

ENV H 453 A Au 20: Industrial Hygiene

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ENVH 453: Introduction to Industrial Hygiene

3 credits, graded

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Quarter: Autumn 2020

Time: Tuesdays, 8:30 am - 11:20 am

Location: Online by Zoom

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Course Description: This course provides an introduction to the principles and practice of occupational hygiene for students. Occupational hygiene is concerned with the Anticipation, Recognition, Evaluation and Control of work place hazards to health and safety. These functions all require an understanding of industrial toxicology, methods of exposure measurement, behavior of chemical and physical agents in the environment, the application of guidelines and standards, and technical and administrative approaches to controlling risks from these exposures.

Meeting by ZOOM:

Richard Gleason is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: ENVH 453

Time: Oct 6, 2020 08:30 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Every week on Tue, 10 occurrence(s)

Oct 6, 2020 08:30 AM

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Join Zoom Meeting

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Course Goals

Overall Objective: to provide an introduction to the principles and practice of occupational hygiene for students not majoring in this subject area. Occupational hygiene is concerned with the *Anticipation, Recognition, Evaluation and Control* of work-place hazards to health and safety. These functions all require a sound understanding of industrial toxicology, methods of exposure measurement, behavior of chemical and physical agents in the environment, the application of guidelines and standards, and technical and administrative approaches to controlling risks from these exposures, topics that form the basic elements of the course.

Course Objectives

At the end of the ENVH 453 Industrial Hygiene course, students will be able to

1. Recognize potential health hazards in the workplace;
2. Perform basic health hazard evaluations using **OSHA** sampling procedures.
3. Recommend suitable strategies for controlling hazardous conditions.

4. Describe the elements required for an effective workplace occupational health program.
5. Describe the nature of the health effects associated with exposure to industrial agents;
6. Explain the standard methods for measuring and evaluating worker exposure to chemical and physical agents and identify strengths and weaknesses to typical approaches;
7. Apply and interpret health and safety standards and regulations for the work-place environment;
8. Apply feasible approaches to controlling worker exposure to health and safety hazards to a specific industrial setting.
9. Describe how the social and economic context of work affects workers' and employers' ability to control threats to health and safety.

Exams, Assignments and Grading

There will be one homework assignment each week worth 25 points each x 9 weeks = **225 points**

There will be a 10 minute Industrial Hygiene Presentation worth **75 points**. Each student will prepare 3 questions for the class that will be handed in by the attendees.

The in-class homework from the student presentations and quizzes will be worth **100 points as a final exam**.

The total points for the course will be **400 points**

Course Textbook: The NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards will be provided free of charge electronically the first course day October 6, 2020. All other material will be provided on Canvas, including the videos to review. Readings for each week are included in the Files section in Canvas.

Classroom Climate: The UW School of Public Health seeks to ensure all students are fully included in each course. We strive to create an environment that reflects community and mutual caring. We encourage students with concerns about classroom climate to talk to your instructor, your advisor, a member of the departmental or SPH Diversity Committee and/or the program director. vg@uw.edu (<mailto:vg@uw.edu>) is a resource for students with classroom climate concerns.

Access and Accommodations

Your experience in this class is important to me. If you have already established accommodations with Disability Resources for Students (DRS), please communicate your approved accommodations to me at your earliest convenience so we can discuss your needs in this course.

If you have not yet established services through DRS, but have a temporary health condition or permanent disability that requires accommodations (conditions include but are not limited to mental health, attention-related, learning, vision, hearing, physical or health impacts), you are welcome to contact DRS at 206-543-8924 or uwdrs@uw.edu (<mailto:uwdrs@uw.edu>) or [disability.uw.edu](http://depts.washington.edu/uwdrs/) (<http://depts.washington.edu/uwdrs/>). DRS offers resources and coordinates reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities and/or temporary health conditions. Reasonable accommodations are established through an interactive process between you, your instructor(s) and

DRS. It is the policy and practice of the University of Washington to create inclusive and accessible learning environments consistent with federal and state law.

Religious Accommodations

Washington state law requires that UW develop a policy for accommodation of student absences or significant hardship due to reasons of faith or conscience, or for organized religious activities. The UW's policy, including more information about how to request an accommodation, is available at [Religious Accommodations Policy](https://registrar.washington.edu/staffandfaculty/religious-accommodations-policy/) [\(https://registrar.washington.edu/staffandfaculty/religious-accommodations-policy/\)](https://registrar.washington.edu/staffandfaculty/religious-accommodations-policy/) [\(https://registrar.washington.edu/staffandfaculty/religious-accommodations-policy/\)](https://registrar.washington.edu/staffandfaculty/religious-accommodations-policy/). Accommodations must be requested within the first two weeks of this course using the [Religious Accommodations Request form](https://registrar.washington.edu/students/religious-accommodations-request/) [\(https://registrar.washington.edu/students/religious-accommodations-request/\)](https://registrar.washington.edu/students/religious-accommodations-request/) [\(https://registrar.washington.edu/students/religious-accommodations-request/\)](https://registrar.washington.edu/students/religious-accommodations-request/).

Safety

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A brief summary of the subjects by week are as follows:

October 6, 2020 Week 1 History of Industrial Hygiene and Organizations OSHA, WA State OSHA, NIOSH, ACGIH

October 13, 2020 Week 2 Sampling for Dusts, Particulates and Fumes. IH Sampling Reports. Student Presentations Respirable Crystalline Silica, Asbestos, Beryllium, Lead

October 20, 2020 Week 3 Sampling for Gasses and Vapors Student Presentations Benzene, Vinyl Chloride, Methylene Chloride, Acrylonitrile, Chlorine

October 27, 2020 Week 4 Direct Reading Instruments and Real Time Air Monitoring. Student Presentations Confined Space, Carbon Monoxide, Hydrogen Sulfide, Combustible Gas, Oxygen

November 3, 2020 Week 5 Toxicology, Carcinogens Student Presentations Arsenic, Cadmium, Hexavalent Chromium, Formaldehyde, Ethylene Oxide, Glove CHEmical Resistance, PPE

November 10, 2020 Week 6. Isocyanates, Ammonia, Indoor Air Quality, Sick Building Syndrome, Respiratory Protection. Student Presentation Dust Masks (Disposable Dust Filtering Facepieces), Half Mask Respirators, SCBA's,

November 17, 2020 Week 7 Noise Sampling and Hearing Conservation. Confined Spaces and Sampling. Student Presentations Hearing Conservation Program, Types of Hearing Protection, Audiometric Testing, Confined Spaces.

November 24, 2020 Week 8 Ventilation and Engineering Controls Specific Student Presentations Welding Ventilation, Ergonomics, Chemical Hazard Communication, Global Harmonization-Worker Right to Know

November 26, 2019 Week 9 Radiation, Heat Stress and Lighting and IH Programs. Student Presentations Ionizing Radiation, Non-Ionizing Radiation, Heat Stress, Lighting

December 1, 2020 Week 10 Take Home Final and Course Wrap Up (Assignment 10 and final due by Dec. 8, 2019. Special IH Hazards, Organic Peroxides, PSM

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Presentation topics

Oct. 13, 2020

Respirable Crystalline Silica-Sahib

Asbestos-Nick

Beryllium

Lead-Helen

Oct. 20, 2020

Benzene-Sean

Vinyl Chloride-Michael

Methylene Chloride-Pearl

Acrylonitrile

Chlorine-Thuan

Oct. 27, 2020

Confined Space-Alex

Carbon Monoxide-Diana

Hydrogen Sulfide-Anna

Combustible Gas-Quila

November 3, 2020

Hexavalent Chromium-Muminah

Formaldehyde-Moonsuk

Ethylene Oxide-Abby

Nov. 10, 2020

Isocyanates

Ammonia-Abigail

Indoor Air Quality / Sick Building Syndrome-Rebekah

Respiratory Protection-Shalom

Nov. 17, 2020

Hearing Conservation Program-Sophia

Types of Hearing Protection-Tingin

Audiometric Testing-Shanon

Nov. 24, 2020

Welding-Natalie

Ventilation-Aiyu

Ergonomics-Hana

Chemical Hazard Communication

Nov. 31, 2020


Ionizing Radiation-Grace

Non-Ionizing Radiation-Amalawa

Heat Stress-Kenda

Lighting

Course Summary:

Date	Details	
Tue Oct 13, 2020	 Assignment 1 https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1397870/assignments/5564776	due by 8:30am
Tue Oct 20, 2020	 Assignment 2 https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1397870/assignments/5564778	due by 8:30am
Tue Oct 27, 2020	 Assignment 3 https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1397870/assignments/5564779	due by 8:30am
Tue Nov 10, 2020	 Assignment 5 https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1397870/assignments/5564781	due by 8:30am
Tue Nov 17, 2020	 Assignment 6 https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1397870/assignments/5564782	due by 8:30am
Tue Nov 24, 2020	 Assignment 7 https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1397870/assignments/5564783	due by 8:30am
Tue Dec 1, 2020	 Assignment 8 https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1397870/assignments/5564784	due by 8:30am
Tue Dec 15, 2020	 Assignment 10-Final Take Home Test https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1397870/assignments/5564777	due by 10:30am

 [Assignment 4](https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1397870/assignments/5564780)
<https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1397870/assignments/5564780>

 [Assignment 9](https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1397870/assignments/5564785)
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 [Roll Call Attendance](https://canvas.uw.edu/courses/1397870/assignments/5490481)
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