

Master Syllabus

FST 2253 - Fire Officer III

Division: Business and Public Services

Department: Fire Science Technology

Credit Hour Total: 3.0

Lecture Hrs: 3.0

Prerequisite(s): FST 2252

Date Revised: February 2014

Course Description:

Administration of fire department operations and the management of programs, facilities and resources to provide a fire protection delivery system. This course meets the requirements of National Fire Protection Association Standard 1021, Fire Officer III.

General Education Outcomes:

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

Course Outcomes:

Partnerships and educational programs

Develop a program that involves community partnerships that addresses a fire safety or education need.

Assessment Method: Performance appraisals

Performance Criteria: Obtain a minimum score of 70% on skill assessment sheets.

Community fire protection needs assessment

Identify the protection needs of community using data and various other means of assessment.

Assessment Method: Performance appraisals

Performance Criteria: Obtain a minimum score of 70% on skill assessment sheets.

Large scale incidents

Command, manage and critique a large scale emergency incident that involves multi-jurisdictions and multiple public as well as private agencies.

Assessment Method: Performance appraisals

Performance Criteria: Obtain a minimum score of 70% on skill assessment sheets.

Personnel and resources

Assign fire department personnel to address staffing and response needs of a fire department and related duty assignment needs.

Assessment Method: Performance appraisals

Performance Criteria: Obtain a minimum score of 70% on skill assessment sheets.

Recruitment, selection and development of personnel

Develop a program to address the needs of recruiting, selecting, hiring and professional development for fire department personnel.

Assessment Method: Performance appraisals

Performance Criteria: Obtain a minimum score of 70% on skill assessment sheets.

Budget preparation and purchasing methods

Prepare a budget and write a justification for various fire department expenditures. Develop a purchasing system for the acquisition of capital items.

Assessment Method: Performance appraisals

Performance Criteria: Obtain a minimum score of 70% on skill assessment sheets.

Outline:

Community fire protection needs assessment
Recruitment, selection and development of personnel
Budget preparation and purchasing procedures
Partnerships and educational programs
Command and manage large scale incidents
Assign duty personnel and maximizing of resources