

Course Outline

COURSE: JFT 150 **DIVISION:** 50 **ALSO LISTED AS:**

TERM EFFECTIVE: Fall 2017 **Curriculum Approval Date:** 11/28/2016

SHORT TITLE: Fire Safety and Survival

LONG TITLE: Principles of Fire and Emergency Services Safety and Survival

<u>Units</u>	<u>Number of Weeks</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Contact Hours/Week</u>	<u>Total Contact Hours</u>
3	18	Lecture:	3	54
		Lab:	0	0
		Other:	0	0
		Total:	3	54

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course introduces the basic principles and history related to the national firefighter life safety initiatives, focusing on the need for cultural and behavior change throughout the emergency services. This course is part of the Fire Science Certificate program.

PREREQUISITES:

COREQUISITES:

CREDIT STATUS: D - Credit - Degree Applicable

GRADING MODES

L - Standard Letter Grade

REPEATABILITY: N - Course may not be repeated

SCHEDULE TYPES:

02 - Lecture and/or discussion

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

By the end of this course, a student should:

1. Explain how adopting standardized policies for responding to emergency scenes can minimize near-misses, injuries and deaths.

Measure of assessment: Written Exam, Discussion

Year assessed, or planned year of assessment: 2017

Semester: Fall

2. Define how the concepts of risk management affect strategic and tactical decision making.

Measure of assessment: Written Exam, Discussion

Year assessed, or planned year of assessment: 2017

Semester: Fall

3. Identify local resources and services available to provide counseling and psychological support for emergency services personnel and their families.

Measure of assessment: Written Exam

Year assessed, or planned year of assessment: 2017

Semester: Fall

CONTENT, STUDENT PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES, OUT-OF-CLASS ASSIGNMENTS

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I. Introduction

A. History of Fire Service Culture

B. Organizational Culture

C. Individual Role in Culture/ Behavior

D. History of Line of Duty Deaths and Injuries Statistics

E. Defining the Nature of the Problem

II. The National Context, Health and Safety

A. NFPA, OSHA

B. Medical and Fitness Standards

C. Data Collection (NFIRS)

D. Research/ Investigation (NIST, NIOSH)

III. Training, Equipment, Response

A. Training, Certification, Credentialing

B. Apparatus and Equipment

C. Emergency Response- Response to Emergency Scenes

D. Violent incidents

E. Emerging Technologies

IV. Organizational Health and Safety Profile

A. Personal and Organizational Accountability

B. Present Condition/ Culture

C. Investigations- Internal

D. Analyzing your profile

E. Utilizing Grants to Meet Needs

V. Risk Management

A. Risk Management Concepts and Practices

B. Unsafe Acts

C. Empowerment Definition

VI. Prevention

A. Home Fire Sprinklers

B. Code Enforcement

C. Public Education/ Fire and Life Safety

D. Counseling and Psychological Support

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

Lecture Discussion Audio/ Visual Aid

METHODS OF EVALUATION:

Writing assignments
Percent of total grade: 30.00 %
Written Homework Assignments
Objective examinations
Percent of total grade: 70.00 %
Quizzes, Exam

OUT OF CLASS ASSIGNMENTS:

Assignment Description: Read class text
Assignment Description: Written assignments regarding risk management in a fire emergency.

REPRESENTATIVE TEXTBOOKS:

Required Representative Textbooks
Don Zimmerman. Fire Fighter Safety and Survival. NY: Delmar Cengage Learning,2012.
ISBN: 9781284036411
Reading Level of Text, Grade: 12 Verified by: Doug Achterman

ARTICULATION and CERTIFICATE INFORMATION

Associate Degree:
CSU GE:
IGETC:
CSU TRANSFER:
Transferable CSU, effective 201770
UC TRANSFER:
Not Transferable

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:

Basic Skills: N
Classification: Y
Noncredit Category: Y
Cooperative Education:
Program Status: 1 Program Applicable
Special Class Status: N
CAN:
CAN Sequence:
CSU Crosswalk Course Department: JFT
CSU Crosswalk Course Number: 150
Prior to College Level: Y
Non Credit Enhanced Funding: N
Funding Agency Code: Y
In-Service: N
Occupational Course: C
Maximum Hours: 3
Minimum Hours: 3
Course Control Number:
Sports/Physical Education Course: N

Taxonomy of Program: 213300