

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: FIRE 208

Title: INTRO TO FIRE ACADEMY

Full Title: Introduction to Firefighter I Academy

Last Reviewed: 11/25/2019

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	1.50	Lecture Scheduled	8.00	2	Lecture Scheduled	16.00
Minimum	1.50	Lab Scheduled	8.00	2	Lab Scheduled	16.00
		Contact DHR	4.00		Contact DHR	8.00
		Contact Total	20.00		Contact Total	40.00
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 32.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 72.00

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade Only

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly:

Catalog Description:

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Recommended Preparation:

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Transfer Credit:

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ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

AS Degree:	Area	Effective:	Inactive:
CSU GE:	Transfer Area	Effective:	Inactive:
IGETC:	Transfer Area	Effective:	Inactive:
CSU Transfer:		Effective:	Inactive:
UC Transfer:		Effective:	Inactive:

CID:

Certificate/Major Applicable:

Not Certificate/Major Applicable

COURSE CONTENT

Outcomes and Objectives:

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Define fire service organization and responsibility
2. Demonstrate basic firefighter skills
3. Identify and list firefighter safety objectives
4. Demonstrate fire service physical abilities
5. Identify and list recruit firefighter requirements
6. Discuss basic characteristics and functions of miscellaneous equipment and tools
7. Identify and list emergency care first responder cognitive principles
8. Prepare a fire service written report

Topics and Scope:

1. Fire Service Organization and Responsibility
 - a. Relationship of the fire department with other local agencies
 - b. National, federal and state fire service organizations
 - c. Fire department function
 - d. Fire service resources
2. Basic Skills
 - a. Self-contained breathing apparatus
 - b. Ropes, knots, and hitches
 - c. Hose, nozzles, and appliances
 - d. Ground ladders
3. Firefighter Safety
 - a. General safety precautions for all emergency situations

- b. Personal protective equipment for the fire service
- 4. Preparatory
 - a. Firefighter safety and physical fitness
 - b. Organizational discipline in the fire service
 - c. Duties of fire service ranks and positions
 - d. Training and education programs
 - e. First Responder roles and responsibilities
 - i. Patient handling--contagious diseases
 - ii. Laws and regulations
- 5. Organizational Discipline in the Fire Service
 - a. Ethics, respect, and work relationships
 - b. Discrimination, general and sexual harassment policy
 - c. Chain of command
 - d. Rules and regulations
- 6. Firefighter I Procedures
 - a. Protocols
 - b. Class structure
 - c. Conduct and demeanor
 - d. Minimum standards of completion
- 7. Critical Evaluation
 - a. Oral communications
 - b. Written communications
 - i. Report writing
 - ii. Written scenario problem solving
 - iii. Resume

Assignment:

Homework:

Read approximately 20 to 40 pages total

Approximately two to three writing assignments

In-class Work:

Identify first responder cognitive principles

Identify firefighter requirements

Formal Assessment:

Perform physical ability skills

In class demonstration of self-contained breathing apparatus skills

Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

Writing: Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Written homework

Writing 25 - 40%

Problem Solving: Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

Homework problems	Problem solving 5 - 10%
Skill Demonstrations: All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.	
Class performances, Performance exams	Skill Demonstrations 35 - 50%
Exams: All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.	
Multiple choice, Completion, Quizzes	Exams 10 - 20%
Other: Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.	
None	Other Category 0 - 0%

Representative Textbooks and Materials:

1. Instructor prepared materials
2. Current Firefighter I Recruit Procedure Manual
3. Current Firefighter I Performance Standards Manual
4. Current Firefighter I Orientation Manual
5. Current Fire Service Incident Report Writing Manual