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Industrial Education Safety (IES) 1119 Defensive Driving Course (.25)
[formerly Petroleum Technology 93P]

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.

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 which may result in collisions.

Course Scope and Content: (Lecture)

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:

TOP Code:	095670: Indus Occupational Safe Health
SAM Priority Code:	C: Clearly Occupational
Distance Education:	Not Applicable
Funding Agency:	Y: Not Applicable(funds not used)
Program Status:	2: Stand-alone
Noncredit Category:	Y: Not Applicable, Credit Course
Special Class Status:	N: Course is not a special class
Basic Skills Status:	N: Course is not a basic skills course

Prior to College Level:	Y: Not applicable
Cooperative Work Experience:	N: Is not part of a cooperative work experience education program
Eligible for Credit by Exam:	NO
Eligible for Pass/No Pass:	C: Pass/No Pass
Taft College General Education:	NONE