

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY MANAGEMENT (EHSM)

100 INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH (OSH) TECHNOLOGY 4 UNITS

4 hours lecture

General overview of the Environmental Health and Safety Management (EHSM) field with an emphasis on hazardous materials, hazardous waste management, and their effect upon the environment and worker health and safety. Topics include the history of pollution and workplace hazards leading to current legislation, and current best practices of handling hazardous substances to minimize the harmful impact on society and the environment.

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110 POLLUTION PREVENTION 3 UNITS

3 hours lecture

Study of various raw materials and chemicals used in industry and the changes that occur as they move through the industrial process. Topics include: applicable regulations; the material balance concept of inventory; the importance of waste minimization/pollution prevention; pollution and residential waste generation, reduction and prevention. Students will develop a waste source reduction plan.

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130 ENVIRONMENTAL/OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH EFFECTS OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS 3 UNITS

3 hours lecture

Study of the acute and chronic health effects produced by exposure to chemical, physical and biological agents with an emphasis on hazardous materials commonly associated with industrial operations, waste disposal, and remediation sites. Topics include routes of entry, toxic effects, risk evaluation, permissible exposure limits, medical surveillance, control methods for reducing exposure, and using Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) to develop strategies to reduce worker exposure.

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135 GENERAL INDUSTRY SAFETY STANDARDS 3 UNITS

3 hours lecture

Overview of the elements which are incorporated in a comprehensive general industrial safety program. Emphasizes methods used to reduce accidents/injuries through the application of workplace health protection and safety fundamentals. Topics include protocols, safety audits, data collection and analysis techniques, interpretation of safety data, safety inspections, development and implementation of safety programs, worker education, and the essentials of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

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145 CONSTRUCTION SAFETY STANDARDS 3 UNITS

Recommended Preparation: "C" grade or higher or "Pass" in EHSM 100 or equivalent

3 hours lecture

Introduction to California and Federal (Cal/OSHA and Fed/OSHA) construction safety standards and regulations. Integrated study of hazard recognition and abatement principles related to the construction worksite. Topics include: compliance issues and challenges facing safety professionals including mishap and case study analysis; California and

Federal construction safety standards; worksite inspection; interfacing with compliance officials; vertical and horizontal standards; and common construction industry compliance issues.

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150 HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT APPLICATIONS 4 UNITS

Prerequisite: "C" grade or higher or "Pass" in EHSM 100 or equivalent or concurrent enrollment

4 hours lecture

Overview of hazardous waste regulations with an emphasis on generator compliance, site investigation, remediation, permitting, enforcement, and liability. Explains the hazardous waste regulatory framework and the types of environmental resources available; develops research skills in the hazardous waste area; and provides hands-on application of the regulations at the technician level. Topics include proper methods of preparing a hazardous waste manifest, labeling of storage containers, sampling and analysis, preparing a Phase I Environmental Audit, and selecting environmental consultants.

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200 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT (HMM) APPLICATIONS 4 UNITS

Recommended Preparation: "C" grade or higher or "Pass" in EHSM 100 or equivalent or concurrent enrollment

4 hours lecture

Requirements and applications of federal, state and local hazardous materials laws and regulations. Emphasizes program compliance with OSHA (Occupational Health and Safety Administration) Hazard Communication Plan, EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) Community Right-To-Know, Department of Transportation, Proposition 65, and Emergency Response Plan. Includes the legal framework of hazardous materials laws and requirements and step-by-step program development: written plan, obtaining/interpreting MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheets), labeling, emergency responders site map, shipping, handling, and training. Students will develop plans related to hazardous materials management through hands-on program development: DEH/HMD (Department of Environmental Health/Hazardous Materials Division) Hazardous Material Business Plan, OSHA Hazardous Communication Plan, components of CalARP (California Accidental Release Prevention) and RMP (Risk Management Plan), and planning and reporting functions.

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201 INTRODUCTION TO INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH 4 UNITS

Recommended Preparation: "C" grade or higher or "Pass" in EHSM 100 or equivalent or concurrent enrollment

3 hours lecture, 3 hours laboratory

Anticipation, recognition, reevaluation and control of biological, chemical and physical hazards in the workplace. Introduction to the development of industrial hygiene and occupational health and safety as a professional discipline. Provides an understanding of basic physiological processes and the effects caused by occupational exposure to hazards. Survey of various occupational health and safety programs and government regulations. Industrial hygiene monitoring and sampling techniques for airborne contaminants, noise, heat, radiation and illumination.

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205 SAFETY AND RISK MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION 4 UNITS

Prerequisite: "C" grade or higher or "Pass" in EHSM 100 or equivalent or concurrent enrollment

4 hours lecture

Study of how accidents and incidents occur in the occupational health and safety environment. Instruction in the establishment and maintenance of safety programs and comprehensive analysis of occupational health programs with an emphasis on safety program management. Topics include: planning approaches to safety and health management used by international, national and local regulatory agencies, insurance companies, and professional societies; risk management; worker compensation; and employee accommodations in the workplace. Students will develop plans related to safety and risk management.

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210 INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER AND STORMWATER MANAGEMENT 4 UNITS

Prerequisite: "C" grade or higher or "Pass" in EHSM 100 or equivalent or concurrent enrollment

4 hours lecture

Overview of water/wastewater regulations with an emphasis on federal, state and local regulatory standards. Integrated study of the principles of wastewater and stormwater management including hydrology, water distribution, wastewater collection, stormwater management, and overall safe drinking water issues.

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215 AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT 3 UNITS

Prerequisite: "C" grade or higher or "Pass" in EHSM 100 or equivalent or concurrent enrollment

3 hours lecture

Overview of air quality regulations with an emphasis on federal, state and local requirements. Integrated study of the principles of air permits and permit compliance including source testing, emission reduction, inspections, monitoring, stationary and mobile sources, air toxics, new equipment shakedown, and overall global air quality issues.

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230 HAZWOPER CERTIFICATION 3 UNITS

3 hours lecture

Instruction in safety and emergency response to chemical and physical exposures in industrial and field settings. Topics include: hazard analysis; contingency planning; housekeeping and safety practices including proper use and selection of PPE (Personal Protective Equipment); site control and evaluation; handling drums and containers; field sampling and monitoring; proper use of instruments; incident response planning; emergency response including field exercises in the use of PAPR (Powered Air Purifying Respirator) and SCBA (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus); and an overview of the ICS (Incident Command System). Satisfies requirements for generalized employee training under OSHA (Occupational Health and Safety Administration) [29 CFR 1910.120] and Title 8, California Code of Regulations [5192 (e) (3) (A)].

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240 COOPERATIVE WORK EXPERIENCE 1-4 UNITS

Prerequisite: "C" grade or higher or "Pass" in EHSM 100 or equivalent

75 hours paid or 60 hours unpaid work experience per unit

Practical application of principles and procedures learned in the classroom to various phases of Environmental Health and Safety Management (EHSM). Work experience

will be paid or volunteer positions at local industries or governmental agencies that regulate environmental industries. Placement assistance will be provided, but students are required to select and secure a placement site. Minimum of one unit of work experience is required to complete the EHSM certificate/degree. *Occupational cooperative work experience credit may accrue at the rate of one to 8 units per semester for a total of 16 units, and students must work 75 paid hours or 60 non-paid hours per unit earned. May be taken for a maximum of 8 units in EHSM.*

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