

421-523 Occupational Health and Safety Basics

Credit Points:	12.50
Level:	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2009, This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, - Taught on campus. Semester 2, - Taught on campus.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: 36 hours; Site visits: one day; Non-contact time commitment: 84 hours Total Time Commitment: Not available
Prerequisites:	None
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	<p><p>For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Student Support and Engagement Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Overview, Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Generic Skills sections of this entry.</p> <p>It is University policy to take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study, and reasonable adjustments will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's programs. Students who feel their disability may impact on meeting the requirements of this subject are encouraged to discuss this matter with a Faculty Student Adviser and Student Equity and Disability Support: http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability</p></p>
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Subject Overview:	An introduction to the key concepts of Occupational Health and Safety.
Objectives:	<p>On completion, candidates should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # identify the key physical, chemical and biological hazards in workplaces identify the key exposure pathways for the interactions between workers and hazards; # be aware of the regulatory framework for Occupational Health and Safety in Victoria and be able to translate this framework into other jurisdictions; # design an OH&S management system for a simple business; # design a safe method of work for several industrial processes; # describe the relationship between Occupational Health and Safety and associated issues of environmentally sustainable business.
Assessment:	One presentation equivalent of 1000 words (20%). Two assignments of not more than 3000 words total (40%). One 2-hour examination (40%).
Prescribed Texts:	None
Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Notes:	Safety boots required for site visits.
Related Course(s):	Master of Development Technologies

Master of Energy Studies
Master of Engineering Project Management
Master of Engineering Structures
Master of Environmental Engineering
Master of Water Resource Management