

This module focuses on chemical actions and interactions in the human body and the potential effects of major classes of toxicants to human health. The principles of chemical hazard risk assessment are addressed, and the appropriate control and preventive strategies for hazardous chemicals are introduced. The interaction between OSH practices and environmental licensing and public health impact assessment is introduced.

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## What will I learn?

<span class="subHeadCB">Learning Outcomes:</span>

<p>At the end of this module students will be able to:

Apply the principles of toxicology to the identification, assessment, control and management of chemical hazards in the workplace and as appropriate to the larger environment.

Devise appropriate evidence-based control and management strategies to ensure chemical safety in the workplace.

Demonstrate a high level of knowledge of relevant legislation, literature and global and European initiatives aimed at reducing risks in this context.</p>

<span class="subHeadCB">Indicative Module Content:</span>

<p>Introduction to toxicology

Dose Response

Toxic Chemicals

Blood Toxicology

Chemical Risk Assessment

Chemical Transportation and Management

Environmental Licensing

Public health impact assessment</p>

## How will I learn?

<span class="subHeadCB">Student Effort Hours:</span>

Student Effort Type	Hours
Lectures	36
Specified Learning Activities	20
Autonomous Student Learning	40
Online Learning	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

## Am I eligible to take this module?

<div class="subHeadCB">Requirements, Exclusions and Recommendations</div>

<p>Not applicable to this module.</p>

<div class="subHeadCB">Module Requisites and Incompatibles</div>

<strong>Equivalents:</strong>

Chemical Safety and Toxicology (SHWW40040)

# How will I be assessed?

Assessment Strategy

Description	Timing	Open Book Exam	Component Scale	Must Pass Component	% of Final Grade
Project: Essay Part 2	Coursework (End of Trimester)	n/a	Graded	No	50
Project: Essay Part 1	Week 6	n/a	Graded	No	50

Carry forward of passed components

No

# What happens if I fail?

Resit In	Terminal Exam
Summer	Yes - 2 Hour

# Assessment feedback

Feedback Strategy/Strategies

\* Feedback individually to students, post-assessment

How will my Feedback be Delivered?

Individual feedback will provided alongside provisional grades within 20 working days of submission on Brightspace.

# Reading List

# Associated Staff

Name	Role
Ms Derval Cumiskey	Lecturer / Co-Lecturer
Professor Anne Drummond	Lecturer / Co-Lecturer
Dr Craig Slattery	Lecturer / Co-Lecturer
Dr Penpatra Sripaiboonkij	Lecturer / Co-Lecturer

UCD Course Search

Chemical Safety and Toxicology (OSH40040)

Academic Year 2019/2020

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Chemical Safety and Toxicology (OSH40040)

Subject:

Occupational Safety&Health

College:

Health & Agricultural Sciences

School:

Public Hlth, Phys & Sports Sci

Level:

4 (Masters)

Credits:

5.0

<dt>Trimester:</dt>  
<dd>Spring</dd>  
<dt>Module Coordinator:</dt>  
<dd>Assoc Professor Conor Buggy</dd>  
<dt>Mode of Delivery:</dt>  
<dd>Blended</dd>  
<dt>Internship Module:</dt><dd>No</dd>

<dt>How will I be graded?</dt>  
<dd>Letter grades </dd>

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