

ENVH 301 – Public Health and Sanitation

Course Days : Monday and Wednesday

Course Times : 4:30 pm - 5:45 pm

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Course Objectives : To provide a basic understanding of environmental programs conducted primarily by local health departments. To familiarize the students with existing rules and regulations relating to public health sanitation programs. To create an understanding of the relationships between unsanitary conditions and disease causation. And to stress the importance of cooperative working relationships between regulatory agencies and the general public in maintaining acceptable sanitary conditions.

Grading for the course will be based upon three exams - two "regular" exams and a noncomprehensive final and the submission of a research paper. Each exam and the research paper are worth 25% of your grade. The grading scale to be used is as follows:

90% - 100%	A
80% - 90%	B
70% - 80%	C
60% - 70%	D
below 60%	F

The research paper is to address a subject related to public health and sanitation. Topics may be selected from the course material or other similar topic of interest to you. If the subject matter for the paper is not scheduled for discussion in class, please get my approval for the topic of the paper prior to conducting any formal research. The paper should be a minimum of eight double-spaced pages in length, excluding references, table of contents, or other non-text pages. There should be a minimum of five book/journal article references consulted and identified in the bibliography. The paper will be graded on how well you:

- identify the problem or issue
- present the research information
- develop and incorporate your own views of the topic/problem
- draw the information/data together

The paper is due on the final day of class. The research paper should be original and should not have been used for another class. A written identification of your research paper topic is due no later than the date of the second exam.

If you wish to have your research paper returned as well as the grades for the paper, final exam, and your final grade for the course, please provide a self-addressed stamped envelope on the day of the final exam.