shall be defined as the appropriating, buying, receiving as a gift, or obtaining by any means another's work and the unacknowledged submission or incorporation of it in one's own written work.
- "Collusion" shall be defined as the unauthorized collaboration with another person in preparing written work for fulfillment of course requirements. (Source: *Odessa College Student Handbook 2012-2013, page 29-30*)

Special Populations/Disability Services/Learning Assistance

Odessa College complies with Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you have any special needs or issues pertaining to your access to and participation in this or any other class at Odessa College, please feel free to contact me to discuss your concerns. You may also call the Office of Disability services at 432-335-6861 to request assistance and accommodations.

Odessa College affirms that it will provide access to programs, services and activities to qualified individuals with known disabilities as required by **Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA)**, unless doing so poses an undue hardship or fundamentally alters the nature of the program or activity. Disabilities may include hearing, mobility or visual impairments as well as hidden disabilities such as chronic medical conditions (arthritis, cancer, diabetes, heart disease, kidney disorders, lupus, seizure disorders, etc.), learning disabilities or psychiatric or emotional disabilities. A student who comes to Odessa College with diagnosed disabilities which may interfere with learning may receive accommodations when the student requests them and submits proper documentation of the diagnosis. A Request for Accommodations form and guidelines for beginning the request process are available in the OC Help Center or on the Odessa College web site at www.odessa.edu/dept/counseling/disabilities.htm. The college strives to provide a complete and appropriate range of services for students with disabilities such as assistance with testing, registration, information on adaptive and assistive equipment, tutoring, assistance with access and accommodations for the classroom where appropriate. For information regarding services, students with disabilities should contact the Office of Disability Services in the OC Help Center located in Room 204 of the Student Union Building or call 432-335-6433. (Source: *Odessa College Catalog of Courses 2012-2013, page 52*)

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Dropping a Course or Withdrawing from College

Students wishing to drop a non-developmental course may do so online using WebAdvisor, at the Wrangler Express, or Registrar's Office. A student wishing to drop a developmental course or withdraw from college should obtain a drop or withdrawal form from the Wrangler Express or the Registrar's Office. Students are encouraged to consult with instructors prior to dropping a class. Students may not completely withdraw from the college by use of the Web. Students must drop a class or withdraw from college before the official withdrawal date stated in the class schedule. Students who are part of the Armed Forces Reserves may withdraw with a full refund if the withdrawal is due to their being ordered into active duty. A copy of the student's orders must be presented to the Registrar's Office at the time of the withdrawal. For details, please contact the Office of the Registrar. **No longer attending class does not automatically constitute withdrawal from that class, nor does a student's notification to an instructor that the student wishes to be dropped. Failure of a student to complete the drop/withdrawal process will result in a grade of "F."** (Source: *Odessa College Catalog of Courses 2012-2013, page 36*)

Learning Resource Center (LRC; Library)

The Library, known as the Learning Resources Center, provides research assistance via the LRC's catalog (print books, videos, e-books) and databases (journal and magazine articles). Research guides covering specific subject areas, tutorials, and the "Ask a Librarian" service

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to make an appointment, please call 432-335-6673 or visit www.odessa.edu/dept/ssc/ (Source: *Odessa College Catalog of Courses 2012-2013, page 54*)

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Student E-mail

Please access your Odessa College Student E-mail, by following the link to either set up or update your account: <http://www.odessa.edu/gmail/>. **Correspondence will be submitted using your Odessa College email as an alternative method to contact you with information regarding this course.**

Technical Support

For Blackboard username and password help and for help accessing your online course availability and student email account contact the Student Success Center at 432-335-6878 or online at https://www.odessa.edu/dept/ssc/helpdesk_form.htm.

Expectations for Engagement – Face to Face Learning

To help make the learning experience fulfilling and rewarding, the following Expectations for Engagement provide the parameters for reasonable engagement between students and instructors for the learning environment. Students and instructors are welcome to exceed these requirements.

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 - notify students of any extended times that I will be unavailable and provide them with alternative contact information (for me or for my supervisor) in case of emergencies during the time I'm unavailable.
3. As an instructor, I understand that my students will work to the best of their abilities to fulfill the course requirements. In order to help them in this area, I will
 - provide clear information about grading policies and assignment requirements in the course syllabus, and
 - communicate any changes to assignments and/or to the course calendar to students as quickly as possible.
4. As an instructor, I understand that I need to provide regular, timely feedback to students about their performance in the course. To keep students informed about their progress, I will
 - return classroom activities and homework within one week of the due date and
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Reasonable Expectations of Engagement for Students

1. As a student, I understand that I am responsible for keeping up with the course. To help with this, I will
 - attend the course regularly and line up alternative transportation in case my primary means of transportation is unavailable;
 - recognize that the college provides free wi-fi, computer labs, and library resources during regular campus hours to help me with completing my assignments; and,
 - understand that my instructor does not have to accept my technical issues as a legitimate reason for late or missing work if my personal computer equipment or internet service is unreliable.
2. As a student, I understand that it is my responsibility to communicate quickly with the instructor any issue or emergency that will impact my involvement with or performance in the class. This includes, but is not limited to,
 - missing class when a major test is planned or a major assignment is due;
 - having trouble submitting assignments;
 - dealing with a traumatic personal event; and,
 - having my work or childcare schedule changed so that my classroom attendance is affected.
3. As a student, I understand that it is my responsibility to understand course material and requirements and to keep up with the course calendar. While my instructor is available for help and clarification, I will
 - seek out help from my instructor and/or from tutors;
 - ask questions if I don't understand; and,
 - attend class regularly to keep up with assignments and announcements.

Grading Policy

Please understand that this is a required course for the OSHT program in order to prepare you for the real world. Quality work and active participation is expected and not to be negotiated. As a general policy, grades will be taken in class. Any written assignments or tests will be graded outside of class. You can expect feedback on assignments within a week's time.

Grade inquiry Policy

It is the responsibility of the individual taking this course to maintain accurate track of assignment submissions and grades. There will be opportunities during the semester to meet with the instructor to discuss your academic progress. Contact the instructor to schedule an appointment. Class time will not be used for grade inquiries. All grades are final.

Communication Plan

The best way to communicate with the course instructor is via email through Blackboard. Also, check in Blackboard regularly for announcements, including any changes in the course schedule due to Instructor illness or conference attendance. Appointments with the instructor may also be scheduled.

Incomplete Policy

An 'Incomplete' grade may be given only if:

1. The student has passed all completed work
2. If he/she has completed a minimum of 75% of the required coursework. A grade of an "I" will only be assigned when the conditions for completions have been discussed and agreed upon by the instructor and the student.