



FOOD 4310 – Introduction to Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP)

Course Outline: Fall 2023

Credits: (3-0:0-0) 3 credit hours: Fall Term 2023 (Classes Begin September 6th, 2023)

Class Times: Wednesday evenings – 5:30 PM to 8:20 PM (No class November 8th)

Location for Classes: Ellis Building Room 245

Prerequisite: Food Microbiology 1 (FOOD 4150) or permission from instructor

Voluntary Withdrawal Deadline: November 21st, 2022

Last date to drop a course with refund: September 19, 2023

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Course Description: *This course will cover the principles related to hazard analysis and critical control points (HACCP), a food safety and self-inspection system that is widely endorsed internationally by industry, consumer and regulatory groups. HACCP examines chemical, physical and biological hazards and identifies critical control points involved in producing, manufacturing and processing food products. The purpose of the course is to impart the basic knowledge required to implement and sustain hazard analysis and critical control points (HACCP) programs within industry, regulatory agencies, and consumer groups. Sanitation practices and sanitary design for the food industry are also studied.*

Historically this course is offered in alternate years. This year is an exception.

Learning objectives and course goals:

At the completion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Describe the vocabulary, evolution, and history of food safety programs, which provide a basis for the HACCP system.
2. Identify and explain all of the steps (including the Prerequisite Programs and the HACCP principles) involved in the application of a working HACCP system. This will be accomplished by classroom demonstrations, the examination of models, and working through the class project.
3. Implement a working HACCP plan.

4. Explain and illustrate how HACCP principles apply to food processing, food service and on-farm production using specific examples.
5. Give advice on the requirements for sanitary design of food establishments and processing equipment.
6. Outline effective sanitation procedures and devise a basic sanitation program.
7. Instruct and guide others on the implementation of a viable HACCP plan.

Texts: There are no required texts. Computer generated notes will be provided by the instructor. HACCP related topics from trade and scientific journals may also serve as required reading. *The Food Safety Enhancement Program Implementation Manuals* published by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency will be used as the basis for the course.

References: HACCP- a practical approach. Mortimore, S., and Wallace, C. (Third Edition). 2013. Chapman and Hall, UK.
HACCP- principles and applications. Pierson, M. D. 1992. Chapman and Hall, US
HACCP- user's manual. Corlett, D. A. 1998. Aspen Publishers, Inc. Gaithersburg, Md.

Subject Outline:

1. Introduction: Definitions, Responsibilities, HACCP, TQM, FSEP, SQF, BRC, GFSI, SFCR, and other food safety / quality systems and regulatory issues.
2. Prerequisite programs (GMPs):
 - Premises
 - Transportation (Purchasing, Receiving, Shipping) and Storage
 - Equipment
 - Personnel
 - Sanitation and pest control
 - Recall
 - Operational Prerequisite Programs
3. Sanitary Design and Standards for Equipment and Premises
4. Sanitation Principles for Food Manufacture
5. Getting Ready for HACCP Implementation
 - Assemble the HACCP team
 - Describe the product
 - Intended use and distribution
 - Develop a flow diagram
 - Verify flow diagram
 - Draw a plant schematic

6. HACCP principles

- Conduct a hazard analysis
- Determine critical control points (CPP)
- Establish critical limits
- Establish monitoring procedures
- Establish Corrective actions
- Establish verification procedures
- Establish record-keeping and documentation procedures

7. Application of Prerequisite Programs and HACCP principles to food processing through group project.

8. HACCP case studies using generic models and class project HACCP Plans (includes audit procedures)

Schedule for Tests and Class Project: September 27th – Quiz #1
October 18th – Mid Term Exam
October 25th – Initiation of Class Project
November Nov 22nd – Quiz #2
December 11th – Class Project Due Date (last day of classes)
Final Exam Date To Be Determined

- Late assignments will be downgraded. Missed tests must be completed and may be rescheduled with the consent of the Instructor.

Marks Awarded

Midterm:	20%
Quizzes:	10 %
HACCP Term Project:	20%
Attendance:	10%
Final examination:	40%

Grades:	A+	90-100	C+	65-69.9
	A	80-89.9	C	60-64.9
	B+	75-79.9	D	50-59.9
	B	70-74.9	F	under 50

Class Attendance: Attendance **will be monitored** and **graded** as listed above.

Assignment Descriptions: Formats, referencing style, and grading rules for the term project for FOOD 4310 will be reviewed during class time.

Evaluative Feedback: This will be both formative and summative. Each quiz and midterm test will be reviewed and discussed in the subsequent class. Class project feedback and suggestions will be ongoing during the time required for completion. The evaluation of the class project will be completed within 7 working days after submission and carried out according to current auditing practices within the food industry. Feedback and evaluation detail will be available upon request.

Electronic Equipment (course technology): Electronic equipment (iPhone, laptop, notebook, etc.) is permitted during regular class time providing it does not disrupt other students. This equipment is not permitted during quizzes, tests, or exams.

Class Communication: Course material will be presented thoroughly during class time and all of the digital materials presented in class will be posted on UM Learn. Discussion and questions during class time are encouraged.

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Expectations: The instructor will review expectations in the first class.

Academic Integrity: Each student in this course is expected to abide by the University of Manitoba Academic Integrity principles. Always remember to reference the work of others that you have used. Also, be advised that you are required to complete your assignments independently unless otherwise specified. If you are encouraged to work in a team, ensure that your project complies with the academic integrity regulations. You must do your own work during exams. Inappropriate collaborative behavior and violation of other Academic Integrity principles, will lead to the serious disciplinary action. Visit the Academic Calendar, Student Advocacy, and Academic Integrity web pages for more information and support.

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