



Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

FPT 280 Current Concepts in Fire

CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

CONTACT HOURS: 45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The student will review current issues affecting the fire and emergency service as well as the organizations. Each week the student will research and report on current and pertinent topics in the fire service and their effect on their organization. The student will use many resources in research including fire department policy and procedure, Federal and State legislation and regulation, books, magazines, and the Internet.

PREREQUISITE: *FPT 120*

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will:

1. Utilize fire department policy to report on current topics in the fire service.
2. Utilize Federal and State legislation to research and report on topics affecting the fire service.
3. Reference current NFPA standards to report on an assigned research topic currently affecting the fire service.
4. Create a research paper on current fire service topics utilizing books, magazines, and the internet.
5. Present their completed research findings using computer based visual aids.
6. Be able to state multiple resources that should be referenced when creating a research paper about current events in the fire service.

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

50%-59.9% = F