

## SOCS61230 HEALTH AND SAFETY COMPULSORY COURSE

### **Postgraduate Taught Students (MA/MSc/MRes/PG Diploma)**

All new students and staff at the University of Manchester are required to complete this course. It is delivered online by the University's Health & Safety Services. The course delivers basic information about how health & safety is managed at the University, and includes some simple tests to assess learning outcomes.

You will automatically be enrolled on this course unit which is delivered through Blackboard which can be accessed via [www.portal.manchester.ac.uk](http://www.portal.manchester.ac.uk) It will take you approximately 1 hour to complete. You are expected to complete the course and obtain a "pass" within the first two weeks of the formal registration/induction period (week commencing Monday 19 September).

The good news is that you don't need to wait until you arrive on campus to complete the course. You can complete it once you have registered (On-line registration will be available from 1 September 2011). We would advise you to complete this unit as soon as you register so that you familiarise yourself with Blackboard and also so that you are free to concentrate on your other induction activities and your formal lectures/tutorials.

If you do not complete the course unit you may be prevented from accessing parts of the campus.

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## SOCS81230 HEALTH AND SAFETY COMPULSORY COURSE

### **Postgraduate Research Students (PhD/Mphil)**

The course delivers basic information about how health & safety is managed at the University, and includes some simple tests to assess learning outcomes.

You will automatically be enrolled on this course unit which is delivered through Blackboard (which can be accessed via: [www.portal.manchester.ac.uk](http://www.portal.manchester.ac.uk))

All new students and staff are required to complete this course which takes approximately 1 hour to complete. You are expected to complete the course and obtain a "pass" within the first two weeks of the formal registration/induction period (week commencing Monday 19 September).

Completion is monitored through eProg, the University wide progression monitoring system and skills training catalogue for postgraduate researchers.

You don't need to wait until you arrive on campus to complete the course. You can complete it once you have registered (On-line registration will be available from 1 September 2011). Completing it early will help in familiarising yourself with Blackboard and eProg and leave you free to concentrate on your other induction activities when you arrive.

If you do not complete the course unit you may be prevented from progressing on your PhD and you may be prevented from accessing parts of the campus.