

# FIRE 001A: PRINCIPLES OF EMERGENCY SERVICES 1A

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## Justification / Rationale

Textbook update

Effective Term Fall 2020

**Credit Status** Credit - Degree Applicable

Subject FIRE - Fire Technology

Course Number

Full Course Title Principles of Emergency Services 1A

Short Title

PRINC EMRGNCY SERVC

Discipline

**Disciplines List** 

Fire Technology

Modality

Face-to-Face 100% Online Hybrid

## **Catalog Description**

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Lecture Units 1.5 Lecture Semester Hours 27 Lab Units 0

In-class Hours



**Out-of-class Hours** 54

Total Course Units 1.5 Total Semester Hours 81

Prerequisite Course(s) Advisory: ENG 061

## **Required Text and Other Instructional Materials**

Resource Type Book Open Educational Resource No

Author Klinoff, Robert

Title

Introduction to Fire Protection Emergency Services

Edition 6th

**City** Burlington, MA

Publisher Jones Bartlett Learning

**Year** 2020

College Level

Yes

Flesch-Kincaid Level

ISBN # 9781284180152

Class Size Maximum

30

**Entrance Skills** 

Write organized summaries and responses to readings.

### **Requisite Course Objectives**

ENG 061-Construct and organize paragraphs in multi-paragraph essays.

ENG 061-Write essays that reflect critical thinking and clear expression, in a variety of rhetorical genres and for a variety of purposes. ENG 061-Demonstrate a basic understanding of research-based writing, including the use of library resources to identify research sources.

ENG 061-Demonstrate both literal and analytic/interpretive reading skills, and convey these skills in writing.

ENG 061-Utilize a writing handbook (either print or online) to properly cite and document source material in MLA style.



## **Course Content**

- I. Careers in the Fire Protection/Emergency Services
- 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 of the Fire Service
- A. History of the Fire Service Culture
- B. Evolution of the Fire Protection
- C. The U.S. Fire Problem: Life and Property
- III. Fire Prevention and Public Fire Education
- A. Fire Investigation
- B. Code Enforcement
- C. Public Education
- IV. Scientific Terminology
- A. Fire Behavior

B. Flammability and Characteristics of Solids, Liquids and Gases.

### **Course Objectives**

	Objectives	
Objective 1	Analyze and describe the differences between the certificate, two-year, four-year degree programs, and state certification.	
Objective 2	Describe the educational requirements, duties, and information sources for various occupations in fire protection.	
Objective 3	Identify the basic components of fire as a chemical reaction, the major phases of fire, and the main factors that influence fire spread and fire behavior.	
Objective 4	Identify the effects of fire on the environment and the historical efforts made to protect society.	
Objective 5	Identify the major organizations that contribute to fire protection.	
Objective 6	Define and describe the purpose and scope of fire departments.	
Objective 7	Identify the types of common fire department apparatus, equipment, and personal safety equipment used for fire fighting.	
Objective 8	Identify the various codes, standards, ordinances, and regulations that affect fire protection.	
Objective 9	Identify the various types of public and private fire protection equipment and systems.	
Objective 10	Define the common elements of a fire prevention bureau.	
Objective 11	Identify the various applications of computers in the fire service.	
Objective 12	Define fire fighting strategy and tactics.	
Objective 13	Describe the basic elements of fire fighter safety and survival.	

### **Student Learning Outcomes**

	Upon satisfactory completion of this course, students will be able to:
Outcome 1	Examine the history of fire protection and career opportunities in California Fire and Emergency Management Services.
Outcome 2	Describe the components and development of fire.



## **Methods of Instruction**

Method	Please provide a description or examples of ho method will be used in this course.	w each instructional	
Demonstration, Repetition/Practice	Framework required for each type of report will be discussed and presented in class. Students will use that framework to practice writing various types of fire service reports listed in the course objectives. Students will write various types of fire service reports multiple times to demonstrate format and content correctness.		
Technology-based instruction	Review simulation videos and respond to related activities		
Role Playing	Mock oral board interviews		
Participation	Group discussions and interaction.Field tripsParticipate in classroom or through discussion postings		
Lecture	Classroom lecture focused on specific fire service reports supported by facilitated learning activities.		
Individualized Study	Independent reading assignments.		
Discussion	Students will participate in small facilitated group discussions where they will review classmates written report narratives. Peer reviews will be designed to promote positive feedback as outlined in the text book.		
Methods of Evaluation			
Method	Please provide a description or examples of how each evaluation method will be used in this course.	Type of Assignment	
Written homework	Resume assignments and chapter review assignments. Read various types of fire service report narratives that will include EMS incidents, fire emergency incidents, fire investigation incidents, fire inspection incidents.	In and Out of Class	
Oral and practical examination	Mid-term oral presentation. Face to face in class or video base in an online modality.	In and Out of Class	
Student participation/contribution	Group discussions from lecture and from student oral presentations in face to face class or discussion assignments with peer review for online modality.	In and Out of Class	
Mid-term and final evaluations	Mid term oral presentation. Multiple choice final exam. Face to face exams to be administered in class and proctored by instructor. Online modality will administer exams outside of class using proctoring software.	In and Out of Class	
Tests/Quizzes/Examinations	Complete 7 Chapter quizzes through Canvas. Both web enhanced face to face and online modalities will require weekly quizzes to be taken remotely.	In Class Only	
Mid-term and final evaluations	Prepare one complete fire service report narrative from multiple case study scenarios outlined in the text book or from scenario based videos.	Out of Class Only	
Presentations/student demonstration observations	Student video presentations will be done in class or via ConferZoom for online modality.	In and Out of Class	

## Assignments

## **Other In-class Assignments**

- 1. Participation
- 2. Observation
- 3. Group discussion/postings online
- 4. Practice skills
- 5. Reading of handouts and student manual



### **Other Out-of-class Assignments**

- 1. Reading Assignments 2-3 hours per week
  - a. Textbooks
  - b. Study guides
- 2. Read one chapter per week include 25-30 pages weekly
  - a. Complete the review questions.
  - b. Submit completed assignment at the beginning of the first class meeting each week.
- 3. Writing (4-6 hours preparation for research)
  - a. Essays, Research papers, Analyses, Reports. Complete a 5-page research paper identifying incidents of firefighter injuries or death related to the lack proper safety practices. (2-4 hours preparation for writing the research paper)
  - b. Identify causes, lessons learned and corrective actions to improve firefighter safety.
- 4. Critical Thinking (1-2 hours per week)
  - a. Summarizes the problem/question/work assignment.
- 5. Read text and handouts Complete library Library assignments for research paper research
- 6. Prepare oral or video based presentation of project (1 hour)
- 7. Prepare term project (2-3 hours)

## **Grade Methods**

Letter Grade Only

## **Distance Education Checklist**

Include the percentage of online and on-campus instruction you anticipate.

**Online %** 50 **On-campus %** 50

## **Instructional Materials and Resources**

## If you use any other technologies in addition to the college LMS, what other technologies will you use and how are you ensuring student data security?

Course is delivered through the college's LMS.

### If used, explain how specific materials and resources outside the LMS will be used to enhance student learning.

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## **Effective Student/Faculty Contact**

### Which of the following methods of regular, timely, and effective student/faculty contact will be used in this course?

### Within Course Management System:

Timely feedback and return of student work as specified in the syllabus Discussion forums with substantive instructor participation Regular virtual office hours Private messages Online quizzes and examinations Video or audio feedback Weekly announcements

### External to Course Management System:

Direct e-mail Posted audio/video (including YouTube, 3cmediasolutions, etc.) Teleconferencing Telephone contact/voicemail

## Briefly discuss how the selected strategies above will be used to maintain Regular Effective Contact in the course.

Regular effective contact will be through emails, weekly conferences, weekly discussion and peer review assignments, virtual video conferencing, routine announcements throughout the week and virtual office conferencing.



If interacting with students outside the LMS, explain how additional interactions with students outside the LMS will enhance student learning.

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## **Other Information**

Provide any other relevant information that will help the Curriculum Committee assess the viability of offering this course in an online or hybrid modality. 30

**MIS Course Data** 

**CIP Code** 43.0201 - Fire Prevention and Safety Technology/Technician.

**TOP Code** 213300 - Fire Technology

SAM Code D - Possibly Occupational

Basic Skills Status Not Basic Skills

Prior College Level Not applicable

**Cooperative Work Experience** Not a Coop Course

Course Classification Status Credit Course

Approved Special Class Not special class

**Noncredit Category** Not Applicable, Credit Course

Funding Agency Category Not Applicable

**Program Status** Program Applicable

Transfer Status Transferable to CSU only

**General Education Status** Not applicable

Support Course Status Course is not a support course

**Allow Audit** No

Repeatability No

Materials Fee No



**Additional Fees?** 

No

## **Approvals**

**Curriculum Committee Approval Date** 5/05/2020

Academic Senate Approval Date 5/14/2020

**Board of Trustees Approval Date** 6/18/2020

Chancellor's Office Approval Date 6/26/2020

Course Control Number CCC000587602

### Programs referencing this course

Fire Technology Certificate of Achievement (http://catalog.collegeofthedesert.eduundefined?key=146/) Public Safety Certificate of Achievement (http://catalog.collegeofthedesert.eduundefined?key=256/)