
II. Goals: The course is designed to familiarize the student with the general theories of occupational safety, including but not limited to, the history of industrial safety to present day areas of concern and interest. The course will begin with a review of the history of safety and accident statistics, then discuss OSHA, worker’s compensation and finally cover the specific areas for injury/illness causation.

III. Grades: Examinations: We will have four examinations during the semester, including the final. The examinations will be composed of approximately 50% from the textbook and 50% from lectures, films, guest speakers etc. You will also be graded on class participation.

Assignments: You will have reading assignments as well as in-class assignments throughout the semester.

Extra Credit: May be given with prior approval.

Please note that I do not grade on the curve. Everyone can get an ‘A’ in this class if they work for it! Examinations and your final will each be worth 100 points; guest lecture critiques, video critiques and class participation will total 50 points (the total points possible in this class will be 450 points). The following grading schedule will be used:

- A = 90%+
- B = 80-89%
- C = 70-79%
- D = 60-69%
- F = 59% or less

Cheating and Plagiarism

All policies that are stated within the CSUF general catalog regarding plagiarism and cheating will be enforced.
**Cheating.** Cheating is the practice of fraudulent or deceptive acts for the purpose of improving a grade or obtaining course credit. Typically, such acts occur in relation to examinations. It is the intent of this definition that the term cheating not be limited to examination situations only, but that it include any and all actions by a student that are intended to gain an unearned academic advantage by fraudulent or deceptive means.

**Plagiarism.** Plagiarism is a specific form of cheating that consists of the misuse of the published and/or unpublished works of another by representing the material so used as one’s own work.

**Student Disabilities**
The Department of Health Science cooperates with the Office of Services for Students with disabilities (SSD) to make reasonable accommodations for qualified students with disabilities (cf. American with disabilities Act and Section 504, rehabilitation act). If you have not registered with SSD, you are encouraged to do so. After meeting with the SSD counselor, present your written Accommodation Request to me as soon as possible so we can accommodate your request.