

## Associate Degree in Occupational Health and Safety (OHS 1002) Introduction to OHS

### Course Description

This course deals with extending the responsibilities of safety program policy and administration in organizational cultures. In some jurisdictions, "joint safety committees" are a regulatory requirement, while in others, they are a vehicle to improve corporate culture and enhance mutual trust/respect across the hierarchy. Those in roles responsible for producing results for the safety program require a rich understanding of the human qualities of communication, trust, power-sharing, and engagement, regardless of whether an issue is compliance -or policy- related.

### Learning Objectives

Students who complete this course will learn:

- The scope and nature of occupational health and safety
- The definitions of important terminology used in health and safety
- The history of occupational health and safety
- The multi-disciplinary nature of occupational health and safety
- The benefits of occupational health and safety management systems
- The legal framework for the regulation of health and safety
- The role of national governments and international bodies in formulating a framework for the regulation of health and safety
- The responsibilities of workplace parties under their health and safety legislative jurisdiction
- How to determine and implement best practices
- How to identify limitations and constraints of implementing best practices
- An overview of the theories behind incident causation
- How these theories are used to predict and prevent incidents through safety management systems
- How to recognize ideas that form the causation beliefs of one's organization, colleagues, and themselves

**Grade Scheme: Letter Grade**

**Minimum Pass: 60%**

#### Deliverables:

- Discussion Postings
- Written/Research Assignments
- Quizzes
- Final Exams

\*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