



Faculty of Engineering

School of Minerals and Energy Resources Engineering

Undergraduate Course Outline

MINE3910

Socio Environmental Aspects of Mining

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1. INFORMATION ABOUT THE COURSE

Course Code: MINE3910

Term: T2, 2020

Level: UG

2. AIMS, LEARNING OUTCOMES AND GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES

2.1. Course Aims

This course aims to equip students with social and environmental knowledge to facilitate delivery of sustainable mining practices.

2.2. Learning Outcomes

At the conclusion of this course, students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the legal, political and ethical context of mining in Australia and overseas;

3. REFERENCE RESOURCES

3.1. Reference Materials

Support material for this course including, whenever available, copies of lecture notes, recommended readings, etc. can be found on Moodle.

The lecture note may be viewed and downloaded from the UNSW-Moodle <http://moodle.telt.unsw.edu.au/>.

3.2. Other Resources

The University and the Faculty provide a wide range of support services for students, including:

UNSW Learning Centre (

5. COURSE ASSESSMENT

5.1. Assessment Summary

Assessment task	Due week	Weight	Assessment	Learning outcomes assessed
1 – Activities	Week 2 Week 3 Week 8 Week 9	20% (5% x 4)	Online activities	1, 2, 3, 4
2 – Quizzes	Week 4	15%	Quiz 1 In-class quiz to test understanding of the material presented to date	1, 2, 3
	Week 10		Quiz 2 In-class quiz to test understanding of the material presented post quiz 1 to date	1, 2, 3, 4
3 – Blog	Blog 1 due in Week 5 Blog 2 due in Week 9	(2 x 7%)		

6. ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

The assessment criteria provides a framework for you to assess your own work before formally submitting major assignments to your course convenor. Your course convenor will be using this framework to assess your work and as a way to assess whether you have met the listed learning outcomes and the graduate attributes for your program. We ask that you don't use the assessment criteria guidelines as a checklist, but as a tool to assess the quality of your work. Your course convenor will also be looking at the quality, creativity and the presentation of your written assignment as they

7.1. How We Contact You

At times, the School or your course convenors may need to contact you about your course or your enrolment. Your course convenors will use the email function within Moodle or we will contact you on your @student.unsw.edu.au email address.

We understand that you may have an existing email account and would prefer for your UNSW emails to be redirected to your existing email account. If you have an existing email account, please contact your course convenor for more information.

7.5. Assignment Submissions

The School has developed a guideline to help you when submitting a course assignment.

We encourage you to retain a copy of every assignment submitted for assessment for your own record either in hardcopy or electronic form.

All assessments must have a assessment cover sheet attached.

7.6. Late Submission of an Assignment

Full marks for an assignment are only possible when an assignment is received by the due date.

We understand that at times you may not be able to submit an assignment on time, and the School will accommodate any fair and reasonable extension. We would recommend you review the UNSW Special Consideration guidelines – see following section.

7.7. Special Consideration

You can apply for special consideration through [UNSW Student Central](#) when illness or other circumstances interfere with your assessment performance. Sickness, misadventure or other circumstances beyond your control may:

- Prevent you from completing a course requirement,
- Keep you from attending an assessable activity,
- Stop you submitting assessable work for a course,
- Significantly affect your performance in assessable work, be it a formal end-of-semester examination, a class test, a laboratory test, a seminar presentation or any other form of assessment.

We ask that you please contact the Course Convenor immediately once you have completed the special consideration application, no later than one week from submission.

More details on special consideration can be found at: www.student.unsw.edu.au/special-consideration

Course Convenor: _____
Course Code: _____ Course Title: _____
Assignment: _____
Due Date: _____
Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Before submitting this assignment, the student is advised to review: