



Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

FPT 230 Fire Service Management III

CREDIT HOURS: 4.00

CONTACT HOURS: 60.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This program is designed to prepare fire fighters for advancement in the fire service. It is based on the Michigan Fire Fighters Training Council (MFTTC) Leadership and Health and Safety curriculum. Topics include problem solving, ways to identify and assess the needs of the Company Officer's subordinates, methods for running meetings effectively, decision-making skills for the Company Officer, ethics, use and abuse of power at the Company Officer level, delegation to subordinates, assess personal leadership styles through situational leadership, discipline subordinates, and applies coaching/motivational techniques for the Company Officer.

PREREQUISITE: FPT 220

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will:

1. Explain ways of solving problems in the Fire service
2. Identify needs of Fire personnel
3. Assess the needs of Fire personnel and service
4. Effectively manage meetings
5. Demonstrate decision-making skills
6. Define ethics in the Fire services
7. Identify the abuse of power in the Fire service
8. Demonstrate how to delegate duties
9. Assess personal leadership styles
10. Demonstrate motivational techniques

ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:

90%-100% = A
80%-89.9% = B
70%-79.9% = C
60%-69.9% = D
<60% = E