# Welcome to T210

# Environmental Control and Public Health



#### Course structure

- Block 1 Environment, risk & public health
- Block 2 Food processing and distribution
- Block 3 Water pollution control
- Block 4 Waste management
- Block 5 Noise control
- Block 6 Air quality management
- Block 7 Environmental impact assessment



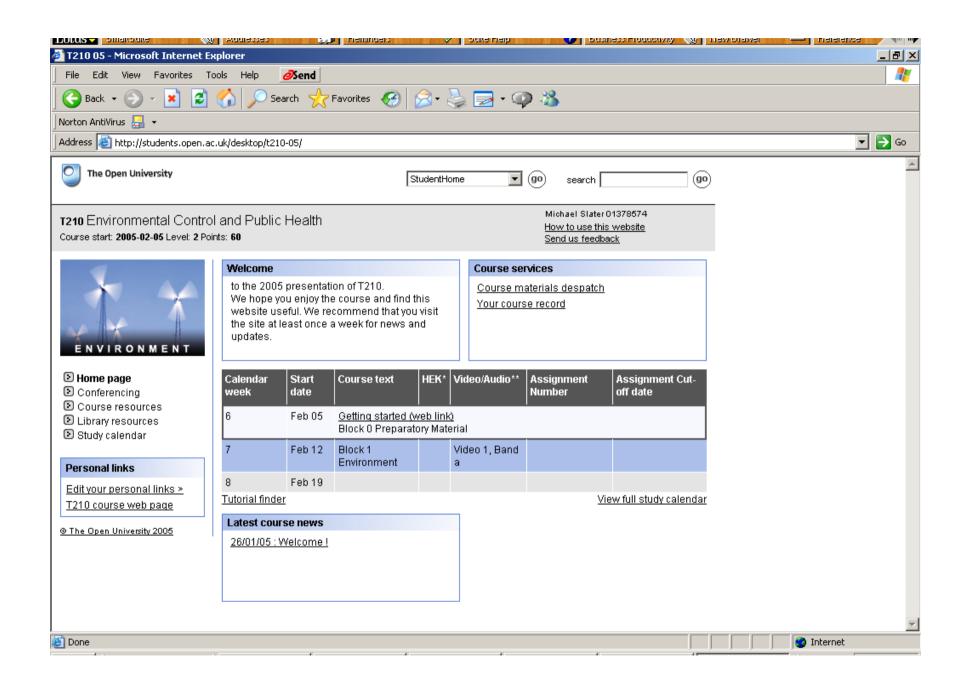
### Course materials.

- Course texts
- Set book
- Audio-visual material
- Home experiment kit



#### Online Resources

- First Class conferencing
- Student home
  - https://msds.open.ac.uk/students/index.aspx
- Course website
  - http://students.open.ac.uk/desktop/t210-05/



# Evaluation

- TMAs
- Examination
  - Part 1
    - Pairs of questions for blocks 2 to 6
    - Answer one question from each pair
  - Part 2
    - Compulsory question



#### TMAs – Some Advice

- Plan ahead
- Mark your notes
- Submit on time
- Submit partial TMAs
- Collaboration
- Substitution



# TMA01 – Some Tips

The key to success is:

- Planning
- Preparation
- Presentation



# Planning

- Plan ahead
- Don't leave until last minute!
- Look at mark allocations
- Post before cut off date
- Don't send by Recorded Delivery
- Weigh ensure enough stamps!
- Extensions



### Preparation

- Read question carefully
- Answer the question given!
- Gather data
- Decide on structure
- Plan



## Preparation – One Approach

- Read question carefully
- Use "mind map" / "spray diagram"
- Organise ideas into structure
- Look in course materials for evidence
- Prepare diagrams, figures and tables



#### Presentation

- Structure
  - Headings and sub-headings
  - Paragraphs
- Use tables and diagrams
  - Where appropriate!
- Spacing
- Margins



### Tables and Diagrams

- Use to present and summarise data
- Good tables and diagrams can
  - make it easy for reader to understand information
  - save on word count



### Tables and Diagrams

- Think carefully about
  - information you want to convey
  - type and design
  - location
- Titles and labelling
  - always give a title
  - clear labelling



#### Exercise

Plotting dose response curves



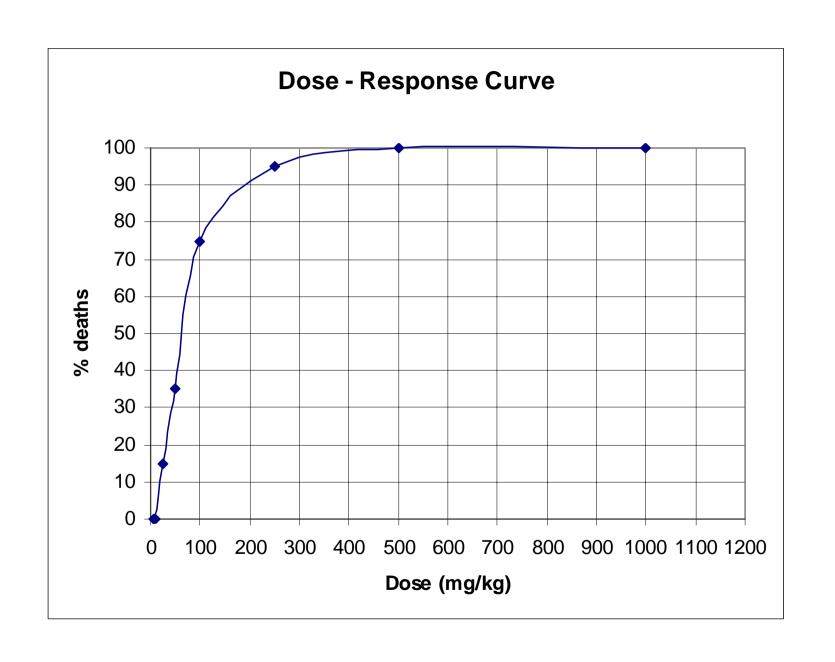
#### Plotting Dose-Response Curves

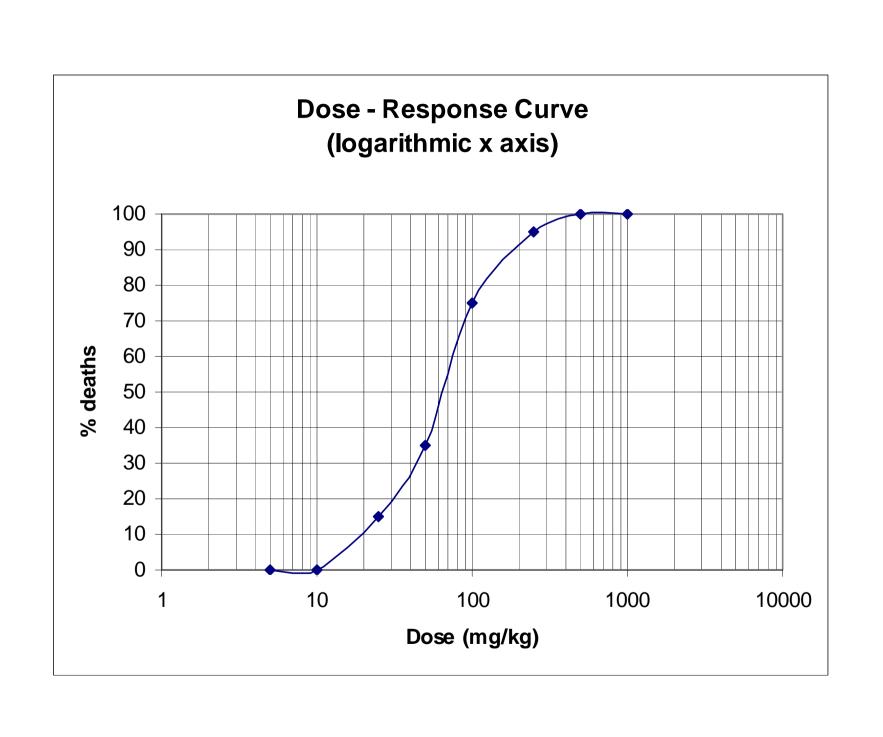
- Determine % killed in each group
- Plot % killed against dose
  - dose on x axis
  - % killed on y axis
- Can use linear or logarithmic scale on x axis
- If using Excel to plot graph, use the x y scatter type chart.



# Dose - Response

dose	No. of deaths	Group size	% deaths		
5	0	20	0		
10	0	20	0		
25	3	20	15		
50	7	20	35		
100	15	20	75		
250	19	20	95		
500	20	20	100		
1000	20	20	100		





# Exercise

Exposure (µg/L)	8.0	1.4	3.3	3.9	7.5	11.2	11.8	14.5	31.0
Killed	1	2	0	1	10	47	46	60	60
Tested	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60

