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**NEW OR MODIFIED COURSE PROPOSAL FORM**

**[X] Undergraduate Curriculum Council**

**[ ] Graduate Council**

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| **[X]New Course, [ ]Experimental Course (1-time offering), or [ ]Modified Course (Check one box)** |

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| Julie B. King 8/7/2020 **Department Chair** | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Enter date…  **Head of Unit (if applicable)** |
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1. **Contact Person (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)**

Dr. Julie King, juking@astate.edu; 870-932-3920

1. **Proposed starting term and Bulletin year for new course or modification to take effect**

Fall 2021, Bulletin year 2021-2022.

**Instructions:**

*Please complete all sections unless otherwise noted. For course modifications, sections with a “Modification requested?” prompt need not be completed if the answer is “No.”*

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|  | **Current (Course Modifications Only)** | **Proposed (New or Modified)**  *(Indicate “N/A” if no modification)* |
| **Prefix** |  | **OESH** |
| **Number\*** |  | **3203** |
| **Title** |  | **Control of Occupational Hazards**  **Short Title: Hazard Control** |
| **Description\*\*** |  | Introduction to control strategies to reduce or eliminate occupational hazards including administrative and engineering controls, ventilation, shielding, noise control, and biohazard, thermal stress and emission control. |

***\**** (Confirm with the Registrar’s Office that number chosen has not been used before and is available for use. For variable credit courses, indicate variable range. *Proposed number for experimental course is 9*. )

\*\*Forty words or fewer as it should appear in the Bulletin.

1. **Proposed prerequisites and major restrictions** **[Modification requested? Yes/No]**

(Indicate all prerequisites. If this course is restricted to a specific major, which major. If a student does not have the prerequisites or does not have the appropriate major, the student will not be allowed to register).

1. **Yes** Are there any prerequisites?
   1. If yes, which ones?

Must be admitted to the OESH program

OESH 3013 Fundamentals of Occupational Health and Safety

OESH 3103 Recognition of Occupational Hazards.

OESH 3023 Principles of Environmental Health

OESH 3113 Toxicology

DPEM 3503 Principles of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management

Why or why not? Students admitted to the program or majoring in Occupational and Environmental Safety and Health will have to have completed these prerequisitess and core support courses.

1. **Yes** Is this course restricted to a specific major?
   1. If yes, which major? **Occupational and Environmental Safety and Health**
2. **Proposed course frequency [Modification requested? Yes/No]**

(e.g. Fall, Spring, Summer; if irregularly offered, please indicate, “irregular.”) *Not applicable to Graduate courses.*

**Spring**

1. **Proposed course type [Modification requested? Yes/No]**

Will this course be lecture only, lab only, lecture and lab, activity (e.g., physical education), dissertation/thesis, capstone, independent study, internship/practicum, seminar, special topics, or studio? Please choose one.

**Lecture only**

1. **Proposed grade type [Modification requested? Yes/No]**

What is the grade type (i.e. standard letter, credit/no credit, pass/fail, no grade, developmental, or other [please elaborate])

Standard Letter grade

1. **No** Is this course dual-listed (undergraduate/graduate)?
2. **No** Is this course cross-listed?

*(If it is, all course entries must be identical including course descriptions. Submit appropriate documentation for requested changes. It is important to check the course description of an existing course when adding a new cross-listed course.)*

**a.** – If yes, please list the prefix and course number of the cross-listed course.

Enter text...

**b.** – **Yes / No** Can the cross-listed course be used to satisfy the prerequisite or degree requirements this course satisfies?

Enter text...

1. **Yes** Is this course in support of a new program?

a. If yes, what program?

**Occupational and Environmental Safety and Health**

1. **No** Will this course be a one-to-one equivalent to a deleted course or previous version of this course (please check with the Registrar if unsure)?

a. If yes, which course?

Enter text...

**Course Details**

1. **Proposed outline** **[Modification requested? Yes/No]**

(The course outline should be topical by weeks and should be sufficient in detail to allow for judgment of the content of the course.)

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| Week | Topic/Assignments |
| 1 | Introduction to Controls of Occupational Hazards |
| 2 | Ethical considerations |
| 3 | Occupational Exposure limits and Principles of Evaluating Worker Exposures |
| 4 | General Control Methods for Airborne Hazards |
| 5 | EXAM #1 |
| 6 | Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) |
| 7 | Noise, vibration and Noise criteria and Guidelines |
| 8 | OSHA Noise Standard, Audiometry |
| 9 | Noise controls |
| 10 | Confined spaces |
| 11 | EXAM #2 |
| 12 | Dilution Ventilation |
| 13 | Local Exhaust Ventilation |
| 14 | Biohazards |
| 15 | Temperature Extremes |
|  | EXAM #3 and FINAL EXAM |

1. **Proposed special features** **[Modification requested? Yes/No]**

(e.g. labs, exhibits, site visitations, etc.)

**None**

1. **Department staffing and classroom/lab resources**

Typical classroom setting

1. Will this require additional faculty, supplies, etc.?

**No**

1. **No** Does this course require course fees?

*If yes: please attach the New Program Tuition and Fees form, which is available from the UCC website.*

**Justification**

**Modification Justification (Course Modifications Only)**

1. Justification for Modification(s)

**New Course Justification (New Courses Only)**

1. Justification for course. Must include:

a. Academic rationale and goals for the course (skills or level of knowledge students can be expected to attain)

This course is an introduction to control strategies to reduce or eliminate hazards in the workplace. Students will be further exposed to industrial hygiene principles and practice through the evaluation and control of workplace hazards to health and safety. This course will also aid in the preparation for the Certified Industrial Hygienist exam or the Certified Safety Professional exam that graduates can complete when qualified. Topics include such control strategies as ventilation, personal protective equipment, and noise control.

b. How does the course fit with the mission of the department? If course is mandated by an accrediting or certifying agency, include the directive.

The core mission of the College of Nursing and Health Professions is to provide a comprehensive and quality education to students seeking careers in various areas of health professions including occupational health and safety. The mission of the OESH program is to educate the next generation(s) of environmental health and safety practitioners that will be able to function effectively in industrial settings, the public sector, or academia, and to produce valuable occupational safety and environmental health specialists that act ethically in the practice considering the implications to the health of workers and the environment.

After the anticipation and recognition of occupational hazards students need to have a basic tool box of control strategies for controlling workplace hazards. The National Environmental Health Science and Protection Accreditation Council (NEHSPAC/EHAC), the council that we will be seeking accreditation from, mandates that students should be able to demonstrate a competency and have been exposed to most topic areas in foundational Environmental Health. One of the six core areas assigned by the council is Occupational Health and Safety. Strategies to control hazards are an integral part of occupational health and safety.

c. Student population served.

This course is required for students seeking a bachelor’s degree in Occupational and Environmental Safety and Health.

d. Rationale for the level of the course (lower, upper, or graduate).

Offering this as an upper level course allows students to apply technical skills to advanced knowledge associated with the recognition and control of occupational hazards. The level and content of this course will be consistent with upper level academic coursework.

**Assessment**

**Assessment Plan Modifications (Course Modifications Only)**

1. **Yes / No** Do the proposed modifications result in a change to the assessment plan?

*If yes, please complete the Assessment section of the proposal*

**Relationship with Current Program-Level Assessment Process (Course modifications skip this section unless the answer to #18 is “Yes”)**

1. What is/are the intended program-level learning outcome/s for students enrolled in this course? Where will this course fit into an already existing program assessment process?

This course fits into the program for the bachelor’s degree in occupational and environmental health and safety. Program level outcomes emphasize critical thinking skills, writing skills, and investigation skills. Each of these will be reinforced in this course.

1. Considering the indicated program-level learning outcome/s (from question #19), please fill out the following table to show how and where this course fits into the program’s continuous improvement assessment process.

*For further assistance, please see the ‘Expanded Instructions’ document available on the UCC - Forms website for guidance, or contact the Office of Assessment at 870-972-2989.*

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| **Program-Level Outcome 1 (from question #23)** | Students will be able to apply a broad base of science, mathematics, and communication knowledge to anticipate, recognize, and quantify environmental health and occupational safety hazards. |
| Assessment Measure | Direct measure: OESH 4003 Internship and OESH 4401 Senior Seminar act as a capstone to the program. Internship preceptors and instructors will be given a detailed evaluation form to fill out upon internship completion to assess for critical thinking skills in anticipating, recognizing and evaluating environmental health and occupational safety hazards. Students will also be given mock certification exams in either environmental health or occupational safety in the OESH 4401 Senior Seminar course. The grade outcomes of these exams will also be used to assess the program. Indirect measures: Students will be given program exit surveys in the OESH 4401 Senior Seminar course to assess the program. |
| Assessment  Timetable | Annually |
| Who is responsible for assessing and reporting on the results? | Course faculty and Dr. Julie King, Program Chair Occupational and Environmental Safety and Health, juking@astate.edu, 870-972-3920 |

*(Repeat if this new course will support additional program-level outcomes)*

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| **Program-Level Outcome 2 (from question #23)** | Students should be able to communicate occupational and environmental standards, studies, and programs effectively and professionally with a wide range of audiences verbally and in writing through publications, presentations, and technical reports. |
| Assessment Measure | Direct measure: OESH 4003 Internship and OESH 4401 Senior Seminar act as a capstone to the program. Students will be required to give a formal presentation in the OESH 4401 Senior seminar detailing their experiences in the internship. Presentations will be evaluated for communication skills. Internship preceptors and instructors will also give detailed evaluations on the students’ ability to communicate with a variety of audiences. Indirect measures: Students will be given program exit surveys in the OESH 4401 Senior Seminar course to assess the program. |
| Assessment  Timetable | Annually |
| Who is responsible for assessing and reporting on the results? | Course faculty and Dr. Julie King, Program Chair Occupational and Environmental Safety and Health, juking@astate.edu, 870-972-3920 |

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| **Program-Level Outcome 3 (from question #23)** | Students will be able to design and conduct environmental or workplace studies, experiments, or investigations, then analyze data and draw appropriate conclusions using sound scientific judgement. |
| Assessment Measure | Direct measure: OESH 4003 Internship and OESH 4401 Senior Seminar act as a capstone to the program. Internship preceptors and instructors will be given a detailed evaluation form to fill out upon internship completion to assess for ability to design and conduct detailed workplace studies, experiments, and investigations. Students will also be assessed for their ability to draw sound scientific conclusions using data from these experiments. Students ability to conduct these investigations will also be assessed by program faculty in their formal presentation of their internship experiences required in OESH 4401 Senior Seminar. Indirect measures: Students will be given program exit surveys in the OESH 4401 Senior Seminar course to assess the program. |
| Assessment  Timetable | Annully |
| Who is responsible for assessing and reporting on the results? | Course faculty and Dr. Julie King, Program Chair Occupational and Environmental Safety and Health, juking@astate.edu, 870-972-3920 |

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| **Program-Level Outcome 4 (from question #23)** | Students should be able to design, analyze, and evaluate environmental health or occupational safety management systems or programs including ethical considerations, stakeholder interests, and fiscal responsibility. |
| Assessment Measure | Direct measure: OESH 4003 Internship and OESH 4401 Senior Seminar act as a capstone to the program. Internship preceptors and instructors will be given a detailed evaluation form to fill out upon internship completion to assess for student’s ability to design, analyze and evaluate OESH programs. Students will also be assessed by program faculty in a formal presentation of their internship experience which will be completed in OESH 4401 Senior Seminar. Students will also be assessed by exam scores on mock certification exams to be taken in the senior seminar course. Indirect measures: Students will be given program exit surveys in the OESH 4401 Senior Seminar course to assess the program. |
| Assessment  Timetable | Annually |
| Who is responsible for assessing and reporting on the results? | Course faculty and Dr. Julie King, Program Chair Occupational and Environmental Safety and Health, juking@astate.edu, 870-972-3920 |

**Course-Level Outcomes**

1. What are the course-level outcomes for students enrolled in this course and the associated assessment measures?

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| **Outcome 1** | Students will be able to evaluate hazards in an occupational environment |
| Which learning activities are responsible for this outcome? | Lectures  Homework  Job Hazard Analysis project |
| Assessment Measure | Students will be asked to select a task for a full Job Hazard Analysis to evaluate hazards present in an assigned or chose occupational environment. Rubric Benchmark 85% |

*(Repeat if needed for additional outcomes)*

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| **Outcome 2** | Students will be able to determine a list of potential control measures, review the possible benefits of each, and compare the pros/cons of each measure |
| Which learning activities are responsible for this outcome? | Lectures  Homework exercises  Job Hazard Analysis project |
| Assessment Measure | As part of a Job Hazard Analysis task project students will have to present control strategies, list comparisons, and possible cost benefit associated with each control method. Rubric Benchmark 85% |

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| **Outcome 3** | Students should be able to select the best control measure that provides the most benefit to workers |
| Which learning activities are responsible for this outcome? | Lectures  Homework exercises  Online discussion board  Job Hazard Analysis Project |
| Assessment Measure | Based on the job hazard analysis project students will have to analyze control methods and select the ones that best protect worker health. Rubric Benchmark 85% |

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| **Outcome 4** | Students will be able to investigate cases of noise exposure, evaluate the exposures, and determine the best control measure |
| Which learning activities are responsible for this outcome? | Lectures  Homework Assignments  Noise mini-project |
| Assessment Measure | Students will be assigned a mini-project on a noise source and present evaluations of the exposures and determine the best control measures. Rubric Benchmark 85% |

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| **Outcome 5** | Students will be able to analyze a ventilation system and predict the possible losses and be able to solve ventilation related problems. |
| Which learning activities are responsible for this outcome? | Lectures  Homework exercises  Ventilation project |
| Assessment Measure | Students will be assigned a hazardous task requiring ventilation and must choose the most applicable ventilation to the task, calculate any losses to the system and determine the cost-benefit of the ventilation system. Rubric Benchmark 85% |

**Bulletin Changes**

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| **Instructions** |
| **Please visit** [**http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot**](http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot) **and select the most recent version of the bulletin. Copy and paste all bulletin pages this proposal affects below. Please include a before (with changed areas highlighted) and after of all affected sections.**  **\*Please note: Courses are often listed in multiple sections of the bulletin. To ensure that all affected sections have been located, please search the bulletin (ctrl+F) for the appropriate courses before submission of this form.** |

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**Major in Occupational and Environmental Safety and Health**

*Bachelor of Science*

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| **University Requirements:** |  |
| See University General Requirements for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 42) |  |
| **First Year Making Connections Course:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| UC 1013, Making Connections | **3** |
| **General Education Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| See General Education Curriculum for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 78)  **Students with this major must take the following:**  *MATH 1023, College Algebra or MATH course that requires MATH 1023 as a prerequisite*  *CHEM 1013 and CHEM 1011 General Chemistry and Lab*  *BIO 2013 and BIO 2011 Biology of the Cell and Lab*  *COMS 1203, Oral Communication (Required Departmental Gen. Ed. Option)* | **35** |
| **Major Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| OESH 3013 Fundamentals of Occupational Safety | 3 |
| OESH 3023 Principles of Environmental Health | 3 |
| OESH 3103 Recognition of Occupational Hazards | 3 |
| OESH 3113 Toxicology | 3 |
| OESH 3203 Control of Occupational Hazards | 3 |
| OESH 3223 Industrial Hygiene Sampling and Analysis Laboratory | 3 |
| OESH 3303 Water, wastewater, Solid and Hazardous Waste Treatment | 3 |
| OESH 3313 Epidemiology and Biostatistics | 3 |
| DPEM 3503 Principles of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management | 3 |
| OESH 4003 OESH Internship | 3 |
| OESH 4013 OSHA Standards and Practices | 3 |
| OESH 4113 Environmental Health and Safety Management | 3 |
| OESH 4203 Principles of Food Safety and Sanitation | 3 |
| OESH 4213 Construction Safety | 3 |
| OESH 4223 Accident Investigation and Analysis | 3 |
| OESH 4303 Environmental Risk Assessment | 3 |
| OESH 4313 Ergonomics | 3 |
| OESH 4323 Air Pollution | 3 |
| OESH 4401 OESH Senior Seminar | 1 |
| POSC 4533 Environmental Law and Administration | 3 |

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**OESH 3203 Control of Occupational Hazards** – Introduction to control strategies to reduce or eliminate occupational hazards including administrative and engineering controls, ventilation, shielding, noise control, and biohazard, thermal stress and emission control. Admission to the Occupational and Environmental Safety and Health Program required. Prerequisites, OESH 3013, OESH 3023, OESH 3103, and OESH 3113, and DPEM 3503. Spring.