

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 Prerequisite: NONE

Textbook: Sullivan, Thomas F.P. *Environmental Law Handbook*. 24th Ed.: Bernan Press, 2019. ISBN: 978-164143501

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. Define 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. Describe concepts related to environmental compliance related to the oil and gas industry;
- F. Understand, recognize, and identify acronyms related to regulatory issues;

Course Objectives:

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)
6. Develop the ability to easily recognize common acronyms related to environmental law and various regulations; (F)

Course Requirements: Complete all homework assignments, lectures, tests, and final exam.

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: None

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