

Bossier Parish Community College
Master Syllabus

Course Prefix and Number: OGPT 150

Credit Hours: 2-2-0

Course Title: Regulatory Issues for the Oil and Gas Industry

Course Prerequisites: None

Course Prerequisite OR Co-requisite: None

Textbook(s): Bell, Christopher. Environmental Law Handbook, 23rd edition. Bernan Press, 2016. ISBN-10: 15988865X ISBN-13: 978-1598888652.

Course Description: Topics covered include fundamental law concepts; federal, state, and local rules and regulations regarding human, health, and environment related to the energy sector; air and water quality; solid and hazardous waste and materials; inactive and abandoned sites; underground storage tanks; environmental safety; roles of federal, state, and local regulatory agencies; regulatory compliance and enforcement related to the energy sector.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this course, the student will:

- A. understand fundamental law concepts;
- B. understand applicable regulatory agencies and their roles and responsibilities related to the oil and gas industry;
- C. understand basic environmental issues related to the oil and gas industry;
- D. understand concepts related to major environmental laws and policy;
- E. understand concepts related to environmental compliance related to the oil and gas industry; and
- F. understand, recognize, and identify acronyms related to regulatory issues;

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will:

(The letter designations at the end of each statement refer to the learning outcome(s).)

1. develop basic understanding of regulatory concepts, including fundamental law, and terminology; (A)
2. develop basic understanding of federal, state, and local regulatory agency operations, roles and responsibilities related to the oil and gas industry; (B)
3. develop basic understanding of current environmental issues related to the oil and gas industry; (C)
4. develop basic understanding and requirements of applicable regulations related to the oil and gas industry; (D)
5. develop basic comprehension of environmental compliance, including responsibilities of employee, company and regulatory personnel, as well as consequences of non-compliance; (E) and
6. develop the ability to easily recognize common acronyms related to environmental law and various regulations. (F)

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Course Requirements: Textbook

Course Grading Scale:

90% to 100%	=	A
80% to < 90%	=	B
70% to < 80%	=	C
60% to < 70%	=	D
< 60%	=	F

Attendance Policy: The college attendance policy is available at <http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html>

Course Fees: This course is accompanied with an additional non-refundable fee for supplemental materials, laboratory supplies, software licenses, certification exams, and/or clinical fees.

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