

Basic Course Information

Semester:	Fall 2024 Day	Instructor Name:	Steven holt
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Class Dates:		Office Hours:	Tuesday 0900-1200 Monday 0900-1000
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Units:	7.5	Class Format:	LIVE

Course Description

A course designed for individuals who will encounter victims of illness or injury primarily in an emergency, prehospital environment. This course would be of value to all emergency service personnel, including ambulance personnel, law enforcement, fire services, hospital emergency department, and other rescue personnel. Topics will include roles and responsibilities, evaluation and treatment of illness and injury. Procedures for dealing with life threatening emergencies are presented. The student will be able to gain a functional understanding of assessment-based approaches to patient care as well as the interventions added to the EMT I scope of practice. Hazardous Material training and semi-automatic defibrillation training are included. This course is approved by the Imperial County Emergency Medical Services Agency. Successful Course completion makes students eligible to take the National Registry Exam (NREMT). Students who complete the EMT course and Pass the National Registry Exam are eligible for an EMT License in any state in the U.S.

Course Prerequisite(s) and/or Corequisite(s)

There are no Pre-requisites for the course.

**Students must pass the BLS Healthcare Provider CPR portion at the beginning of the course.*

Student Learning Outcomes

- 1) Write a narrative report from data supplied in various forms including written input, verbal input, and visual observations. The report will be legible, will have correct spelling and punctuation, and will demonstrate the proper use of grammar. (ILO1)
- 2) Complete an assessment of a medical patient, while providing appropriate care, using a National standard check off sheet. (ILO 1, ILO)
- 3) Complete a patient assessment on a trauma Pt in proper sequence and using standard precautions. This is a Verbal and Hands-on skill. (ILO 2, ILO 3, ILO 4)
- 4) Demonstrate correct application of spinal immobilization equipment for given scenario. (ILO1, ILO2, ILO3)

Course Objectives

Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate knowledge of EMS system design, roles and responsibilities, critical incidence stress management, death and dying, communications, customer service, medical legal issues, lifting and moving patients, equipment maintenance, ambulance driving, and how to respond to a call.
- 2 Demonstrate knowledge of medical terminology, human anatomy, and pharmacology, as it pertains to EMS.
- 3 Understand Infectious Diseases know signs and symptoms, and when and how to use Personal Protective Equipment PPE.
- 4 Demonstrate knowledge of CPR, foreign body airway management, airway management, oxygen administration, and KING airway management.
- 5 Demonstrate knowledge of the role of the ALS provider, the local ALS unit and equipment, assisting ALS providers, and how to communicate effectively with ALS providers.
- 6 Demonstrate knowledge of scene assessment, patient history, primary and secondary survey, neurological exam, and accurate measurement of vital signs.
- 7 Demonstrate knowledge of body substance isolation, methods of disease transmission, immune system responses, and the chain of transmission.
- 8 Demonstrate knowledge of mechanism of injury, bleeding and shock, soft tissue injuries, burns, musculoskeletal trauma, head and spine injuries, chest, and abdominal injuries, and agricultural or industrial emergencies.
- 9 Demonstrate knowledge of cardiovascular, respiratory, non-traumatic abdominal, neurological, and diabetic emergencies.
- 10 Demonstrate knowledge of physiological changes during pregnancy, complications of pregnancy, stages of labor and delivery, normal childbirth, and resuscitation of the newborn.
- 11 Demonstrate knowledge of assessment of special populations such as infant, pediatric, and geriatric patients and their common illness, potential for abuse, and syndromes specific to each, e.g., sudden infant death.
- 12 Demonstrate knowledge of electrical emergencies, heat and cold emergencies, poisonings, water related emergencies, bites, stings, envenomation, altitude sickness, allergic reactions/anaphylactic shock.
- 13 Demonstrate knowledge of patient's response to illness and injury, legal aspects of behavioral emergencies, alcohol and substance abuse, attempted suicide, rape and sexual assault, disruptive behavior, and emotional problems.
- 14 Demonstrate knowledge of the incident command system, the medical branch, transportation, types of incidents and triage during a multi-casualty scene management.
- 15 Demonstrate knowledge of principles of extrication and disentanglement.

16 Demonstrate knowledge of patient care during transport, including care of pre-existing indwelling devices, performing CPR during transport, and helicopter safety.

17 Demonstrate knowledge of hazardous material at the first responder awareness level.

18 Demonstrate knowledge of use of the semi-automatic defibrillator and policies/procedures regarding EMT defibrillation.

19) Describe the key concepts and principles of National Incident Management System

20) Demonstrate the knowledge of the Roles and Responsibilities of an EMT in a Tactical Emergency.

Textbooks & Other Resources or Links

Option #1 Real Book

• Student Textbook-REQUIRED - Emergency Care 14th Ed. Publisher-Pearson Education, Author Limmer O'Keefe (2021).

ISBN-13: 9780135379134

Option #2 Pearson eText Emergency Care -- Instant Access

ISBN-13: 9780136873242

• The LC Ready APP will be purchased by IVC. Students will receive an access code.

• American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers Manual (2020) *Manuals can be loaned by IVC. In classroom only

• American Heart Association-CPR Card \$5 (Day 3)

• I.D. Badge- \$5.00 required. Pay for badge at the business office

• Background check and drug screening = - \$100 – Mandatory

• Student must purchase Polo Shirts and Uniform Pants.

• Uniform pants- Navy Blue – Purchase at WALMART, or wherever

Uniform Shirt – Navy Blue with LOGO and your last name with the 1st initial. Purchase at Border Tactical in El Centro = 925 N Imperial Centro (760-353-9482)

• Students will wear the required uniform on all skills/simulation days. Purchase within 5 weeks of class

Course Requirements and Instructional Methods

Course Grading Based on Course Objectives

- Background/Drug/Immunization package. Must be completed by October 5thth. 2024

*All students are going to do Ambulance/Fire Engine/Hospital Time. You must complete a Background check, Physical, Drug test, TB Test, FLU Shot, Hepatitis B shot, and other basic immunizations prior to doing their Field/Hospital Hours.

*EMT Students require 24 hours of patient experience. Students can receive 12 Hours live on the ambulance and hospital, only by completing the Background/Drug Packet. EMT students will do their 12 hours of hospital time at ECRMC or PMH after completing the background/immunizations, and an orientation. The class will be designated to only one hospital

* All students will document at least 10 patient contacts whether they are real or simulated.

* Hospital Hours are Mandatory

The EMT comprehensive final test must be passed with a score of 80% or higher.

Students have a second chance to take the written final if they get less than 80% the first time. The second chance score does not apply to their grade. A student who cannot achieve an 80% or higher after two chances, will receive an F for the entire course.

EMT Grading Scale:

93-100 -A

85-92 -B

77-84 -C

Below 77 - F

AND Pass Final with 80% or higher

- **Mandatory exercise** will be an everyday part of your class participation points. Squats and Push-ups.

Written Final =300 points

Midterm=200 points

LC Ready APP Exams = 20 point after achieving an 80% or better on each of the 5 "Practice Exams" =100 points total.

LC Ready APP Review Quizzes =Twelve HW Quizzes in APP – 10 points each awarded after achieving an 80% or better on each of the "Review Quizzes" = 120 points total.

EMT Homework = There will be Multiple choice and essay homework for each set of Chapters. Each HW assignment is worth 50 points. The Homework is a combination of Multiple choice and short answer/essay questions

Ambulance/Scenarios/ 10 Documented Patients = 100 points

CPR Exam = 50 points

Pop Quizzes = 25 Points Each. Administered approximately on Day 11 – Day 19 – Day 26 (3)

Five CANVAS NREMT Exams = 25 points each – 125 points

Course Policies

EMT -105 students will be on time to all Classes and after breaks

EMT 105 students will wear a tucked in uniform on all skills days. Approximately 12

You can only miss a total of 11 hours class. No more than 2 full classes. Leaving early counts towards 11 hours. You will be dropped after excessive hours missed.

You must put away your Cell phones or computers during chapter lectures. Offenders will be dropped.

***Skills days may be difficult or impossible to recreate for the student.*

Other Course Information

Emergency Medical Services is a wonderful profession. It is a special feeling to help people when they are sick, injured, and scared.

Upon completion of this course, you are eligible to take the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) Exam.

You will plan to take a computer exam at an NREMT (Pearson Vue) Testing centers.

Passing the NREMT exam means you are eligible to have an EMT license in any state in the United States.

Your instructor will go over this process in the final weeks of class.

IVC Student Resources

IVC wants you to be successful in all aspects of your education. For help, resources, services, and an explanation of policies, visit <http://www.imperial.edu/studentresources> or click the heart icon in Canvas.


Anticipated Class Schedule/Calendar

DATE:	Chapter/ Title	Requirements/Due Dates
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8/14/24 Day 1	Introduction to Course Syllabus Schedule Course materials/Uniforms/Ride along Hours	Holt Begin work on background/TB/FLU
8/16/24 Day 2	AHA. CPR Day 1 Mandatory Day	CPR BOOK Holt/Green/Ochoa
8/21/24 Day 3	AHA CPR Day 2 Mandatory Day	CPR BOOK, Ochoa/ Talamantes/ Holt / Green AHA CPR Exam
8/23/24 Day 4	Cover Chapters 1-3 Emergency Care Textbook 14 th edition	Study Chapters 1-6 HW Ch. 1-6 in CANVAS Holt
8/28/24 Day 5	Cover Chapter 4-6 From Emergency Care Review Chapters 1-6	Holt
8/30/24 Day 6	Cover Chapters 7-8	Holt HW 7-10 Canvas HW 1-6 is Due
9/4/24 Day 7	Airway Cover Chapters 9-10 Review Chapters 7-10	Study Chapters 7-10 Holt
9/6/24 Day 8	Skills day ; Airway, Lifting and Moving.	Ochoa/Suamataia/Green Uniform/Skills Day

9/11/24 Day 9	Cover Chapters 11-14	Ochoa HW 11-17 in CANVAS HW 7-10 is Due*
9/13/24 Day 10	Cover Chapters 15-17 Review Chapters 11-17	Holt
9/18/24 Day 11	Cover Chapters 18-20	Holt HW 18-22 in CANVAS
9/20/24 Day 12	Cover Chapters 21-22 Review Chapters 18-22	Holt
9/25/24 Day 13	Skills Day Patient Assessment and Vitals Ambulance Simulator	Ochoa/Casteneda/+1 HW 11-17 Due* HW 18-22 Due*
9/27/24 Day 14	Cover Chapter 23-25 Midterm Review	Holt HW 23-29 in CANVAS
10/2/24 Day 15	Cover Chapters 26-28	Suamataia

10/4/24 Day 16	Skills Day Live MIDTERM Ch 1-28 Pharmacology Skills Epinephrine injection Naloxone Skill Glucometer skills	Ochoa/Talamantes/Casteneda+1 HW 23-28 Due*
10/9/24 Day 17	Introduction to Trauma Cover Chapters 29-31	Holt HW 29-35 in CANVAS

10/11/24 Day 18	Trauma Skills Day	Ochoa/Green/Talamantes +1
10/16/24 Day 19	Trauma Cover Chapters 32-35	Holt 
10/18/24 Day 20	Patient Assessment Medical/Scenarios	Ochoa/PE HW 36-41 in CANVAS HW 29-35 DUE*
10/23/24 Day 21	OB/Geriatrics Ch 36 and 37	Holt
10/25/24 Day 22	EMS Operations Cover Chapter 39 and 40	Castro
10/30/24 Day 23	EMS Operations Cover Ch 38 and 41	Holt
11/1/24 Day 24	Mass Casualty Incident Drill Tactical EMS	Castro/Ochoa/Suamataia
11/6/24 Day 25	Patient Scenarios	Ochoa/Suamataia *

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Day 26 11/8/24	Patient Assessment Trauma/CPAP Skills and Testing	Ochoa/Suamataia
11/13/24 Day 27	Practice for Skills Final	Ochoa/Suamataia
11/15/24 Day 28	NREMT Register NREMT Review OB Skills Testing	Holt/Ochoa
11/20/24 Day 29	Extrication Skills/ Bleeding Control Testing Station	Castro/Suamataia
11/22/24 Day 30	NREMT Skills Final Day 1	/Green/Ochoa/Talamantes Skills Packets Due Clinical/Field packets 10 Patient Documentation Due 5 LC Ready APP Tests Due 5 NREMT Exams Due
12/4/24 Day 31	NREMT Skills Final Day 2	Ochoa/Green/Talamantes
12/6/24	Written Final Ch. 1- 41 Any students who does not get an 80% on the written final will have to take it again. You will receive an “F” in the course if you do not pass the second attempt	Holt

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12/9/24	Written Final Retake Only for those who received less than 80% on First attempt Only Opportunity	Holt
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