

# Course Syllabus

## College of Information Technology and Engineering

### International Safety

SFT 453/553

Fall 2005

Office Hours: Monday, 2: 30-4:30, Thursday 11:00 to 12:00, and 2:30 to 3:30 Wednesday

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**Important: this is not a writing intensive course**

**Computer Requirements:** Basic skills, internet searching skills

**Course Description:** The course covers the impact of globalization on worldwide safety and health programs and a variety of safety and health programs for various countries and multi-national organizations.

**Desired Learner Outcomes:** After the completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Recognize the differences between cultures and economics in occupational safety and health
3. Recognize resources for understanding the requirements of a country or region in occupational safety and health
4. Compare and contrast developed and undeveloped counties on politics and ability to control worker wellness
5. Appreciate the differences around the world in the ability to provide a safe working environment

**Attendance Policy:** I will take attendance at each class. Students are expected to attend all classes. An absence from class may be excused with a doctor's written explanation.

**Grading policy:**

Paper and presentation	100 points
Midterm exam	50 points
Quizzes	50 points
Final Exam	100 points
Graduate students, an extra paper and presentation @	100 points

You will be required to present a research project on a country or an industry in another country. The topic will be assigned next week. We will discuss the criteria for grading of both the oral presentation and the paper.

**Presentations and papers will be due at various times in the class—not just at the end of the class. Graduate students will have papers and presentations EARLY in the semester.**

All points will be totaled at the end of the semester and the final grade will be determined from the following percentage system:

90% or more

80% or more B

70% or more C

60% or more D

59% or below F

**First assignment: must be read by the next class, there will be a quiz:**

**Professional Safety (available on line)**

**OSH Disparities in Developing Countries**

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