

Associate Degree in Occupational Health and Safety (OHS 1993) Guided Practicum

Course Description

The Guided Practicum (GP) is a guided practical application of previously studied theory to practical situations. The student will choose from six options, including development of a comprehensive program in a particular context, a detailed program addressing a particular risk issue, development of a business case for their current OSH Program, performing a detailed case analysis for a case study, or creating a presentation or similar option. This exercise requires learners to demonstrate specific research and writing skills in synthesizing prior learning from courses, as well as other information they may choose to incorporate in their work. Students will be coached from the submission of the proposal through to the final submission, with feedback at key points throughout the project.

Learning Objectives

Students who complete this course will learn:

- Review what they have learned throughout their courses to determine an area of OHSE that they would like to gain further knowledge about
- Prepare a proposal for their project
- Outline the topics that will be discussed and analyzed in the project
- Summarize the purpose of the project
- Defend their choice of topic and why it will contribute to the world of OHSE
- Define important terminology regarding their topic
- Assemble research surrounding their topic
- Examine the research to gain a deeper understanding of their topic
- Select important information to add to their discussion
- Extend the learning that they have accumulated throughout previous courses to add to the discussion
- Identify how the key elements of their project will affect the structure of the safety management system both structurally and culturally
- Compare and Contrast current practice and theory surrounding their topic
- Critically Analyze the research to help them devise and sustain recommendations about their topic
- Interpret the knowledge gained through research and prior learning to gain a deeper understanding of the topic
- Synthesize research and prior knowledge to apply OSHE theory and techniques in a practical setting
- Demonstrate an understanding of OHSE concepts and theory
- Develop a unique perspective on the topic based on research, prior learning, and personal experience surrounding the topic
- Prepare a product that combines research and prior learning to demonstrate a deeper understanding of the topic
- Revise their project based on feedback from an evaluator
- Rearrange information based on further research or feedback
- Relate how to apply theory and research in a practical OHSE setting
- Construct an argument regarding their topic
- Defend their position using research, prior learning, and personal experience
- Justify their argument using proper sourcing
- Evaluate current OHSE practice and make recommendations surrounding potential changes
- Generate a formal reference document using APA format

Grade Scheme: Letter Grade

Minimum Pass: 60%

Deliverables:

- **Written/Research Assignments**

*Please note that this document is for marketing purposes and that the details of the course including grading and objectives may change or vary.

Grade	Grade Point Average (GPA)	Percentage	Explanation
A+	4.3	90-100%	Outstanding
A	4.0	85-89%	Excellent
A-	3.7	80-84%	Very Good
B+	3.3	77-79%	Good
B	3.0	73-76%	Good
B-	2.7	70-72%	Good
C+	2.3	67-69%	Satisfactory
C	2.0	63-66%	Satisfactory
C-	1.7	60-62%	Satisfactory
F	0.0	0-59%	Failure