

## 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

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### 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