

COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO  
TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

COURSE OUTLINE

DEPT. & NUMBER: FIRE 800

COURSE TITLE: FIRE SERVICE ENTRANCE TEST PREPARATION

UNITS: 3.0

LECTURE HOURS/WEEK: 3

LENGTH OF COURSE: Semester Long

GRADING: Letter

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1. PREREQUISITE: None
  2. COREQUISITE: None
  3. RECOMMENDED PREPARATION: None
  4. CATALOG DESCRIPTION:  
Topics to be covered in this preparation class include: models for written examinations and oral interviews, for firefighter positions; mathematical concepts relating to fire service; reading and writing skills for resumes and applications; physical requirements; test preparation; career opportunities.
  5. CLASS SCHEDULE DESCRIPTION  
Use of lecture, diagnostic examinations and practice interviews in preparation for fire service entrance examinations.
  6. COURSE OBJECTIVES
    - a. Prepare for written examinations and oral interviews used for fire service entrance examinations.
    - b. Develop an understanding of educational and physical requirements, duties and information sources for various occupations in fire protection.
    - c. Increase chances of obtaining a career in fire service areas.

7. COURSE CONTENT AND SCOPE  
See attached.
8. INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGIES  
Text, handouts and visual aids.
9. MULTIPLE METHODS OF EVALUATION
  - a. Computational and written assignments.
  - b. Student participation and performance.
  - c. Quizzes, midterm and final examinations.
10. REPRESENTATIVE TEXT MATERIALS  
"Fire Service Examinations", Paul H. Stein & Arthur R. Couvillon  
Instructor handouts.
11. REQUIRED OUT-OF-CLASS ASSIGNMENTS
  - a. Prepare resumes.
  - b. Written and oral class interview assignments.
12. WRITING ASSIGNMENTS/PROFICIENCY DEMONSTRATION:
  - a. Computational and written assignments.
  - b. Student demonstrations, including class performance.
  - c. Quizzes, midterm and final examination.

Prepared by Don Edwards Date 2/2/96