

University of Petra		
Faculty of Arts and Sciences		كلية الآداب والعلوم
Department of Chemistry		قسم الكيمياء

Course Syllabus

Year: 2019/2020

Semester: Second semester

Course No.	Course Title	Prerequisite	Co-requisite	Credit Hours Lectures / ECTS
101245	Chemical Toxicology and Safety	101102	-	3/6 ECTS: European Credit Transfer System

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Short Course Description	This course aids chemists, toxicologists and industrial hygienists to investigate workplace health problems by providing a concise, yet comprehensive, reference on all aspects of industrial exposures and toxicants. It updates and expands coverage of regulatory toxicology, toxicity testing, physical hazards and high production volume (HPV) chemicals. It also Includes information on occupational and environmental sources of exposure, toxicology, industrial hygiene, medical management and ecotoxicology. It also illustrates rules and programs required for laboratory safety.
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Course Objectives

- To Provide a concise, yet comprehensive, reference on all aspects of industrial exposures and toxicants
- To Ensure that all students are made aware of all hazards known or reasonably foreseeable
- To Ensure that all students have the appropriate documented orientation and training for the specific hazardous material being handled and/or processes being performed
- To Ensure that safety policies are put into effect.

Course Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs) and their Alignment with Program ILOs, Teaching and Learning Methods, and Assessment Methods:

Upon successful completion of this course, students are expected to achieve the following learning outcomes:

Course ILOs	Program ILOs	Teaching and Learning Method	Assessment Method
Knowledge (K)			
Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of Chemical Toxicants, Biological Toxins, Physical Toxicants, and Radiation	K1	Lecture notes & PowerPoint slides	Exams & Quiz
Label a chemical as "toxic" or "non-toxic" depending on the route of exposure and the dose. including species, age, and gender	K2	Lecture notes & power point slides	Exams & Quiz
Intellectual Skills (I)			
Define any toxic chemical as any substance which may be harmful to the environment or hazardous to your health if inhaled, ingested or absorbed through the skin and establish efforts for safety and secure use of them.	I1	Lecture notes & PowerPoint slides	Exams & Quiz
Practical skills (P)			
The course is a theoretical course			
Transferable Skills (T)			
Develop, implement and comply with sound regulations so chemicals are safe for intended use. Enhance scientific understanding of chemical safety. Produce publicly accessible safety information.	T2	Lecture notes, power point slides & Home works	Exams & Quiz

Course Schedule:

Week	Topic Details	Course ILO number	Reference
1, 2	Introduction, Lab Safety Rules and Guidelines	K1,K2,I1	Chapter 1
3	Toxicity of metals and metalloids	K1,K2,I1	Chapter 2
4	Toxicity of chemical compounds	K1,K2,I1	Chapter 3
5-6	Toxicity of organic compounds	K1,K2,I1	Chapter 4
7	Toxicity of polymers, monomers and polymer additives	K1,K2,I1	Chapter 5
8	Toxicity of pesticides	K1,K2,I1	Chapter 6
9	Dust and fibers	K1,K2,I1	Chapter 7
10	Physical agents	K1,K2,I1	Chapter 8
11	Chemical safety: general information	K1,K2,I1	Chapter 9

12-13	Chemical acquisition, inventory, storage, transport and disposal	K1,K2,I1	Chapter 10
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Assessment Methods and Grading System:

Assessment method	Grade	
First Exam	25	
Second Exam	25	
Project or seminar	10	
Final Exam	40	Set by Registrar
Total	100	

Learning References:

1- Textbook (s): 1- Textbook (s): Hamilton and Hardy's industrial toxicology, Raymond Harbison, Marie Bourgeois and Giffe Johnson. 6 th edition. 2015.
2- References: Any Chemical toxicology Book.
3- Other Resources: Other Resources: Power point slides supplied by the instructor, lecture notes, videos

Course Policiesⁱ

- Attendance Policy: University regulations apply to attendance.
- Academic Honesty: Academic dishonesty is an unacceptable mode of conduct, and will not be tolerated in any form at University of Petra. All persons involved in academic dishonesty and plagiarism in any form will be disciplined in accordance with University rules and regulations.

Approved by	Name	Date	Signature
Head of Department	Dr. Abdelmnim Altwaiq	24.02.2020	
Faculty Dean	Prof. Rami Abdel-Rahem	24.02.2020	

ⁱ Additional information may be added in this section according to the nature of the course.