

Course Outline

COURSE: JFT 231 **DIVISION:** 50 **ALSO LISTED AS:**

TERM EFFECTIVE: Spring 2018 **CURRICULUM APPROVAL DATE:** 10/23/2017

SHORT TITLE: FIRE ACADEMY PREP

LONG TITLE: Fire Academy Prep Course

Units	Number of Weeks		Contact Hours/Week		Total Contact Hours
1	18	Lecture:	1.2	Lecture:	21.6
		Lab:	1.5	Lab:	27
		Other:	0	Other:	0
		Total:	2.7	Total:	48.6

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is designed to prepare potential fire academy students for success in the Fire Academy. The preparation course will include classroom lecture and hands on training. This is a pass/no pass course.

PREREQUISITES:

COREQUISITES:

CREDIT STATUS: D - Credit - Degree Applicable

GRADING MODES

P - Pass/No Pass

REPEATABILITY: N - Course may not be repeated

SCHEDULE TYPES:

02 - Lecture and/or discussion

03 - Lecture/Laboratory

04 - Laboratory/Studio/Activity

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. Identify the requirements necessary to become a recruit firefighter, describe fire department duties and identify firefighter safety objectives.

Measure of assessment: Written Exam

2. Describe the characteristics and functions of miscellaneous tools and equipment used in the fire service.

Measure of assessment: Students will be required to complete a written and oral report on fire service equipment.

3. Demonstrate how to roll hose, tie basic knots, don a self-contained breathing apparatus, and carry ladders.

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

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Lecture content:

1. Fire Service Employment Hiring Process Preparation
 - a. Applications
 - b. Written Exams
 - c. Physical Agility Tests
 - d. Background Investigations
 - e. Fire Service Interviews
 - f. Communication Skills
2. Success in the Fire Academy
 - a. Academy Life
 - b. Physical Fitness Program
 - c. Uniform Standards
 - d. Academy Policies and Procedures
 - e. Fire Academy Educate
 - f. Drills, Customs & Courtesies
3. Fire Service Standards
 - a. State Fire Training Fire Fighter 1 Course Curriculum
 - b. Jones and Bartlett Learning Management Systems
 - c. Personal Protective Equipment
 - d. Firefighter Health and Safety
4. Fire Academy course materials
 - a. All Orientation Day course materials will be issued

Lab Content:

1. Physical Agility Exams
2. Physical Fitness Program
3. Pre-Academy Fire Drills
4. Personal Protective Equipment
5. Ladders
6. Hoses
7. Knots

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

Lecture and Discussion Laboratory and Activity

OUT OF CLASS ASSIGNMENTS:

Required Outside Hours: 8

Assignment Description: Students will maintain uniforms read instructor handouts.

METHODS OF EVALUATION:

Writing assignments

Percent of total grade: 25.00 %

Students will complete a written report of firefighter equipment

Skill demonstrations

Percent of total grade: 50.00 %

Students will roll hoses, carry ladders and don self-contained breathing apparatus during skills exam

Objective examinations

Percent of total grade: 25.00 %

REPRESENTATIVE TEXTBOOKS:

Required Representative Textbooks

Recommended Representative Textbooks

San Jose Fire Department . Firefighter Recruit Manual . San Jose : San Jose Fire Department ,2017.

Recommended Other Texts and Materials

Instructor Handouts

ARTICULATION and CERTIFICATE INFORMATION

Associate Degree:

CSU GE:

IGETC:

CSU TRANSFER:

Not Transferable

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:

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: 48.6

Minimum Hours: 48.6

Course Control Number:

Sports/Physical Education Course: N

Taxonomy of Program: 213300