HS 165: Directed Study in Environmental Health

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Text:  Recommended Environmental Engineering and Sanitation, Joseph A. Salvato.
HS 165 Inspection Forms and Handouts (CSUF Book Store Copy Center).
Laws and regulations (internet).

Goals: The goals of the course are designed to encourage growth and to develop professional skills and insights into the practice of environmental health.

Objectives: The student will be able to:
1. Discuss the relationship between environmental health regulatory aspects and inspections and preventing disease.
2. Discuss the relationship of environmental health programs in maintaining the health of the community.
3. To demonstrate prevention concepts in relation to individuals and the community.
4. To evaluate individual regulatory sites.
5. Discuss the long-range consequences of environmental change.
6. To discuss the legal aspects of environmental change.
7. To perform an environmental inspection.
8. To develop a resume and participate in an oral interview for employment.
9. To become familiar with equipment used in the field.
10. To search the internet for laws, regulations and other information.

Grading:
1. One Exam  100 points
2. Project/report  200 points
3. Resume  25 points
4. Interview  100 points
5. Report  100 points
6. Attendance and participation  100 points

Total Points  625 points

Scale
A 100% - 90% = 625-562.5
B 89% - 80% = 526-500
C 79% - 70% = 499-437.5
D 69% - 60% = 437-375
Notes:
1. The class time is divided between lecture, discussion, field trips and evaluations.
2. Each student is responsible for reviewing the programs from the text and inspection forms for that program. A list of activities will be provided to you as soon as possible and no later than the preceding week.
3. All inspection forms will be completed during the time of the inspection and turned in at the end of the inspection.
4. Each student will turn in a resume (one page), an application for employment, and participate in an interview.
5. Field trips will be announced at least a week before the trip is scheduled. Some field trips will be on campus and others will be off campus and you must provide transportation. In some cases, times will be arranged other than the specific class time and will be discussed with the class.
6. All of the above notes may change due to unforeseen circumstances. Changes will be discussed with the class considering class input.

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.