



## Basic Course Information

Semester:	<b>Fall 2025</b>	Instructor Name:	<b>Robert Malek</b>
Course Title & #:	<b>Fire 108 Fire Emergency Service Safety &amp; Survival</b>	Email:	<b>Obert.malek@imperial.edu</b>
CRN #:	<b>10409</b>	Webpage (optional):	
Classroom:	<b>3212</b>	Office #:	<b>3213</b>
Class Dates:	<b>August 11 – Dec 6th 2025</b>	Office Hours:	<b>M-Th 0930-1200</b>
Class Days:	<b>Mon &amp; Wed</b>	Office Phone #:	<b>760-355-6160</b>
Class Times:	<b>8-9:25</b>	Emergency Contact:	<b>Tricia Jones 760-355-6483</b>
Units:	<b>3.0</b>	Class Format/Modality:	<b>Face to Face</b>

## Course Description

This course introduces the basic principles and history related to the national firefighter life safety initiatives, focusing on the need for cultural and behavior change throughout the emergency services

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

## Student Textbook

Text Book: Firefighter Safety and Survival (Author Don Zimmerman) ISBN-13: 978-1-111-30660-1 Websites: <http://www.usfa.fema.gov/index.shtm>, <http://www.fema.gov>

## Course Requirements and Instructional Methods

Assignments Students will complete the following assignment activities. When completing your written assignments in either Microsoft Word or rich text format (using Times New Roman size 12 font ONLY) – not Word Perfect, use APA CITED textbook concepts to analyze the disaster response issues. If you just complete the assignments in broad terms without applying text concepts using APA citations, your grade will be significantly lower. While older sources are fine, students must include the required number of citations from the textbook and more current sources. APA Citations: APA citations are required for assignments. Please ensure you're familiar with the process for correctly citing sources in your course submissions.

I strongly recommend students review a grammar/writing guide prior to submitting assignments. My goal is assignments will be reviewed and grades posted within 24 hours of their submission. Assignments submitted late will have a 10 % penalty assessed for each week late. Cover, reference, appendix, and table pages DO NOT count towards the page length requirements. There is NO extra credit or makeup assignments offered in the course, so every assignment contributes to students' final course grades. Assignments MUST be posted to the BB site and do NOT get course messaged to me. I do not want a "backup" copy sent to me. Use Blackboard only – thanks!

## Course Grading Based on Course Objectives



## Academic Honesty (Artificial Intelligence -AI)

IVC values critical thinking and communication skills and considers academic integrity essential to learning. Using AI tools as a replacement for your own thinking, writing, or quantitative reasoning goes against both our mission and academic honesty policy and will be considered academic dishonesty, or plagiarism unless you have been instructed to do so by your instructor. In case of any uncertainty regarding the ethical use of AI tools, students are encouraged to reach out to their instructors for clarification.

## Accessibility Statement

Imperial Valley College is committed to providing an accessible learning experience for all students, regardless of course modality. Every effort has been made to ensure that this course complies with all state and federal accessibility regulations, including Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations. However, if you encounter any content that is not accessible, please contact your instructor or the area dean for assistance. If you have specific accommodations through **DSPS**, contact them for additional assistance.

We are here to support you and ensure that you have equal access to all course materials.

## Course Policies

A student who fails to attend the first meeting of a class or does not complete the first mandatory activity of an online class will be dropped by the instructor as of the first official meeting of that class. Should readmission be desired, the student's status will be the same as that of any other student who desires to add a class. It is the student's responsibility to drop or officially withdraw from the class. See General Catalog for details. • Regular attendance in all classes is expected of all students. A student whose continuous, unexcused absences exceed the number of hours the class is scheduled to meet per week may be dropped. For online courses, students who fail to complete required activities for two consecutive weeks may be considered to have excessive absences and may be dropped. • Absences attributed to the representation of the college at officially approved events (conferences, contests, and field trips) will be counted as 'excused' absences.

- Electronic Devices: Cell phones and electronic devices must be turned off and put away during class, unless otherwise directed by the instructor.
- Food and Drink are prohibited in all classrooms. Water bottles with lids/caps are the only exception. Additional restrictions will apply in labs. Please comply as directed by the instructor.
- Disruptive Students: Students who disrupt or interfere with a class may be sent out of the room and told to meet with the Campus Disciplinary Officer before returning to continue with coursework. Disciplinary procedures will be followed as outlined in the General Catalog.
- Children in the classroom: Due to college rules and state laws, no one who is not enrolled in the class may attend, including children.

## Other Course Information

*[Optionally, include other necessary information.]*



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## Financial Aid

Your Grades Matter! In order to continue to receive financial aid, you must meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirement. Making SAP means that you are maintaining a 2.0 GPA, you have successfully completed 67% of your coursework, and you will graduate on time. If you do not maintain SAP, you may lose your financial aid. If you have questions, please contact financial aid at [finaid@imperial.edu](mailto:finaid@imperial.edu).

## 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

Chapter Quizzes, Journal Entries & Discussions Due Date (ALL SPT) at 11:59pm  
Chapter 1 (30 points) & Journal Entry one (10 points)  
Chapter 2 (30 points)/ Journal Entry two (10 points) & Discussion 1 (30points)  
Chapter 3 (10 points) Journal Entry three (10 points)  
Chapter 4 (20 points)/Journal Entry four (10 points) & Discussion 2(30points)  
Chapter 5 (20 points) & Journal Entry five (10 points)  
Chapter 6 (10 points)/ Journal Entry six (10 points) & Discussion 3 (30 points)  
Chapter 7 (20 points)/ Journal Entry seven (10 points) & Discussion 4 (30points)  
Chapter 8 (20 points)/ Journal Entry eight (10 points) & Discussion 5 (30 points)  
9 (20 points), Journal Entry nine (10 points) & Discussion 6 (30 points)  
Chapter 10 (20 points)/ Journal Entry ten (10 points) & Discussion 7 (30 points)  
Chapter 11 (20 points)/ Journal Entry eleven (10 points) & Discussion 7 (30 points)  
Chapter 12 (20 points)/ Journal Entry twelve (10 points) & Discussion 7 (30 points)  
Chapter 13 (20 points)/ Journal Entry thirteen (10 points) & Discussion 7 (30 points)  
Chapter 14 (20 points)/ Journal Entry Fourteen (10 points) & Discussion 7 (30 points)  
Maximum points you can earn for quizzes= 200  
Maximum points you can earn for discussions= 210 points  
Maximum points earned for journal entries=100

**\*\*\*Subject to change without prior notice\*\*\***