

ENV K110 Environmental Regulations Spring 2014

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Texts:	Government Institutes <u>Environmental Law Handbook</u>			
Other Text: Required Additional work:	Library Work, Weekly Group PowerPoint Presentations (TBD), Weekly Written Summary From "In The News" Articles.			Visit DEEP, Inland Wetland Commission in your town, or Planning and Zoning TBD
Week		Reading	Handouts	
1	Introductions, Fundamentals of Environmental Law, Enforcement & Liabilities: EPA, DEP	Chap 1, 2	Acronyms	
2	Enforcement & Liabilities Cont. Resource Conservation & Recovery Act	Chap 2, 3		
3	Resource Conservation & Recovery Act Cont. Underground Storage Tanks	Chap 3, 4	Short quiz	
4	Clean Air Act Permitting: Title V	Chap 5	CFR	
5	Clean Water Act; NPDES, Supplementary Wetlands Regulations	Chap 6		
6	Oil Pollution Act & Safe Drinking Water Act	Chap 7, 8		
7	Safe Drinking Water Act Cont. Site Contamination: CERCLA & the Transfer Act	Chap 8, 9	Short quiz	
8	Policy & Economics: NEPA, CT Environmental Protection & Policy Acts " Role Play/Case Study: A wetlands dispute	Chap 10		
9	~ SPRING BREAK ~			
10	Control of Toxic Substances: TSCA, FIFRA, Start Library Research For Group Presentation Work Together in Your Group	Chap 11, 12	Short quiz	
11	Emergency Planning: EPCRA	Chap 14		
12	Occupational Safety & Health Act	Chap 15		
13	ISO 14001 & Environmental Law	Chap 16	Final on BB	
14	Final Group Presentations			Presentation Due
15	Portfolios due with final		Final due	

You will be required to read from the text but most importantly go online to the CT DEEP or the Federal EPA and find the most up to date environmental regulatory issues affecting the United States and globally. An assignment document is enclosed.

This course provides a broad view of federal, state, and municipal environmental regulations as they apply to industry, commercial establishments, local governmental facilities, and the individual citizen. It provides a practical approach to regulatory understanding to enable one to plan an effective and economically sound compliance program. Course topics include the Clean Air Act (CAA), Clean Water Act (CWA), Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA), SARA Title III (Community Right-to-Know), and federal, state, and local regulations, covering such topics as hazardous material transportation, in-ground tank storage, and specific hazardous materials such as asbestos and PCBs.

Last day to withdraw: go to this website

http://www.trcc.commnet.edu/Div_academics/Admin/calendar.shtml

Incomplete: An incomplete must be finished within 60 days of the last day of the semester.

Disabilities: If you have a disability that may affect your class performance please come see me as soon as possible.

Cheating/Plagiarism: Please see the student handbook for more information at:

http://www.trcc.commnet.edu/Div_StudentServices/StudentPrograms/PDF/TRCC-StudentHandbook.pdf

THERE WILL BE NO MAKE-UP QUIZZES WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL.

Please go to Blackboard to get updated schedule, and homework assignments!!!

DIGICATION - All students are required to maintain an online learning portfolio in Digication that uses the college template. Through this electronic tool students will have the opportunity to monitor their own growth in college-wide learning. The student will keep his/her learning portfolio and may continue to use the Digication account after graduation. A Three Rivers General Education Assessment Team will select and review random works to improve the college experience for all. Student work reviewed for assessment purposes will not include names and all student work will remain private and anonymous for college improvement purposes. Students will have the ability to integrate learning from the classroom, college, and life in general, which will provide additional learning opportunities. If desired, students will have the option to create multiple portfolios.