

**Institute of Social & Cultural Studies
Faculty of Behavioral & Social Sciences
University of the Punjab, Lahore**

Course Outline

Programme	BS Workplace Health & Safety Promotion	Course Code	WHSP 203	Credit Hours	3
Course Title	Introduction and Principles of Risk Management				

WHSP 203- Introduction and Principles of Risk Management

Course Description

- This course covers risk assessment from an occupational risk management perspective with an emphasis on decision tree methodologies and their potential to facilitate the analysis and identification of optimum remedial risk management alternatives.
- Students will understand the use and limitations of risk assessment in establishing exposure standards, acceptable concentrations, and the environmental criteria for hazardous substances that present a risk of health effects and the suitability of risk assessment for such purposes.

Course Objectives

After studying this course, student should be able to:

1. Describe general principles and concepts of occupational risk management
2. Explain basic legal concepts associated with health care risk management
3. Describe key structural elements of a risk management program
4. List the steps in the risk management process
5. Explain risk exposures related to documentation and the medical record
6. Describe the concept of risk financing, insurance and claims administration
7. Explain risk exposures associated with occupational health, safety and the environment
8. Analyze a comprehensive risk management and patient safety program

Course Content

1. Introduction

- Risk management understanding and assessments
- Types of Hazards and Risks

- Risk Assessment Process
- 2. Identification of Occupational Risks and Ethics**
- Clinical laboratory and radiation risk management
- Hospital waste risks
- 3. Development of a Risk Management Program**
- The Process of Professional Regulation
- 4. Risk Financing Insurance**

Teaching-Learning Strategies

Teaching will be a combination of class lectures, class discussions, and group work. Short videos/films will be shown on occasion.

Assignments

The sessional work will be a combination of written assignments, class quizzes, presentation, and class participation/attendance.

Assessments and Examination

Sessional Work: 25 marks

Midterm Exam: 35 marks

Final Exam: 40 marks

Recommended Readings

1. Robson, M. G. & Toscano, W. A. (Ed.) (2007). Risk Assessment for Environmental Health Paperback. ISBN-10: 1118424069.
2. Carroll, R. (Ed.). (2009). Risk management handbook for health care organizations (Vol. 30). John Wiley & Sons.