

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

Date Revised: November 2014

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:

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