

**PTRT 1312  
Petroleum Regulations**

**Western Texas College**

- I. Basic Course Information
  - A. Regulatory requirements and structures associated with the petroleum industry.
  - B. Any required prerequisites: None.
- II. Student Learning Outcomes
  - A. Identify selected state and federal regulations associated with the petroleum industry.
  - B. Describe appropriate responses to these selected state and federal regulations.
- III. Major Course Requirements
  - A. Homework
  - B. Test(s)
  - C. Final Exam.
- IV. Information on Books and Other Course Materials
  - A. Book: None, will use online resources
- V. Other Policies, Procedures and Important Dates are available in the [Catalog](#).
- VI. Course Organization and Schedule:
  - A. Disclaimer: Schedule and content is subject to change at the instructor's discretion.

WEEK 1	Introduction to oil and gas regulations in Texas
WEEK 2	Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC)
WEEK 3	RRC (continued)
WEEK 4	Texas commission on Environmental Quality ( TCEQ)
WEEK 5	Test 1
WEEK 6	Introduction to Environmental Protection Agency
WEEK 7	Oil Spill and Hazardous Substance Releases
WEEK 8	Oil Spill Prevention Compliance Monitoring
WEEK 9	Hydraulic Fracturing (EPA)
Week 10	Test 2
WEEK 11	Storage and handling of liquefied petroleum gases
WEEK 12	NFPA 58
WEEK 13	Offshore regulations
WEEK 14	Foreign policies
WEEK 15	Pre-final weeks

WEEK 16	Final
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Class/Lab	60%
Assignments	
Open Note Exams	20%
Final Exam	20%

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