

## Master Syllabus

### FST 2251 - Fire Officer I

**Division:** Business and Public Services

**Department:** Fire Science Technology

**Credit Hour Total:** 3.0                      **Lecture Hrs:** 3.0

**Prerequisite(s):** FST 1101

**Other Prerequisite(s):** AND Other Minimum of three years as an active duty firefighter

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### Course Description:

Management, supervision and leadership of the fire company. This course meets the requirements of National Fire Protection Association 1021, Fire Officer I.

### General Education Outcomes:

- ▣ Critical Thinking/Problem Solving Competency
- ▣ Values/Citizenship/Community Competency
- ▣ Oral Communication Competency
- ▣ Written Communication Competency
- ▣ Information Literacy Competency

### Course Outcomes:

#### Roles and responsibilities of the fire officer

Explain the roles and responsibilities of the first line supervisor in the fire service.

**Assessment Method:** Standardized national examinations

**Performance Criteria:**

Obtain a score of 70% or higher on national examination

#### Leadership styles

Identify various leadership styles used in the fire service.

**Assessment Method:** Standardized national examinations

**Performance Criteria:**

Obtain a score of 70% or higher on national examination

#### Company level tactics and strategies

Demonstrate the implementation of basic company level strategic and tactical decisions within the framework of the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

**Assessment Method:** Standardized national examinations

**Performance Criteria:**

Obtain a score of 70% or higher on national examination

#### Fire officer's role in firefighter safety and health

Identify the role the company level officer has in addressing the issues of firefighter safety and health.

**Assessment Method:** Standardized national examinations

**Performance Criteria:**

Obtain a score of 70% or higher on national examination

#### Fire officer's role in managing operational functions

Perform the routine managerial functions expected of the first line company officer.

**Assessment Method:** Standardized national examinations

**Performance Criteria:**

Obtain a score of 70% or higher on national examination

### Outline:

Roles and responsibilities of the fire officer

Leadership styles

Company level tactics and strategies

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Fire officer's role in managing operational functions