

# Course Syllabus

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**Department** : Occupational Safety & Health Technology  
**Course Title** : EPCT 1344: Environmental Sampling and Analysis  
**Section Name** : 1 WB  
**Start Date** : 01/17/12  
**End Date** : 03/09/12  
**Modality** : Online  
**Credits** : 3

## Instructor Information

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## Course Description

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### ***Course Catalog Description:***

Sampling protocol, procedures, quality control, preservation technology and field analysis. Emphasis on analysis commonly performed by the field technician. Competencies include performing and interpreting basic theories, functions, application and analysis of those instruments used in air, water and soil monitoring. The student will be able to prepare a report on the impurities and pollutants in the environment.

### ***Course Objectives:***

Understand how to operate survey instruments which detect organic and inorganic vapors and gases, oxygen deficiency and excess, and combustible gases. Topics include theory of operation, uses, what the readings mean, limitations, calibration and trouble shooting.

## Prerequisites/Corequisites

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None.

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## Required Readings/Materials:

EPCT 1344: Required: **SITE CHARACTERIZATION** *Sampling and Analysis* Publisher John Wiley & Sons, Inc. ISBN: 0-471-29270-2. Textbook may be purchased through the Odessa College Bookstore by contacting [ocbookstore@textbook.com](mailto:ocbookstore@textbook.com) or at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com).

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## Course Requirements (Lectures, Assignments and Assessments)

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### Module Information:

#### Module 1-Site Investigation: Due Date 01/25/12

SITE- CHARACTERIZATION-Sampling and Analysis: Chapter 1

SITE- CHARACTERIZATION-Sampling and Analysis: Chapter 2

SITE- CHARACTERIZATION-Sampling and Analysis: Chapter 3

#### Module 2-Sampling Soils and Sediments: Due Date 02/08/12

SITE CHARACTERIZATION-Sampling and Analysis: Chapter 4

SITE CHARACTERIZATION-Sampling and Analysis: Chapter 5

#### Module 3 -Sampling Water: Due Date 02/22/12

SITE CHARACTERIZATION-Sampling and Analysis: Chapter 6

## Module 4 -Sampling Drums and Containers : Due Date 03/06/12

**SITE CHARACTERIZATION-Sampling and Analysis: Chapter 7** –Watch the power point program covering the OSHA hazwoper Standard 29 CFR 1910.120 Summarize the nine programs.

### Grading Policy

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You will be evaluated by the thoroughness of the contents of the assignment.

### Special Needs

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