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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum

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Proposed Course Prefix, Number and Title	Current Course Prefix, Number and Title
SAFE 1010U Workplace Safety Today and Tomorrow	SAFE 145 Workplace Safety Today and Tomorrow

Appropriate

2. **Acquisitional Course Designations:** check if appropriate. This course is also proposed as:

Catalog Description Change	Proposed Catalog Description
<p>SAFE 1010U Workplace Safety Today and Tomorrow</p> <p>This course provides an overview of workplace safety and health. Topics include: safety and health hazards, safety and health regulations, safety and health management systems, safety and health training, safety and health inspection, safety and health investigation, safety and health record keeping, safety and health communication, safety and health research, safety and health statistics, safety and health economics, safety and health law, safety and health ethics, safety and health culture, safety and health leadership, safety and health innovation, safety and health technology, safety and health research, safety and health statistics, safety and health economics, safety and health law, safety and health ethics, safety and health culture, safety and health leadership, safety and health innovation, safety and health technology.</p>	<p>SAFE 145 Workplace Safety Today and Tomorrow</p> <p>This course provides an overview of workplace safety and health. Topics include: safety and health hazards, safety and health regulations, safety and health management systems, safety and health training, safety and health inspection, safety and health investigation, safety and health record keeping, safety and health communication, safety and health research, safety and health statistics, safety and health economics, safety and health law, safety and health ethics, safety and health culture, safety and health leadership, safety and health innovation, safety and health technology.</p>

Course Revision: SAFE 100 Workplace Safety Today and Tomorrow

Part II. Description of the Curriculum Change

1. Syllabus of Record.

The new syllabus of record for this revised course is attached in Appendix A.

2. A summary of the proposed revisions:

a. The course number has been changed from SAFE 145 to SAFE 100.

b. ~~The Bibliography was updated and a text book was added~~

3. Justification/rationale for the revision.

The change in course number was made to better reflect the level of content coverage in this course as compared to SAFE 101 Introduction to Occupational Safety & Health.

SAFE 145 was designed to be a liberal studies elective course and we hoped students would also consider it as a free elective. SAFE 101 was designed primarily as the introductory course to safety and health for Safety Science majors and minors. However, SAFE 101 is also a recommended elective for Environmental Health

majors and for some business majors.

Despite our best efforts to reflect this in the course description, SAFE 101

Part III. Letters of Support or Acknowledgement

This course is a required Liberal Studies Elective for the Associate in Applied Science in Electro-

B. LOSS MANAGEMENT OF WORKPLACE

(9 hours)

1. Loss management functions

3. Employees' behavior and safety
4. Training of employees
5. Personal protective equipment
6. Emergency planning

C. IDENTIFYING AND EVALUATING HAZARDOUS WORKPLACE

Research Paper. Each student will review two books selected from a list presented by the instructor. The student will prepare a summary of the substantial arguments or themes of each book and confront the ethical issues of safety, health and environment of the workplace in the future.

Class Participation: This includes but is not limited to individual participation in whole class and small group discussions and other brief class presentations.

V. Example Grading Scale

The following grading scale will be used to assign letter grades for this course:

- A = 90 - 100%
- B = 80 - 89%
- C = 70 - 79%
- D = 60 - 69%
- F = Below 60%

VI. Attendance Policy

Appendix B: Old Syllabus of Record

Syllabus of Record

I. Catalog Description

SAFE 145 Workplace Safety Today and Tomorrow

3 credits
3 lecture hours
0 lab hours
(3c-01-3sh)

Prerequisites: Non Safety Sciences Major

Introduces workplace safety, health and environmental aspects to students with limited knowledge of the subject. It includes the historical development of safety and health regulations, the impact of injuries on

society, identifying and evaluating hazards and hazard controls in specific industrial processes, basic principles of loss management, and the future of safety, health and environmental regulations.

II. Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Assess the historical significance of occupational safety, health and environmental regulations and their impact on the workplace.
2. Describe basic terms used in describing workplace health and safety.
3. Interpret the general requirements of Federal regulations for providing a safe workplace and protecting the environment.
4. Compare safety and health management styles.
5. Demonstrate an understanding of the personal responsibilities for safety and health to fellow employees, the environment and the community.

B. LOSS MANAGEMENT OF WORKPLACE

(9 hours)

1. Loss management functions
2. ~~Assignment of responsibility in safety and health~~

3. Employees' behavior and safety
4. Training of employees
5. Personal protective equipment
6. Emergency planning

C. IDENTIFYING and EVALUATING HAZARDS IN THE WORKPLACE

(9 hours)

1. Acquiring and evaluating hazard information
2. Human factors and work environments
3. Accident investigation and analysis
4. Reporting, record-keeping and costs

D. HAZARD CONTROLS IN SELECTED INDUSTRIES

(9 hours)

1. Electrical and electronic
2. Chemical processing
3. Metal product fabrication and finishing
4. Technology manufacturing

E. FUTURE OF SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS

(6 hours)

1. Lessons learned
2. The future

F. FINAL EXAMINATION

(2 hours)

IV. Evaluation Methods

The final grade for the course will be determined from tests, quizzes, homework assignments and projects.

50% Tests and/or quizzes Three tests (two during the semester and the final) consisting of

V. Required textbooks, supplemental books and readings

Textbook

No textbook is required for this course. The instructor will provide handouts and references.

Readings

Students are required to select a book for reading from the following list or a book approved by the

VII. Bibliography

Anton, Thomas John. Occupational Safety & Health Management. Second Edition. New York: McGraw-

Ashfahl, C. Ray. Industrial Safety & Health Management. Second Edition. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall, Inc., 1990.

Ayers, et al. Environmental Science and Technology Handbook. Rockville, MD: Government Institutes, Inc. 1994.

Balchin, Nigel C. and Castner, Harvey R. Health and Safety in Welding and Allied Processes. Fourth Edition. New York: McGraw-Hill, Inc., 1993.

Brayer, Roger I. Safety and Health for Engineers. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold, 1994.

Colling, David A. Industrial Safety Management & Technology. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall, Inc., 1990.

Laing, P.M., Editor. Supervisor's Safety Manual, Seventh Edition. Chicago: National Safety Council, 1991.

Levitt, Raymond and Semelson, Nancy. Construction Safety Management, Second Edition. New York:

Appendix C: Catalog Description

SAFE 100 Workplace Safety Today and Tomorrow

(3c-01-3cr)

Prerequisites: Non Safety Sciences Major

Introduces workplace safety, health and environmental aspects to students with limited

subject. It includes the historical development of safety and health regulations, the impact of OSHA

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