

Occupational and Environmental Safety Management

OESM 102 - Safety and Health Standards, Codes, and Regulations

Course Description:

Introduction to occupational safety and health laws and standards including methods and techniques used in identifying applicable regulations, developing basic skills in interpreting standards and determining appropriate action necessary to comply with standards.

Course objective:

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to be able to demonstrate basic knowledge and skill in:

- Understanding the concepts of laws, rules, regulations, standards;
- Identifying and locating applicable safety and health standards;
- Interpreting laws, rules and standards;
- Communicating information from laws, rules and standards to superiors, co-workers and subordinates; and
- Applying appropriate laws, rules, regulations and standards to reduce occupational injuries and illnesses.

Texts:

- 1) Hawaii Revised Statute (HRS) 396
(<http://hiosh.hawaii.gov/docs/webdocs/hioshlaw396.pdf>)
- 2) State of Hawaii Occupational Safety and Health Standards, Parts I and II.
(<http://hiosh.hawaii.gov>)

Grading:

Class grade is based on:

- Scores on homework assignments
- Current events articles related to OSH standards and/or occupational safety and health issues
- Standards or special topic presentation
- Completion of project presentation and report

Points may be deducted for:

- More than two unexcused absences
- Late homework

A: 90%+ **B:** 80-89% **C:** 70-79% **D:** 60-69% **F:** <60%

Make-up work is permitted only with approval of the instructor.

Final grades are permanent. Final "I" grades will not be allowed. Final "N" grades will be given only in very exceptional cases.

HCC Grading Policies

- No Show Policy – Students must attend both of the first two classes of the semester or may be dropped unless they notify the instructor or the Division Chair in advance of their absence.
- Disappear Policy – Students may receive an “F” grade if they do not officially drop their course by the drop deadline listed in the Accademic Calendar of the current HCC catalogue or the schedule of classes.