

Review of On-Line Graduate Course System and Process

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- Prototype for 69 land-grant institutions established under the Morrill Act of 1862
- Campus profile
 - 44,000 campus undergraduates and 8,000 graduate students
 - 5,200-acre campus
 - 660 buildings, including 85 with instructional space
 - 15,000 acres throughout Michigan used for agricultural, animal, and forestry research
 - More than 200 programs of study offered by 17 degree-granting colleges
 - Students from all 83 counties in Michigan, all 50 states in the United States, and about 125 other countries
 - Source: MSU.edu



Course Overview

- The course will initially look into the overall strategy focusing on the crime:
 - the victim (brand owners, retailers, and consumers).
 - the role of the guardians and hurdles,
 - The fraudsters (or criminals)
 - looking closer at categorizing the actions (types of counterfeiting, types of counterfeiters, etc.), and



Course Objectives

• The Course Objective is to provide students with an insight in the emerging corporate management function of "Product Protection" and of the growing area of anti-counterfeit strategy. The course draws on a wide range of current experience and expertise, infusing many real world applications and problem-solving that will give a framework to be creative and successful in the future... a reality check to help them succeed... and as a forum for MSU to gain insight from the professional students, many of whom, are leading the industry.



Teaching & Outreach: Curriculum

- Anti-Counterfeit
- Diversion
- Tamper-Resistance/ Child-Resistance
- Theft Deterrence/ Warranty Fraud
- Supply Chain Security/ Traceability
- Criminal Justice/ Tamper-resistance
- Criminal Justice/ Anti-counterfeit
- Intellectual Property Rights Law
- Corporate Governance/ Risk Assessment
- Advanced topics and solutions



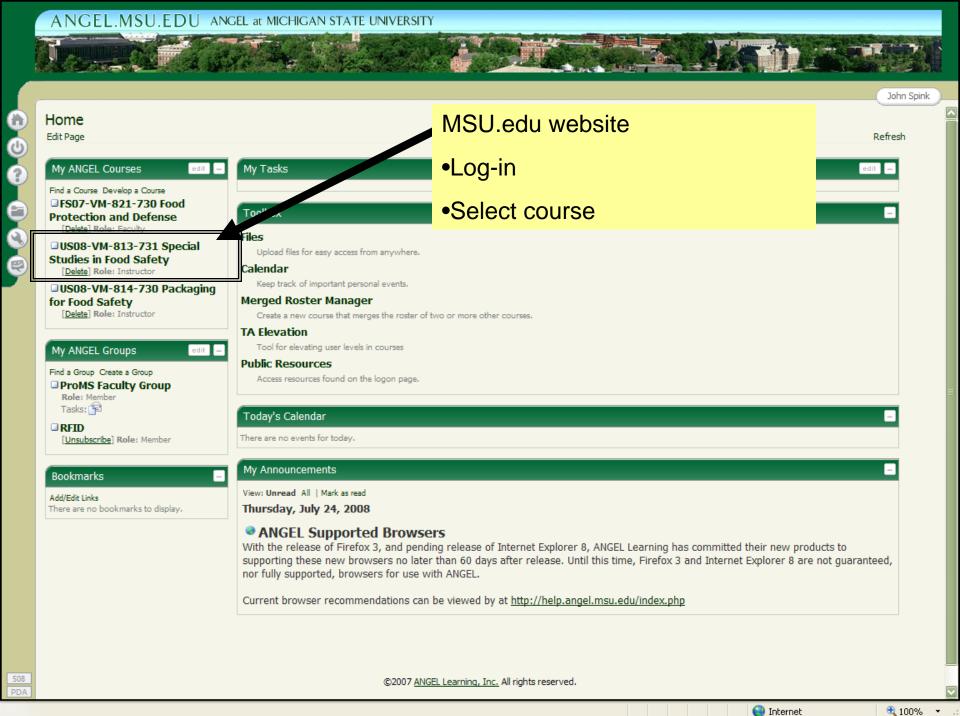
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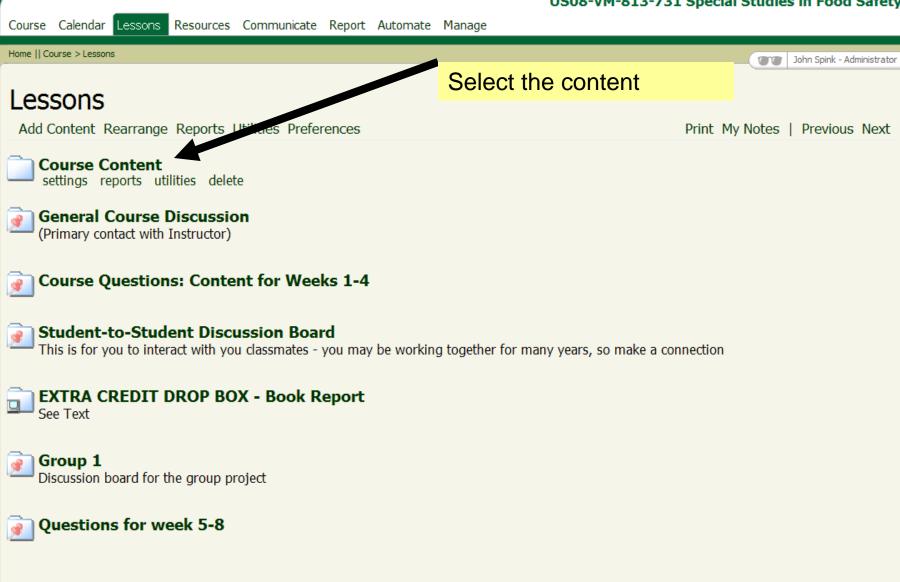
- The course is 14 weeks long, MSU Summer Semester (~ 5/15 to 8/15), the student would earn three credits which could be applied to a degree program, and the cost is approximately US\$2200 (review www.MSU.edu for the latest costs or contact the Food Safety Program Academic Advisor).
- Five weekly quiz questions and one group white paper.
- Non-MSU Students can register:
 - The first step is for the Lifelong Education student to register at this site
 - http://admissions.msu.edu/admission/guest.asp
 - The second step is to enroll in the course
 - http://schedule.msu.edu/searchResults.asp#SearchResults



Course Logistics

- This is a fifteen week course.
- The content is released by week, with content open on Monday and the quiz assessment due on Sunday.
- There are no high-stakes mid-term or final exams.
- There is often a requirement to participate in online discussion forums or with other students.
- Screen shot examples of the course are attched:





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Week 5 Anti-Counterfeit Strategy 4

Diversion, risks, illicit/ licit product, laws, etc.

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Introduction



Reading 1

Appleby, J. (2005). CVS gets pickier on which drug suppliers to use; To avoid counterfeiters, chain won't buy from 'secondary market'. USA TODAY.



Reading 2

THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF PHARMACEUTICAL PARALLEL TRADE, London School of Economics



Reading 3

Chow, D. C. K. (2003). "Organized crime, local protectionism, and the trade in counterfeit goods in China." China Economic Review 14(4): 473-484.



Reading 4

Liang, B. A. (2006). "Fade to black: Importation and counterfeit drugs." American Journal of Law & Medicine 32(2-3): 279-323.



Reading 5

deKieffer, D. (2006). "Trojan drugs: counterfeit and mislabeled pharmaceuticals in the legitimate market." American Journal of Law and Medicine 32(2-3): 325-49 settings reports utilities delete



Quiz 5

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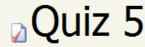
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Example of a weekly quiz

Administrator



Open 6/9, Target Due Date 6/15, Drop Dead Due Date 6/22 midnight

Available: Yes, Max Attempts: 1, Review: Full, Anonymous: No

Unless otherwise noted, same 250-300 word specification and content style requirement.

Preview | Begin Quiz 5

Edit 2 [01] Essay - 1 Point

Q: Discuss gray markets, black markets, parallel trade, and diversion.

Edit 2 [Q2] Essay - 1 Point Delete

Q: What is the public health risk of parallel imports?

Edit 2 [Q3] Essay - 1 Point Delete

Q: What are the key points of the Trojan Drugs article, and insight for non-pharmaceutical companies?

Edit 2 [Q4] Essay - 1 Point

Q: What does Chow say about China and the counterfeit trade?

Edit 2 [Q5] Essay - 1 Point Delete

Q: Where do the authors draw their data for their estimates of the global counterfeit threat? Do their estimates correlate?

Edit 2 [Q6] Essay - 0 Points Delete

> Extra Credit 1 point - Is the messanger (speaker) important in a message? Review the USA Today article. Do you recognize the person in the inset picture?

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Discussion

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