

SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE ENGINEERING

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Reference books

1. Solid Waste Engineering *by William A. Worrell and P. Aarne Vesilind*
2. Handbook of solid waste management *by George Tchobanoglous and Frank Kreith*

Course evaluation

- Assignment - 20 points
- Seminar paper - 30 points
- Project work - 20 points
- Final exam - 30 points