

## Programme of Study - Bachelor in Occupational Health and Safety (Honours)

University of Malta

Centre for Labour Studies

Bachelor in Occupational Health and Safety (Honours)  
(B. OHS(Hons)(Melit.))

(for courses commencing October 2024)

**YEAR ONE**

**Semester 1**

**Compulsory Units** (All students **must** register for this/these unit/s)

CLS1315	Physical Sciences in Safety, Health and the Environment	4 ECTS
CLS1316	Organisational Behaviour	4 ECTS
CLS1317	Work, Industrial Relations and the Business Environment	4 ECTS
CLS1326	Academic Skills in Occupational Health and Safety	6 ECTS

**Semester 2**

**Compulsory Units** (All students **must** register for this/these unit/s)

CLS1319	Biological Principles in Health, Safety and Occupational Toxicology	6 ECTS
CLS1320	Risk Management and Principles of Control	4 ECTS
CLS1327	The Promotion of Health and Wellbeing at Work	4 ECTS

Requirement for regular progression to Year 2: 32 ECTS credits

## YEAR TWO

### Semester 1

**Compulsory Units** (All students **must** register for this/these unit/s)

CLS1321	Occupational Safety	8 ECTS
CLS1323	Ergonomics and Human Factors	4 ECTS
PBL1020	Health and Safety Legal Framework	4 ECTS

### Semester 2

**Compulsory Units** (All students **must** register for this/these unit/s)

CLS1113	Quantitative Research Methods	4 ECTS
CLS1324	Fire Safety and the Management of First Aid	4 ECTS
CLS1325	Investigative Skills and Occupational Safety Practice	4 ECTS

Requirement for regular progression to Year 3: 28 ECTS credits and successful completion of all study-units covered in Years 1 and 2 with an average mark of at least 60%

## YEAR THREE

### Semester 1

**Compulsory Units** (All students **must** register for this/these unit/s)

CLS1114	Qualitative Research Methods	4 ECTS
CLS2301	Gender, Age, Race and Disability	8 ECTS
CLS2302	Occupational Hygiene	4 ECTS
PBL2016	Topics in Health and Safety Law	6 ECTS

**Semester 2****Compulsory Units** (All students **must** register for this/these unit/s)

CLS2303	Occupational Health	4 ECTS
CLS2304	Environmental Health Management: Policy and Legislation	4 ECTS
CLS2305	Health and Safety Management and Supervisory Skills	6 ECTS
CLS2306	Practical Skills and Application	4 ECTS

**Requirement for regular progression to Year 4: 40 ECTS credits**

**YEAR FOUR****Semester 1****Compulsory Units** (All students **must** register for this/these unit/s)

CLS2307	Properties of Materials, New Technologies and Technical Drawing	6 ECTS
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CLS2308	Health and Safety Audits	4 ECTS
CLS2309	Applied Occupational Safety and Health	8 ECTS

### **Semester 2**

#### **Compulsory Units** (All students **must** register for this/these unit/s)

CLS3301	Supported Study-Unit in Occupational Health and Safety	8 ECTS
CLS3302	Personal Development, Ethics and Ability to Train Others	4 ECTS
CLS3303	Advanced Practical Skills and Application	4 ECTS

**Elective Units** (Elective units are offered subject to availability, a minimum number of student registrations and time-table constraints) *Students are required to choose **ONE** elective study-unit to the value of 4 ECTS credits from the following:*

CLS3101	Applied Quantitative Research Techniques	4 ECTS
CLS3102	Applied Qualitative Research Techniques	4 ECTS

**Requirement for regular progression to Year 5: 38 ECTS credits**

## **YEAR FIVE**

### **Semester 1**

#### **Compulsory Units** (All students **must** register for this/these unit/s)

CLS3304	Topics in Applied Occupational Safety and Health	8 ECTS
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CLS3305	Occupational Incident and Accident Investigation	4 ECTS
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CLS3306	Occupational Health and Work Performance	4 ECTS
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## **Semester 2**

### **Compulsory Units** (All students **must** register for this/these unit/s)

CLS3115	Research Process in Work and Organisational Behaviour	4 ECTS	(NC)
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CLS3307	Synoptic Study-Unit	6 ECTS	
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CLS3308	Dissertation	16 ECTS	(NC)
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**Requirement for successful completion of Year 5: 42 ECTS credits Requirement for the award of Bachelor in Occupational Health and Safety (Honours): 180 ECTS credits**

**This programme of study is governed by the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2019 and by the Bye-Laws for the award of Bachelor in Occupational Health and Safety (Honours) - B. OHS(Hons) - under the auspices of the Centre for Labour Studies.**

*Notes: NC = Non Compensatable*

Last Updated: 06/Jun/2024

All Years: Y1 - 06/JUN/2024, Y2 - 06/JUN/2024, Y3 - 06/JUN/2024, Y4 - 06/JUN/2024, Y5 - 06/JUN/2024,  
Last Date for 2024/5 : 06/Jun/2024

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The availability of optional units may be subject to timetabling constraints.

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