1. **COURSE ID:** FIRE 725  
**TITLE:** Fire Apparatus and Equipment  
**C-ID:**  
**Semester Units/Hours:** 3.0 units; a minimum of 48.0 lecture hours/semester  
**Method of Grading:** Letter Grade Only  
**Recommended Preparation:**  
Eligibility for ENGL 100

2. **COURSE DESIGNATION:**  
   **Degree Credit**  
   **Transfer credit:** CSU

3. **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS:**  
   **Catalog Description:**  
   This course covers the operation, care and maintenance, specifications, capabilities and effective use of fire service apparatus and related equipment.

4. **STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOME(S) (SLO'S):**  
   Upon successful completion of this course, a student will meet the following outcomes:  
   1. Identify fire service apparatus and fire service equipment  
   2. Describe fire service apparatus and equipment features and uses  
   3. Explain apparatus operations for fire scene/emergency needs

5. **SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVES:**  
   Upon successful completion of this course, a student will be able to:  
   1. Identify fire service apparatus and fire service equipment  
   2. Describe fire service apparatus and equipment features and uses  
   3. Explain apparatus operations for fire scene/emergency needs

6. **COURSE CONTENT:**  
   **Lecture Content:**  
   1. Introduction  
      1. Fire apparatus – general overview  
      2. Apparatus development  
      3. Apparatus specifications – NFPA 1901  
      4. Power development and transmission  
      5. Future trends  
   2. Pumping Apparatus  
      1. Pump designs  
      2. Pump accessories  
      3. Performance factors  
      4. Pumping principles  
      5. Hydrant operations  
      6. Tank operations  
      7. Water supply problems  
      8. Drafting operations  
      9. Pump tests  
      10. Troubleshooting  
   3. Specialized Equipment  
      1. Aerial apparatus  
         1. Special operations with aerial apparatus  
         2. Variations and combinations of pump and aerial apparatus  
         1. Quads  
         2. Quints  
      3. Fire boats  
      4. Airport apparatus  
      5. Rescue vehicles  
      6. HazMat vehicles
4. Operating Apparatus at Emergencies
   1. Hazards and techniques of emergency response
      1. Liability
      2. Driving laws
      2. Effective use of apparatus

7. REPRESENTATIVE METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:
   Typical methods of instruction may include:
   1. Lecture
   2. Activity
   3. Discussion

8. REPRESENTATIVE ASSIGNMENTS
   Representative assignments in this course may include, but are not limited to the following:
   **Reading Assignments:**
   Pre-reading for the class session
   **Other Outside Assignments:**
   Prepare for oral presentation

9. REPRESENTATIVE METHODS OF EVALUATION
   Representative methods of evaluation may include:
   1. Exams/Tests
   2. Oral Presentation
   3. Quizzes

10. REPRESENTATIVE TEXT(S):
    Possible textbooks include:

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   **Curriculum Committee Approval Date:** December 2012
   **Effective Term:** Fall 2013
   **Course Originator:** Michelle Schneider