### FIRE 208 Course Outline as of Spring 2009

# **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	<b>Course Hours Total</b>	
Maximum	1.50	Lecture Scheduled	1.25	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	21.88
Minimum	1.50	Lab Scheduled	0.50	2	Lab Scheduled	8.75
		Contact DHR	0.25		Contact DHR	4.38
		Contact Total	2.00		Contact Total	35.00
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 43.75

Total Student Learning Hours: 78.75

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:**

This course is designed to prepare the student with the basic knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in the Firefighter I Academy.

### **Prerequisites/Corequisites:**

**Recommended Preparation:** Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100

### **Limits on Enrollment:**

State Fire Marshal's Office requires First Responder certification for State Firefighter I certification. This course builds on First Responder knowledge and skills regarding personal safety and responsibilities as a firefighter. Medical clearance required due to rigorous physical activities.

### **Schedule of Classes Information:**

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# **ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

AS Degree: CSU GE:	Area Transfer Area	Effective: Effective:	Inactive: Inactive:
<b>IGETC:</b>	Transfer Area	Effective:	Inactive:
CSU Transfer	: Effective:	Inactive:	
UC Transfer:	Effective:	Inactive:	

# CID:

# **Certificate/Major Applicable:**

Certificate Applicable Course

# **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. Complete an effective written and oral report.

# **Topics and Scope:**

- I. 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
- II. Basic Skills
  - a. Self-contained breathing apparatus
  - b. Ropes, knots, and hitches
  - c. Hose, nozzles, and appliances
- d. Ground ladders
- III. Firefighter Safety
  - a. General safety precautions for all emergency situations

- b. Personal protective equipment for the fire service
- IV. 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
- V. Organizational Discipline in the Fire Service
  - a. Ethics, respect, and work relationships
- b. Discrimination, general and sexual harass
- VI. Report Writing

### Assignment:

Homework:

Read approximately 20 to 40 pages total

Approximately one to two writing assignments

In-class Work:

Identify first responder cognitive principles

Identify firefighter requirements

Formal Assessment:

Perform physical agility skills

In class demonstration of self-contained breathing apparatus skills

Written exam

Note: Student must pass each performance test to progress in the class.

# 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

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

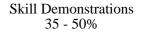
Homework problems

**Skill Demonstrations:** All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

Class performances, Performance exams

**Exams:** All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Problem solving				
5 - 10%				



Multiple choice, Completion, Quizzes

**Other:** Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

# Oral presentation

Exams 10 - 20%

Other Category 5 - 5%

# **Representative Textbooks and Materials:**

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