

WT 210 Water Treatment Plant Operator II

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Class Times	6:00 pm ~ 10:15 pm	Office contact if student will be out or emergency	Frances Arce-Gomez (760) 355-6361
Units	4 Units		

Course Description

This course is designed to give water plant operators a comprehensive understanding of freshwater treatment plant safety, iron and manganese control, fluoridation, softening, demineralization, handling, disposal of process wastes, instrumentation, maintenance, groundwater plant operations, advanced math, rules and regulations, laboratory procedures, and supervisory practices. (CSU)

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon course completion, the successful student will have acquired new skills, knowledge, and or attitudes as demonstrated by being able to:

1. Understand and evaluate issues concerning effective treatment of water. (ILO2, ILO3, ILO4)
2. Assume responsibility for water treatment operational changes and work effectively as an individual and as a member of a group. (ILO1, ILO2, ILO3, ILO4)
3. Apply ethics and principles to address involved drinking water regulations. (ILO2, ILO3, ILO4, ILO5)
4. Analyze, understand, and evaluate diverse ideas, beliefs, and behaviors to develop responsible managerial aptitudes. (ILO2, ILO3)

Course Objectives

Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of iron and manganese control.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of water fluoridation.
3. Demonstrate knowledge of water softening.
4. Demonstrate knowledge of water demineralization.
5. Demonstrate knowledge of handling and disposal of process wastes.
6. Demonstrate knowledge of water treatment management.
7. Demonstrate knowledge of water treatment instrumentation.
8. Demonstrate knowledge of water treatment safety.
9. Demonstrate knowledge of drinking water regulations.
10. Demonstrate knowledge of water treatment administration.
11. Demonstrate knowledge of water treatment plant math.

Textbooks & Other Resources or Links

Water Treatment Operator Volume II
5th Edition by Kenneth Kerri
California State University Sacramento
ISBN: 978-1593710361

Another recommended textbook(s):
Operator Certification Study Guide (AWWA)
ISBN: 158321-287-6

Water Distribution Operator Training Handbook (AWWA)
By Harry Von Huben
ISBN: 1-58321-014-8

Web site(s) recommended:
Water and Distribution: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/occupations/DWopcert.shtml
Wastewater: http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/operator_certification/docs/exam_info.pdf

Course Requirements and Instructional Methods

Required Materials: Notebook, pen and pencil with eraser, calculator with at least 9 digits capability (not programmable), solar power recommended. **Cell phones will not be allowed as calculator.**

Assignments: Will be made in class/homework, and will not be accepted late. Assignments will be both individual and group work, and will include presentations.

Field Trips: If any, they will be scheduled as needed. Great effort by the institution and instructors are involved and your attendance is expected.

Prerequisite: WT 110 – Water Treatment Plant Operator I

Out of Class Assignments: The Department of Education policy states that one (1) credit hour is the amount of student work that reasonably approximates not less than one hour of class time and two (2) hours of out-of-class time per week over the span of a semester. WASC has adopted a similar requirement.

Course Grading Based on Course Objectives

Exam grade scale is strictly base on score percentage. No partial credit will be given for math. All work must be shown for credit. You are strongly advised to be present for all exams. Make up test, unless due to special circumstances, will not be granted. Grade scale is as follows:

100-90% -		A
89-80% -		B
79-70% -		C
69-60% -		D
59% or less-		F

Final grade shall consist of:

Items to verify :	%
Attendance	25%
Chapter exams	25%
Class Participation	25%
Final Exam	25%
	100%

Attendance

- A student who fails to attend the first meeting of a class or does not complete the first mandatory activity of an online class will be dropped by the instructor as of the first official meeting of that class. Should readmission be desired, the student's status will be the same as that of any other student who desires to add a class. **It is the student's responsibility to drop or officially withdraw from the class.** See General Catalog for details.
- Regular attendance in all classes is expected of all students. A student whose continuous, unexcused absences exceed the number of hours the class is scheduled to meet per week may be dropped. For online courses, students who fail to complete required activities for two consecutive weeks may be considered to have excessive absences and may be dropped.
- Absences attributed to the representation of the college at officially approved events (conferences, contests, and field trips) will be counted as 'excused' absences.

Classroom Etiquette

- Electronic Devices: Cell phones and electronic devices must be turned off and put away during class, unless otherwise directed by the instructor.
- Food and Drink are prohibited in all classrooms. Water bottles with lids/caps are the only exception. Additional restrictions will apply in labs. Please comply as directed.
- Disruptive Students: Students who disrupt or interfere with a class may be sent out of the room and told to meet with the Campus Disciplinary Officer before returning to continue with coursework. Disciplinary procedures will be followed as outlined in the General Catalog.
- Children in the classroom: Due to college rules and state laws, no one who is not enrolled in the class may attend, including children.

Academic Honesty

- Plagiarism is taking and presenting as one's own the writings or ideas of others, without citing the source. You should understand the concept of plagiarism and keep it in mind when taking exams and preparing written materials. If you do not understand how to 'cite a source' correctly, you must ask for help.
- Cheating is defined as fraud, deceit, or dishonesty in an academic assignment, or using or attempting to use materials, or assisting others in using materials that are prohibited or inappropriate in the context of the academic assignment in question. Anyone caught cheating or will receive a zero (0) on the exam or assignment, and the instructor may report the incident to the Campus Disciplinary Officer, who may place related documentation in a file. Repeated acts of cheating may result in an F in the course and/or disciplinary action. Please refer to the General School Catalog for more information on academic dishonesty or other misconduct. Acts of cheating include, but are not limited to, the following: (a) plagiarism; (b) copying or attempting to copy from others during an examination or on an assignment; (c) communicating test information with another person during an examination; (d) allowing others to do an assignment or portion of an assignment; (e) using a commercial term paper service.

Additional Help – Discretionary Section and Language

- Blackboard support center: <http://bbcrm.edusupportcenter.com/ics/support/default.asp?deptID=8543>
- Learning Labs: There are several ‘labs’ on campus to assist you through the use of computers, tutors, or a combination. Please consult your college map for the Math Lab, Reading & Writing Lab, and Study Skills Center (library). Please speak to the instructor about labs unique to your specific program.
- Library Services: There is more to our library than just books. You have access to tutors in the Study Skills Center, study rooms for small groups, and online access to a wealth of resources.

Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS)

Any student with a documented disability who may need educational accommodations should notify the instructor or the Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSP&S) office as soon as possible. The DSP&S office is located in Building 2100, telephone 760-355-6313, if you feel you need to be evaluated for educational accommodations.

Student Counseling and Health Services

Students have counseling and health services available, provided by the pre-paid Student Health Fee. We now also have a fulltime mental health counselor. For information see <http://www.imperial.edu/students/student-health-center/>. The IVC Student Health Center is located in the Health Science building in Room 2109, telephone 760-355-6310.

Student Rights and Responsibilities

Students have the right to experience a positive learning environment and due process. For further information regarding student rights and responsibilities, please refer to the IVC General Catalog available online at http://www.imperial.edu/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_download&gid=4516&Itemid=762

Information Literacy

Imperial Valley College is dedicated to helping students skillfully discover, evaluate, and use information from all sources. Students can access tutorials at <http://www.imperial.edu/courses-and-programs/divisions/arts-and-letters/library-department/info-lit-tutorials/>

Anticipated Class Schedule / Calendar

This schedule may be modified at the instructor’s discretion to meet the needs of the course.

WT 210 Water Treatment Plant Operator II Course Outline			
DATE	CHAPTER(S)	TOPIC	ASSIGNMENT
February 15, 2017		Introduction & Course overview	Textbook for next week
February 22, 2017	12	Iron and Manganese	Lecture & Discussion
March 1, 2017	13	Fluoridation	Lecture & Discussion
March 8, 2017	14	Softening	Exam Ch. 12-13-14
March 15, 2017	15	Trihalomethanes	Lecture & Discussion
March 22, 2017	16	Demineralization	Lecture & Discussion
March 29, 2017	17	Handling & Disposal Wastes	Exam Ch. 15-16-17
April 5, 2017	18	Maintenance	Lecture & Discussion
April 12, 2017	18	Maintenance	Lecture & Discussion
April 19, 2017		Spring Recess - No classes scheduled	
April 26, 2017	19	Instrumentation	Lecture & Discussion
May 3, 2017	20	Safety	Exam Ch. 18-19-20
May 10, 2017	21	Advanced Lab. Procedures	Lecture & Discussion
May 17, 2017	22	Drinking Water Regulations	Lecture & Discussion
May 24, 2017	23	Administration	Exam Ch. 21-22-23
May 31, 2017	12 ~ 23	Review	General review
June 7, 2017	All	Final Examination	Good Luck!