## Western Dakota Technical Institute 800 Mickelson Drive Rapid City, SD 57703-4018

## **Master Syllabus**

Course Number: EET 204

**Course Name:** Environmental Regulations

Credits: 2

**Contact Hours:** 2 Lecture

**Course Description:** This course presents an overview of the regulations that are related to environmental protection, including OSHA regulations, Clean Air Act, SARA, RCRA, and similar regulations. This course also provides an awareness of why the regulations exist, how they are enforced, penalties for noncompliance, and practical experience in interpretation of the regulations.

Prerequisites: None

Textbook: <a href="http://bookstore.wdt.edu">http://bookstore.wdt.edu</a>

Materials: Notebook or notepaper, pencil and/or pen, and laptop computer

## **Student Learning Outcomes:**

- Explain how environmental regulations are designed to prevent environmental degradation
- Describe why environmental regulations require governmental intervention to regulate the behavior of individuals and companies that do harm to the environment
- Describe the penalties and consequences of breaking environmental regulations
- Explain why federal laws and regulations are powerful tools that empower individuals to prevent or stop large companies and corporations from harming human health and degrading the environment

**Assessment:** Students' analytical skills, technology skills, communication skills, social values, and employability will be assessed throughout the course.

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