

Principles of Quality (PTAC 2314 2B1)

CREDIT

3 Semester Credit Hours (3 hours lecture, 0 hours lab)

MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Online

PREREQUISITE/CO-REQUISITE:

MATH 1332, PTAC 1302

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Study of the background and application of quality concepts. Topics include team skills, quality tools, statistics, economics and continuous improvement.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to

1. Use statistical process controls to collect, organize, and analyze data.
2. Describe the principles of quality control
3. Use quality tools

INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION

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REQUIRED TEXTBOOK AND MATERIALS

Quality Concepts for the Process Industry (ISBN: 13: 978-1-4354-8244-9).

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Online class, with Blackboard course login required three times per week minimum.

DROP POLICY

If you wish to drop a course, you are responsible for initiating and completing the drop process. If you stop coming to class and fail to drop the course, you will earn an "F" in the course.

Approved: **Initials/date**



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COURSE CALENDAR

DUE DATE	TOPIC	Reference
8/24/26	Introduction Journal	
9/7/26	Course introduction and policies Why Quality is Important How It All Began The Quality Gurus TEST 1	Chapter 1 Chapter 2 Chapter 3
9/21/26	The International Standards Organization	Chapter 4
9/21/26	Total Quality Management Customer Satisfaction TEST 2	Chapter 5 Chapter 6
10/5/26	Employee Empowerment	Chapter 7
10/5/26	Teamwork and Teams	Chapter 8
10/5/26	Communication TEST 3	Chapter 9
10/19/26	Personal Effectiveness	Chapter 10
10/19/26	The Economics of Quality	Chapter 11
10/19/26	Quality as a System TEST 4	Chapter 12
11/9/26	The Cost of Quality	Chapter 13
11/9/26	Quality Tools (part 1) Quality Tools (part 2) TEST 5	Chapter 14 Chapter 15
11/29/26	Variation	Chapter 16
11/29/26	Statistical Process Control SPC and Control Charts Process Capability	Chapter 17 Chapter 18 Chapter 19
11/29/26	Epilogue-The Advantages of Quality TEST 6	Chapter 20
12/2/26	Final Exam Chap.1-20	

COURSE EVALUATION

Final grades will be calculated according to the following criteria:

- Assignments 10%
- Exams 50%
- Final 40%

GRADE SCALE

- 90-100 A
- 80-89 B
- 70-79 C
- 60-69 D
- 0-59 F

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

The latest technical requirements, including hardware, compatible browsers, operating systems, etc. can be online at <https://lit.edu/online-learning/online-learning-minimum-computer-requirements>. A functional broadband internet connection, such as DSL, cable, or WiFi is necessary to maximize the use of online technology and resources.

DISABILITIES STATEMENT

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STARFISH

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ADDITIONAL COURSE POLICIES/INFORMATION