

## **Improving Highway Safety with ITS Blended Course Syllabus June – July, 2011**

### **Course Material Review**

#### **Friday, June 10 – Thursday, June 23, 2011**

Students are advised to review Lessons 1-2 of the course material. The link to the course material is found on the right side of the screen under Content Navigation in ATutor.

#### **Friday, June 24 – Thursday, July 7, 2011**

Students are recommended to review Lessons 3-4 of the course material.

#### **Friday, July 8 – Thursday, July 14, 2011**

Students are recommended to review Lessons 5-6 of the course material.

### **Conference Calls**

#### **Wednesday, June 15, 2011, 1:00 -1:30 PM (ET)**

Conference Call with Instructor – The instructor will introduce the course and let students know what will be expected from them. Students will be able to ask questions about course format, upcoming group activities, etc. Dial-in information will be posted in ATutor.

#### **Wednesday, June 29, 2011, 1:00 – 2:30 PM (ET)**

Conference call with the instructor. If students have any questions about the course material reviewed to date, they should submit them to the instructor via e-mail by 9:00 AM the day of the call. The instructor will answer them during the conference call and will also discuss Group Activities 1 and 2. Group Activity #3 will be previewed. Dial-in information will be posted in ATutor.

#### **Wednesday, July 14, 2011, 1:00 – 2:30 PM (ET)**

Conference call with the instructor. If students have any questions about the course material reviewed to date, they should submit them to the instructor via e-mail by 9:00 AM the day of the call. The instructor will answer them during the conference call and will also discuss Group Activity #3 and Group Activity #4 will be previewed. Dial-in information will be posted in ATutor.

#### **Wednesday, July 20, 2011, 1:00 – 2:30 PM (ET)**

Conference call with the instructor. If students have any questions about the course material reviewed to date, they should submit them to the instructor via e-mail by 9:00 AM the day of the call. The instructor will answer them during the conference call and will also discuss Group Activity #4. Dial-in information will be posted in ATutor.

### **Group Activities**

**Group Activity #1** – This Group Activity is found in Lesson 2, page 10.

- Saturday, June 18, 2011 - Students are to post their answer to this activity in the “Forums” section in ATutor by 11:55 PM (ET) on this date. Students would post under either the “ITS Forum Activity 1” or “Safety Forum Activity 1.”
- Monday, June 20, 2011 – Students are to review other student submittals (under the opposite forum than you posted) and ask questions to at least three of them by 11:55 PM (ET) on this date.

- Tuesday, June 21, 2011 - Students should review questions submitted to them from other students and respond to at least three of them by 11:55 PM (ET) on this date.
- Grading - Students will receive a grade for this activity only if they post their answers to the “Forums” section in ATutor and respond to at least three other student submittals by the above dates.
- This Group Activity will be discussed during the second conference call.

**Group Activity #2** – This Group Activity is found in Lesson 2, page 33.

- Sunday, June 26, 2011 - Students are to post their answer to this activity in the “Forums” section in ATutor by 11:55 PM (ET) on this date. Students would post under “Shared Forum Activity 2.”
- Tuesday, June 28, 2011 – The instructor will post the prioritized list of Safety Priority Areas by 11:55 PM (ET) on this date.
- This Group Activity will be discussed during the second conference call.

**Group Activity #3** – This Group Activity is found in Lesson 4, page 22.

- Saturday, July 9, 2011 - Students are to post their answer to this activity in the “Forums” section in ATutor by 11:55 PM (ET) on this date. Students would post under “Shared Forum Activity 3.”
- Monday, July 11, 2011 – Students are to review other student submittals and ask questions to at least three of them by 11:55 PM (ET) on this date.
- Tuesday, July 12, 2011 - Students should review questions submitted to them from other students and respond to at least three of them by 11:55 PM (ET) on this date.
- Grading - Students will receive a grade for this activity only if they post their answers to the “Forums” section in ATutor and respond to at least three other student submittals by the above dates.
- This Group Activity will be discussed during the third conference call.

**Group Activity #4** – This Group Activity is found in Lesson 5, page 30.

- Saturday, July 16, 2011 - Students are to post their answer to this activity in the “Forums” section in ATutor by 11:55 PM (ET) on this date. Students would post under “Shared Forum Activity 4.”
- Monday, July 18, 2011 – Students are to review other student submittals and ask questions to at least three of them by 11:55 PM (ET) on this date.
- Tuesday, July 19, 2011 - Students should review questions submitted to them from other students and respond to at least three of them by 11:55 PM (ET) on this date.
- Grading - Students will receive a grade for this activity only if they post their answers to the “Forums” section in ATutor and respond to at least three other student submittals by the above dates.
- This Group Activity will be discussed during the forth conference call.

## **Final Exam**

### **Wednesday, July 20 – Saturday, July 23, 2011**

The final exam will be available through ATutor beginning at 2:30 PM (ET) on Wednesday, July 20, 2011 through 11:55 PM (ET), Saturday, July 23, 2011. Students will complete the final exam on-line through ATutor. In order to receive their course certificate, students will also be required to complete the course evaluation also on-line through ATutor. Final grades will be posted in ATutor on Wednesday, July 27, 2011.

## **Course Grades**

Grades for the course will be determined by student participation in the following items and will be weighted as shown below. Students need to receive a 70% or better to pass the course and receive a certificate.

1. Final Exam	35%
2. Group Activity #1	15%
3. Group Activity #2	15%
4. Group Activity #3	15%
5. Group Activity #4	15%
6. Completed Survey	<u>5%</u>
	100%