Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) 1119 Defensive Driving Course (.25)  
[formerly Petroleum Technology 93P and Industrial Education Safety 1119]

Prerequisite: None

Total Hours: 7 hours lecture; 1 hour lab (8 hours total)

Catalog Description: Safe driving will be instructed by way of lecture, and audiovisual presentation. This course is repeatable. This course is offered on a Pass/No Pass basis with the option for a letter grade. Not open to students with credit in IES 1119.

Type of Class/Course: Degree Credit

Textbook: None

Additional Required Instructional Materials: None

Course Objectives:

By the end of the course, a successful student will be able to

1. Describe the inherent hazards of driving a motor vehicle,
2. Discuss techniques to anticipate and avoid the hazards normally encountered while driving on public roadways,
3. Perform a daily inspection of a motor vehicle, and
4. Eliminate illogical or inappropriate decisions that may result in collisions.

Course Scope and Content:

Unit I  California motor vehicle regulations
   A. Road signs
   B. Colored curbs
   C. Traffic lanes

Unit II  Distracted driving
   A. Visual
   B. Manual
   C. Cognitive

Unit III  Keys to safe driving
   A. Observation skills
   B. Safe following distance
C. Driving conditions  
D. Pre-trip inspection

Unit VI  Conditions that influence driving  
A. Weather  
B. Attitude  
C. Time of day

Unit V  Positions of driving  
A. Aim high  
B. Get the big picture  
C. Keep eyes moving  
D. Leave yourself an out  
E. Be seen

Lab Content:  
1. Motor vehicle inspection  
   a. Fluid check  
   b. Tire wear and inflation

Learning Activities Required Outside of Class:  None

Methods of Instruction:  
1. Lecture

Methods of Evaluation:  
1. Written final exam

Supplemental Data:

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