SYLLABUS – INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM / ICS-200

IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE
SPRING SEMESTER - 2013
FIRE TECHNOLOGY (FT-121)   CRN 20794
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Day: Saturdays   **May 1**th & 8th, 2013 / 0830-1730 hrs.
Off Campus - County Fire Station 2 – 1078 Dogwood Road, Heber, CA 92249
Text: The following text is required for this course:
Incident Command System National Training Curriculum;
Module 1 thru Module 6, Reference Text; October 1994
Handouts will be provided on the first day of class

This course has been designed as a 16-hour session, to be delivered using a two day training format, and includes a total of 6 *instructional modules*. The instructional modules will be delivered contiguously as each unit builds upon information presented and lessons learned from the prior unit. The Student Handouts include a collection of 6 modules and the class is presented using PowerPoint slides and scenarios, which serve as the primary means to present and visually emphasize the course content.

This course focuses on ICS for firefighters and all emergency personnel in expanding incidents. Note that this course builds on the ICS-100 and ICS-200 courses. This course provides training on and resources for personnel who require advanced application of the Incident Command System (ICS). This course also includes basic information on the Standard Emergency Management System (SEMS) and the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

<u>Course Instructional Modules</u>

Modules 1: ICS Orientation - (Presented in the first day of class)   Time: 2: 30
This modules covers the following topics: List and explain the five major organizational activities within the Incident Command System, name the Command and General Staff, match organizational units to the proper ICS sections and name the major incident facilities.

Modules 2: Principles and Features of ICS. - (Presented in the first day of class) Time: 2: 00
Students will be able to describe and identify the following ICS features: Primary functions, management by objectives, unity and chain of command, establishing command, transfer of command and organizational flexibility.

Modules 3: Organization Overview - (Presented in the first day of class)   Time: 2: 30
 This module covers the following subjects: Terminology, Organizational Structure, Incident Organization Development, Changing the Organization, Transfer of Command**.**

Module 4: Incident Facilities - (Presented in the second day of class)   Time: 2: 00
Students will be able to describe and identify the following: Name each of the principal facilities used in conjunction with ICS, and explain the purpose and use of each. Identify which facilities may be located together at an incident or event. Describe how the various incident facilities are used and managed to support an incident or event and identify appropriate map symbols associated with incident facilities

Module 5: Incident Resources - (Presented in the second day of class)   Time: 2: 00

Students will be able to describe and identify the following: Descriptions of resources used in incidents and events, why resource status keeping is important to effective incident operations and examples of how resources are typed for various applications.

Module 6: Common Responsibilities - (Presented in the second day of class)   Time: 2: 00
This module covers the following subjects: The *actions* that must be followed prior to leaving for an assignment, at incident check-in, while working on the incident and during demobilization.

Note: Every module is presented with a test and review answers. Students must review the most used ICS forms.

EVALUATION

Final Exam; worth 100 Points

CLASS POLICIES

⇒ Extra credit work will not be accepted.
⇒ Missed tests may be made up at the convenience of the instructor.
⇒ The policy on attendance at IVC is as follows:
Regular attendance in all classes is expected of all students enrolled. Instructors are expected to take a student's attendance record into account in computing grades.

A student may be excluded from further attendance in a class during any semester when absences after the close of late registration have exceeded the number of class hours which the class meets per week. Further, an instructor may drop any student judged to be a disturbing element in the class.

However, this course is very intensive, requiring the students' total dedication for successful completion. It will be very difficult to make up missed lessons. Perfect attendance and being at class on time is required for successful completion of the course.

⇒ *No eating, drinking or smoking in classrooms*.
⇒ Standards of conduct:
Students shall assume an obligation to conduct themselves in a manner compatible with the college's function as an educational institution. Students shall observe the rules and regulations of the College. Students shall refrain from conduct which interferes with the College's teaching and administration, or which unreasonably interferes with the rights of others. Misconduct for which students are subject to disciplinary action (i.e. Dishonesty, such as cheating) is listed in the College's General Catalog.
⇒ If cheating or plagiarism is discovered, a student may be dropped for the course with a Grade of "F".
⇒ Any student needing supportive services because of a disability contact your instructor or the Disabled Student Programs and Services program.

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Incident Command System I-200 Class

This criteria will be used to complete the I-200 class and to receive the State Fire Certificate

1. The class is scheduled for two days with a total of 16 hours.
   a) Attendance is very important for both days and a minimum of 12 hours attendance is required. Emergency leave, tardiness or time off must be approved by the instructor
2. Students must participate during class answering questions and making comments on the subject.
3. Quizzes taken during the course of this class will be graded and used as a guide for the final exam.
4. The criteria that will be used for the final exam is as follows:
   a) A final exam of 100 multiple choice questions.
   b) A score of 70-79 % will receive a "C " = Pass
   c) A score of 80-89 % will receive a "B"   = Pass / Good
   d) A score of 90-100% will receive a "A" = Pass /Excellent
   e) A score of 69 % and less will receive a "D" or "F" = Failed.
   f) Any *disallowed technique* (cheating) used by any student to complete the final exam will not be tolerated. Students can't ask questions to other students when they are taking the test. They cannot use any notes or any disallowed method to answer the questions of the test.

5. Students must pay $20.00 dollars to obtain The State Fire Training Certificate. This money will be collected by the instructor and it will be submitted to IVC.
6. Students before obtaining the State Certificate must successfully pass the class, pay for the certificate and <u>complete all the forms</u> required to be registered with the State Fire Training Program.
7. A good behavior is expected from all the students. Talking during class is not acceptable. Questions and comments on the subject are allowed but must be done appropriately.

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