

Course Outline

School / Portfolio:	Faculty of Health
Course Title:	OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY LAW
Course ID:	SCOHS5514
Credit Points:	15.00
Prerequisite(s):	Nil
Co-requisite(s):	Nil
Exclusion(s):	Nil
ASCED Code:	061301

Program Level:

AQF Level of Program						
	5	6	7	8	9	10
Level						
Introductory	■	■	■	■	■	■
Intermediate	■	■	■	■	■	■
Advanced	■	■	■	✓	■	■

Learning Outcomes:

Knowledge:

- K1.** Critique concepts of OHS law and regulation
- K2.** Interpret factors contributing to the 'law-practice gap'
- K3.** Comprehend the role of recent reforms and proposals for reform
- K4.** Interpret the relationship of OHS law to other Australian law

Skills:

- S1.** Identify legal issues in OHS practice
- S2.** Debate the role of research in interpreting OHS law
- S3.** Scrutinise and comment on the use of OHS law in controlling risk

Application of knowledge and skills:

- A1.** Critically analyse the effect of regulatory policy and law in OHS practice
- A2.** Apply critical thinking and problem solving skills in legal scenario analysis
- A3.** Analyse the influence of external criteria on OHS law
- A4.** Research OHS law in relation to workplace recommendations

Course Content:

Topics may include:

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- Introduction to work health and safety in Australia
- Standard setting
- Rights and obligations
- Responsibility and liability

Values and Graduate Attributes:

Values:

- V1.** Value the importance of professional practice and ethics
- V2.** Be curious, ask probing questions, and accept responsibility for learning
- V3.** Value continuous learning and be open to learning from other students in the class by working together and sharing their accumulated knowledge
- V4.** Internalise creativity and the power of imagination
- V5.** Appreciate the interconnectedness of various laws and other fields of study

Graduate Attributes:

Attribute	Brief Description	Focus
Continuous Learning	Graduates will understand the need to seek out evidence-based OHS knowledge	Medium
Self Reliance	Graduates will have the ability to identify and distinguish differences in legal jurisdictions	High
Engaged Citizenship	Graduates will seek to positively influence compliance with relevant OHS law	Medium
Social Responsibility	Graduates will actively recommend methods of adherence to the principals of OHS law	Medium

Learning Task and Assessment:

Learning Outcomes Assessed	Assessment Task	Assessment Type	Weighting
K1, K4, S1, S3, A1, A4.	Group presentation / poster of OHS law or policy	Presentation to class	10-15%
K1, K2, K3, K4, S2, S3, A2, A3	Online discussion forum	Individual revision questions	15-20%
K1, K2, K3, K4, S2, S3, A1, A3	Written assignment: annotated bibliography	Minor Essay	20-25%
K2, K3, K4, S1, S4, A1, A2, A4	Written assignment on workplace-focussed project	Major Essay	40-50%

Adopted Reference Style:

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