

Principles of Industrial Hygiene (EPCT 1341)

CREDIT

3 Semester Credit Hours (lecture)

MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Face to Face. Thursday 5:30pm – 8:00pm

PREREQUISITE/CO-REQUISITE:

Passed the writing portion of TSI or other accepted testing instrument.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Explain terminology and discuss concepts of industrial hygiene and toxicology; describe the anatomy and function of the routes of entry; explain the of the major body systems; identify major health hazards found in the workplace and discuss their effects; apply threshold limit values and other appropriate workplace exposure standards; and prepare a report based on research and investigation of an area of industrial hygiene.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. Explain terminology and discuss concepts of industrial hygiene and toxicology
2. Describe the anatomy and function of the routes of entry
3. Explain the workings of the major body systems.
4. Identify major health hazards found in the workplace and discuss their effects.
5. Apply threshold limit values and other appropriate workplace exposure standards.
6. Prepare a report based on research and investigation of an area of industrial hygiene.

INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION

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Office Hours: **Thursday 5:00-5:30pm.**
(Appointment Recommended).

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK AND MATERIALS

1. Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene by Barbara A. Plog & Patricia J. Quinlan, 6th edition, NSC Press Publisher
 - a. ISBN number is 978-0-87912-312-3
2. USB Flash drive

Approved: [RPW/1/17/24](#)



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ATTENDANCE POLICY

This is an attendance-based class. Attendance is required for all scheduled lectures and activities. Attendance and participation account for 10% of the overall class grade (as shown in the course evaluation). 3% points will be deducted from your overall grade (up to a maximum of 10%) for each unexcused absence.

An excused absence will only be granted if the student provides a written justification (for example, by email) which is vetted and approved by the instructor (such as a sickness/injury, or job-related requirement). If the student is applying for a job-related excused absence documentation must be provided from their employer, including their supervisor's contact information. A sick note from a Doctor or hospital is required for long term sickness/injury.

DROP POLICY

If you wish to drop a course, you are responsible for initiating and completing the drop process. If you stop coming to class and fail to drop the course, you will earn an "F" in the course.

COURSE CALENDAR

DATE	TOPIC	READINGS (Due on this Date)	ASSIGNMENTS (Due on this Date)
<u>Week 1</u> 1/18/24	Monday – MLK Day - Campus Closed Thursday - Introduction of faculty/students, syllabus, and policies/ course introduction/expectations/Outline of Class Presentations of Selected Topic/Chapter 1 Overview of Industrial Hygiene	Week 1 PowerPoint	
Week 2 1/25/24	Chapter 2 The Lungs	Week 2 PowerPoint	
Week 3 2/1/24	Chapter 3 The Skin and Occupational Dermatoses	Week 3 PowerPoint	
Week 4 2/8/24	Chapter 4 The Ears	Week 4 PowerPoint	
Week 5 2/15/24	Chapter 5 The Eyes	Week 5 PowerPoint	Review of Chapters 1-5 for Exam 1
Week 6 2/22/24	Exam 1		<u>Exam 1</u>

Week 7 2/29/24	Chapter 6 Industrial Toxicology	Week 7 PowerPoint	
Week 8 3/7/24	Chapter 7 Gases, Vapors, and Solvents	Week 8 PowerPoint	
Week 9 3/14/24	SPRING BREAK (NO CLASSES)		
Week 10 3/21/24	Chapter 8 Particulates	Week 10 PowerPoint	<u>Outline of Proposal</u> for Class Presentation to be submitted in writing on Thursday, 3/21/24
Week 11 3/28/24	Chapter 9 Industrial Noise	Week 11 PowerPoint	Review of Chapters 1-5 for <u>Exam 2</u> Class Presentations of Selected Topic
Week 12 4/4/24	Exam 2		<u>Exam 2</u>
Week 13 4/11/24	Chapter 10 Ionizing Radiation and Chapter 11 Nonionizing Radiation	Week 13 PowerPoint	Class Presentations of Selected Topic
Week 14 4/18/24	Chapter 12 Thermal Stress	Week 14 PowerPoint	Class Presentations of Selected Topic
Week 15 4/25/24	<u>Final Day</u> for Class Presentations of Selected Topic. Chapter 13 Ergonomics and Chapter 14 Biological Hazards	Week 15 PowerPoint	Class Presentations of Selected Topic. Review of Chapters 1-14 for Comprehensive Final Exam
Week 16 5/2/24	Comprehensive Final Exam		<u>Final Exam</u>

COURSE EVALUATION

Final grades will be calculated according to the following criteria:

1. Class Attendance and Participation	10%
2. Two Class Tests (2 x 25%)	50%
3. Class Presentation of Selected Topic/Instrument	10%
4. Final Exam	30%

GRADE SCALE

- 90-100 A
- 80-89 B
- 70-79 C
- 60-69 D
- 0-59 F

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

The latest technical requirements, including hardware, compatible browsers, operating systems, etc. can be online at <https://lit.edu/online-learning/online-learning-minimum-computer-requirements>. A functional broadband internet connection, such as DSL, cable, or WiFi is necessary to maximize the use of online technology and resources.

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