

College of San Mateo

Course Outline

- New Course
 Update/No change
 Course Revision (Minor)
 Course Revision (Major)

Date: 10/31/07

Department: FIRE Number: 810

Course Title: Firefighter Internship Units: 3.0

Hours/Week: Lecture: 0.0 Lab: 9.0 By Arrangement: 0.0

Length of Course

- Semester-long
 Short course (Number of weeks ___)
 Open entry/Open exit

Grading

- Letter
 Credit/No Credit
 Grade Option (letter or Credit/No Credit)

1. **Prerequisite** (Attach Enrollment Limitation Validation Form.)

Sponsorship by a fire service agency as a firefighter intern.

2. **Corequisite** (Attach Enrollment Limitation Validation Form.)

None

3. **Recommended Preparation** (Attach Enrollment Validation Form.)

None

4. **Catalog Description** (Include prerequisites/corequisites/recommended preparation.)

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5. **Class Schedule Description** (Include prerequisites/corequisites/recommended preparation.)

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6. **Student Learning Outcomes** (Identify 1-6 expected learner outcomes using active verbs.)

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate the ability to make correct decision during critical situations
2. Employ effective human relations techniques
3. Discuss and demonstrate specific knowledge regarding fire protection
4. Identify, compare and contrast the various aspects of communication
5. Apply and evaluate appropriate problem solving techniques
6. Discuss and demonstrate necessary physical skills appropriate to fire service needs

7. **Course Objectives** (Identify specific teaching objectives detailing course content and activities. *For some courses, the course objectives will be the same as the student learning outcomes. If this is the case, please simply indicate this in this section).*

Apply the knowledge and skills necessary to perform the duties expected of a firefighter.

8. **Course Content** (Brief but complete topical outline of the course that includes major subject areas [1-2 pages]. Should reflect all course objectives listed above. In addition, you may attach a sample course syllabus with a timeline.)

See Attached Topical Outline

9. **Representative Instructional Methods** (Describe instructor-initiated teaching strategies that will assist students in meeting course objectives. Include examples of out-of-class assignments, required reading and writing assignments, and methods for teaching critical thinking skills.)

Under the direction of a Fire Captain and Battalion Chief, students will function as part of a fire crew during their assigned shift.

10. **Representative Methods of Evaluation** (Describe measurement of student progress toward course objectives. Courses with required writing component and/or problem-solving emphasis must reflect critical thinking component. If skills class, then applied skills.)

Students will be evaluated according to their ability to demonstrate an understanding of fire service concepts and apply learned knowledge and skills to manipulative and technical skills as determined by the State Fire Training Office of California.

11. **Representative Text Materials** (With few exceptions, texts need to be current. Include publication dates.)

None - no lecture. Students will be working in firehouse.

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