Master Syllabus

FST 2254 - Fire Officer IV

Division: Business and Public Services

Department: Fire Science Technology

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

Prerequisite(s): FST 2253

Date Revised: February 2014

Course Description:

Assessing the public fire protection needs of a community and the strategic planning and development of various components of the fire protection delivery system. This course meets the needs of National Fire Protection Association 1021, Fire Officer IV.

General Education Outcomes:

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

Course Outcomes:

Strategic planning
Develop a long-range strategic plan addressing response, fiscal needs and facilities needed for a fire protection delivery system.

> **Assessment Method:** Performance appraisals
> **Performance Criteria:** Obtain a minimum score of 70% on skill assessment sheets.

Assessment of human resources and related programs
Develop a process to assess the effectiveness of a fire department's human resources capabilities and develop programs to fill missing needs.

> **Assessment Method:** Performance appraisals
> **Performance Criteria:** Obtain a minimum score of 70% on skill assessment sheets.

Disaster preparedness and emergency action plans
Develop disaster preparedness and related emergency action plans for a given community.

> **Assessment Method:** Performance appraisals
> **Performance Criteria:** Obtain a minimum score of 70% on skill assessment sheets.

Labor-management relations
Develop a program to improve labor-management relations in a given fire protection delivery system.

> **Assessment Method:** Performance appraisals
> **Performance Criteria:** Obtain a minimum score of 70% on skill assessment sheets.

Outline:

Strategic Planning
Assessment of Human Relations and Related Programs
Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Action Plans
Labor-Management Relations