5055 Santa Teresa Blvd Gilroy, CA 95023

Course Outline

COURSE: JFT 100 DIVISION: 50 ALSO LISTED AS:

TERM EFFECTIVE: Spring 2022 CURRICULUM APPROVAL DATE: 6/8/2021

SHORT TITLE: PRINCIPLES OF EMERGENCY SERV

LONG TITLE: Principles of Emergency Service

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

Out of Class Hrs: 108.00 Total Learning Hrs: 162.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course provides an overview to fire protection and emergency services; career opportunities in fire protection and related fields; culture and history of emergency services; fire loss analysis; organization and function of public and private fire protection services; fire department as part of local government; laws and regulations affecting the fire service; fire service nomenclature; specific fire protection functions; basic fire chemistry and physics; introduction to fire protection systems; introduction to fire strategy and tactics; life safety initiatives.

CREDIT STATUS: D - Credit - Degree Applicable

GRADING MODES

L - Standard Letter Grade

REPEATABILITY: N - Course may not be repeated

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SCHEDULE TYPES:

- 02 Lecture and/or discussion
- 05 Hybrid
- 71 Dist. Ed Internet Simultaneous
- 72 Dist. Ed Internet Delayed

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

By the end of this course, a student should:

- 1. Identify the primary responsibilities of fire prevention personnel including code enforcement, public information, and public and private protection systems.
- 2. Analyze the basic components of fire as a chemical chain reaction, the major phases of fire, and examine the main factors that influence fire spread and fire behavior.

COURSE CONTENT:

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- I. Careers in the Fire Protection/Emergency Services 4 hours
- A. Opportunities/Private, Industrial, Local, Municipal, State and Federal
- B. Pay, Hours of Duty, Benefits, Promotion and Retirement Qualifications
- C. Work Ethics and Human Relations Education and Training
- 1. Certificates
- 2. Degrees
- D. Selection Process
- II. History 4 hour
- A. The Evolution of the Fire Protection
- B. The U.S. Fire Problem: Life and Property
- III. Fire Prevention and Public Fire Education 8 hours
- A. Fire Investigation
- B. Code Enfoncement
- C. Public Education
- IV. Scientific Terminology 8 hours
- A. Fire Behavior
- B. Flammability and Characteristic of Solids, Liquids and Gases
- V. Building Design and Construction 8 hours
- A. Types of building design
- B. Types of building construction
- VI. Fire Detection and Suppression Systems 10 hours
- A. Fire Detection Systems
- B. Fire Suppression Systems
- VII. The Role of Public and Private Support Organizations -4 hours
- A. Local B State
- B. Federal and National
- C. International
- VIII. Fire and Emergency Services Equipment and Facilities -8 hours
- IX. Management -4 hours
- A. Emergency Operations
- B. Organizational Structure of Fire and Emergency Services

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

Lecture and written reports, utilizing web conferencing tools and the College provided LMS.?

OUT OF CLASS ASSIGNMENTS:

Required Outside Hours: 108

Assignment Description: Read class text

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Assignment Description: Written assignments regarding fire and emergency services equipment and

facilities.

METHODS OF EVALUATION:

Writing assignments

Percent of total grade: 30.00 % Written Homework Assignments

Objective examinations

Percent of total grade: 70.00 %

Quizzes, Exam

REPRESENTATIVE TEXTBOOKS:

Robert Klinoff. Introduction to Fire Protection and Emergency Services, Fifth Edition. Jones and Bartlett, 2018.

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ISBN: 9781284136128

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

Not Transferable

UC TRANSFER:

Not Transferable Not Transferable

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:

Basic Skills: N Classification: Y

Noncredit Category: Y Cooperative Education:

Program Status: 1 Program Applicable

Special Class Status: N

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CAN Sequence:

CSU Crosswalk Course Department:

CSU Crosswalk Course Number:

Prior to College Level: Y

Non Credit Enhanced Funding: N

Funding Agency Code: Y

In-Service: N

Occupational Course: C

Maximum Hours: Minimum Hours:

Course Control Number: CCC000578291 Sports/Physical Education Course: N

Taxonomy of Program: 213300